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Date: Monday, November 30, 2020 at 8:44:48 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Jotonna Tulloch
To: 'AO Records'
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We have completed your open records request. Please note state offices were closed in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday November 26 – 27.

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40 Capitol Square SW
Atlanta, Georgia 30334
Attn: Jotonna Tulloch, Open Records

This completes your request.



Jotonna Tulloch
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Solicitor General Unit



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Subject: Fwd: Carey Has Arrived to Pick Up Chris Carr

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A Message from Rep. Loudermilk: Election 2020 Recap

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[Read More ▶](#)

In the News: Voter Fraud Issue Report Form

Team Trump & Pence:

"Please provide as much information as possible.

Your Name* ..."

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In the News: Plasma Drives in Georgia



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for State, local, and Tribal officials | November 6, 2020

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- General Gustave Perna, *Chief Operation Officer, OWS, U.S. Army Materiel Command, U.S. Department of Defense (DOD)*
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Ambassador Deborah Birx provided an update on data and trends from across the nation, and discussed her recent visits to states in the upper Midwest and western United States, meeting with state, local, and community leaders.

Dr. Anthony Fauci provided an update on vaccine and therapeutic developments and the multi-layered, transparent, and independent vaccine approval process.

 **U.S. Department of Health & Human Services: [The 2021 Open Enrollment Period is now open and runs until December 15. Visit HealthCare.gov to enroll or renew your health insurance coverage for 2021.](#)**

Secretary Alex Azar and WH IGA Director Hoelscher led a discussion with General Gustave Perna (Operation Warp Speed) and Governors on federal efforts in coordination with state and local governments to distribute a safe and effective vaccine. The discussion focused on planning efforts for areas such as vaccine supply-chain management; funding for state, local, and tribal governments; federal commitment to cover costs for vaccine recipients; coordination with providers; the 64 public health jurisdictions' responsibilities; prioritization of vaccine administration with focus on vulnerable communities; and information management. All 64 public health jurisdictions submitted their vaccine distribution plans to the CDC earlier in October, and CDC provided feedback on these iterative, ongoing documents to states earlier this week.

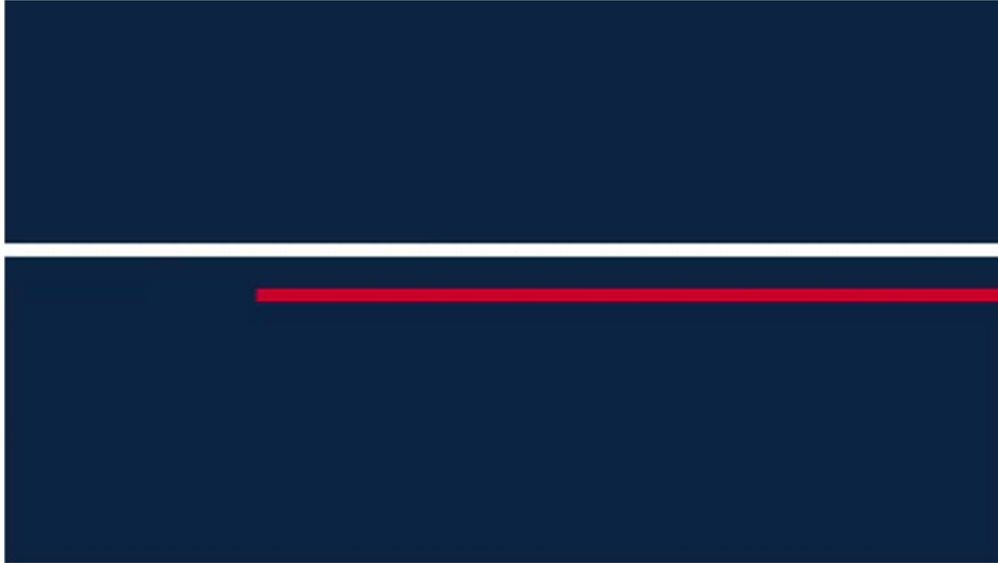
 **CDC Flu: [Nearly 165 million doses of #fluvaccine for the 2020-2021 flu season have been distributed in the U.S. Flu activity is still low, but it's important to get vaccinated before flu starts spreading in your community. Find a vaccine today.](#)**

Several governors highlighted best practices and provided additional perspective on their distribution planning efforts, including Governor Asa Hutchinson (Arkansas), Governor John Bel Edwards (Louisiana), Governor Greg Abbott (Texas), and Governor Phil Murphy (New Jersey).

Since January 2020, the Trump Administration has organized and hosted 40 governors-only briefings to drive effective communication and collaboration at every level of government. These briefings total more than 55 hours that included governors sharing best practices and asking questions more than 350 times. Public health incidents, like natural disasters, are locally-executed, State-managed, and Federally-

supported. This is likely the most robust Federal-State collaboration in our Nation's history.

Economic Recovery Continues - 638,000 Jobs Added in October



On Friday, November 6, the Bureau of Labor Statistics released October's jobs report showing a continued recovery of the U.S. economy. U.S. employers brought back more jobs than expected in October and the unemployment rate improved by a greater than anticipated margin.

- ✓ Non-farm payrolls rose by +638,000 vs. 530,000 expected
- ✓ Unemployment rate dropped to 6.9% vs. 7.7% expected
- ✓ Non-farm employment up 12 million jobs in past 6 months
- ✓ Blue-collar workers in construction and manufacturing had combined gains of 122K; leisure and hospitality workers experienced the greatest gains with 271K
- ✓ Unemployment rate dropped for African Americans, Hispanic Americans, and Asian Americans

 **The White House: [EXCEPTIONAL jobs numbers out today, another testament to the strength of the U.S. economy under President @realDonaldTrump! 638,000 jobs added in October-beating expectations AGAIN-while the unemployment rate plummeted to 6.9 percent!](#)**

WH Council of Economic Advisers: [The unemployment rate is now lower than at any point during the first term of the last administration. It took over 4 years from the prior recession peak for unemployment to hit 6.9%. The strong decrease came even as more Americans were entering the labor force.](#)

 **SBA Administrator Jovita Carranza:** [More good news for American workers from the October #jobsreport](#)

→ 638,000 jobs added

→ Unemployment rate fell to 6.9%

→ 12.1 million jobs added to the American economy since April

Since the April pandemic-low, the economy has added back 12.1 million jobs - over 5 in 10 (54.5%) of pandemic job losses in just 6 months. The leisure & hospitality industry – which faced particularly sharp pandemic-related job losses – has now added back 4.8 million jobs, recovering 6 in 10 (58.1%) of pandemic job losses as of October.

The unemployment rate plummeted in October to 6.9 percent with strong employment gains for African Americans and Hispanic Americans. Since the April peak of 14.7%, the unemployment rate has dropped by 7.8 percentage points. The African American unemployment rate decreased by 1.3 percentage points, the Hispanic American rate fell by 1.5 percentage points, and the Asian American rate fell by 1.3 percentage points.

 **Read More:** [The Great American Recovery - Third Quarter GDP Blows Past Expectations](#)

President's Advisory 1776 Commission

On Monday, November 2, President Trump signed an [Executive Order](#) establishing the President's Advisory 1176 Commission. The Commission will work to improve understanding of the history and the principles of the founding of the United States among our Nation's rising generations. Within a year, the Commission will produce a report regarding the core principles of America's founding and how these principles may

be understood to further the blessings of liberty and promote our continuing efforts to form a more perfect Union. Learn more [here](#).

 **President Donald J. Trump:** [Just signed an order to establish the 1776 Commission. We will stop the radical indoctrination of our students, and restore PATRIOTIC EDUCATION to our schools!](#)



President Trump and the Administration are committed to honoring and promoting the legacy of our Nation's founding. On September 17, President Trump recognized Constitution Day by convening the **White House Conference on American History** at the National Archives building in Washington, D.C. The event brought together historians, scholars, and educators to discuss our Nation's approach to teaching American history and to assist educators across the country. During the conference, the President announced the formation of the **1776 Commission** to better enable America's rising generations understand our history and make plans to honor the 250th anniversary of the founding.

 **Read More:** [Presidential Proclamation on Constitution Day, Citizenship Day, And Constitution Week, 2020](#)

 **Watch:** [White House Conference on American History](#)

■ **Watch: [President Trump Delivers Remarks at the White House Conference on American History](#)**

The Trump Administration remains committed to encouraging educators to teach the constitution and believes our children must learn from American history so that the next generation can continue to form a more perfect union. Under President Trump's leadership, the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) [awarded](#) \$40.3 million in CARES Act economic stabilization grants to over 300 institutions, spanning all 50 states.

To bolster these efforts, NEH [awarded](#) over \$185,000 to the [National Association of Scholars](#) (NAS) and [AAT Education](#) (AAT). NAS will survey popular history books used to teach America's children, and AAT will create a more engaging and inspiring U.S. history curriculum. This grant will allow for esteemed historians and educators to develop curriculum that support excellence in teaching and learning.

USDA Outlines Priority Projects under the Great American Outdoors Act

On Monday, November 2, the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) [delivered to Congress](#) its priority list of deferred maintenance projects for **Great American Outdoors Act** (GAOA) funding in fiscal year 2021. The [project list](#) includes 556 projects totaling more than \$285 million in Federal investment.

These projects will help the Forest Service reduce its \$5.2 billion deferred maintenance backlog and improve access and visitor experience by repairing and restoring roads, trails, bridges, recreation sites, and other facilities on national forests and grasslands. Working with state and local governments and other partners in a [Shared Stewardship](#) framework, these projects will benefit from millions in partner contributions that will further bolster the funding provided under GAOA.



President Trump [signed](#) the GAOA on August 4, 2020—a historic, bipartisan law that marks the largest-ever investment into America’s national parks and public lands. The GAOA will protect and enhance the economies of numerous gateway communities that surround our public lands by restoring and maintaining critical access and infrastructure. The bill was a part of a strong push by President Trump to prioritize the conservation and stewardship of our public lands.

📖 **Op-Ed by Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue:** [Opening and Accessing America’s Great Outdoors](#)

🎥 **Watch:** [President Trump Delivers Remarks on Preserving Our National Parks](#)

Trump Administration Awards \$458 Million to Fight Violent Crime

On Monday, the Department of Justice’s Office of Justice Programs (OJJP) [announced the award](#) of more than \$458 million in grant funding to support State, local, and Tribal law enforcement efforts to fight and prevent violent crime in jurisdictions across the United States.

 **DOJ Office of Justice Programs: [OJP announces more than \\$458 million in grant funding to support state, local, and tribal law enforcement efforts to fight and prevent violent crime in jurisdictions across the United States.](#)**

This funding continues the Trump Administration's commitment to reducing crime and improving public safety through efforts like [Operation Legend](#). In the two years before President Trump took office, America had experienced a precipitous rise in crime, particularly in serious violent crime. The President elevated community safety to the top of his domestic agenda and crime rates have fallen steadily since. Recent data from the FBI and the Bureau of Justice Statistics for 2019 show a drop in crime and serious victimization for the third year in a row. However, a number of cities are experiencing conspicuous countertrends. These grants will bolster crime-fighting efforts in those communities and in jurisdictions throughout the United States.

Also, the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) is accepting nominations for the **38th Annual Missing Children's Day Awards**. These awards recognize individuals, organizations, and agencies that have made a difference in recovering missing and abducted children and protecting children from exploitation. More [here](#).

Indian Affairs Update

DOE Office of Indian Energy Awards

The U.S. Department of Energy [released](#) a formalized process for Tribes and eligible tribal entities to request a cost share reduction for awards issued under the Energy Policy Act of 2005 by DOE's Office of Indian Energy Policy and Programs (Office of Indian Energy). Please [see this letter](#) from Deputy Secretary of Energy, Mark W. Menezes.

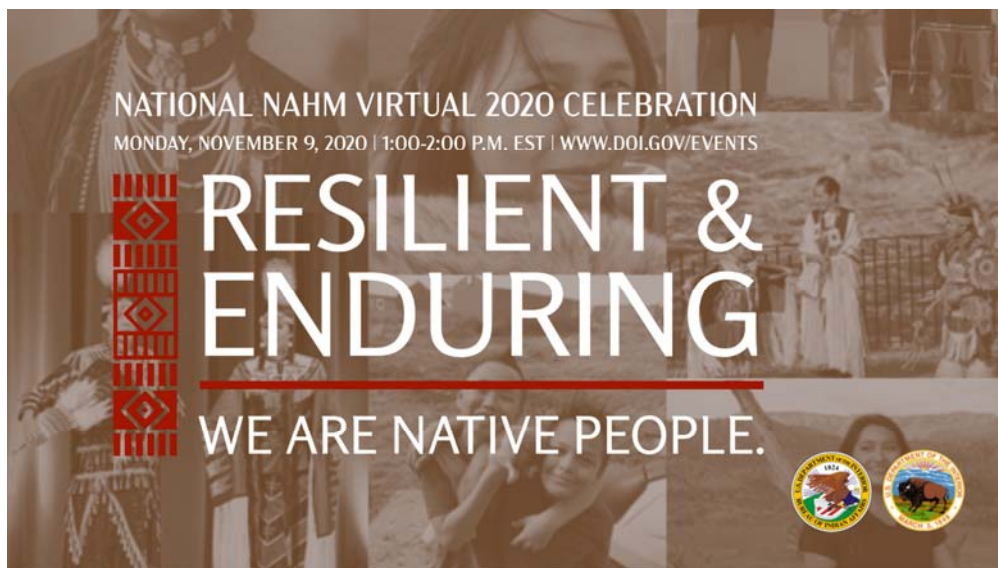
[The Office of Indian Energy](#) has been helping alleviate the financial burden of Native communities since 2010 by investing more than \$85 million in more than 180 tribal energy projects across the contiguous 48 states and Alaska. They provide technical assistance to maximize the deployment of energy solutions for the benefit of American Indians and Alaska Natives which help build the knowledge, skills, and resources needed

to implement those energy solutions.

For more information on the process of how eligible entities can request a reduction in cost share, see the Office of Indian Energy [website](#).

National Native American Heritage Month

The Bureau of Indian Affairs announced its virtual kickoff for National Native American Heritage Month 2020. This year's theme is "Resilient and Enduring: We Are Native People." The kickoff is scheduled for Monday, November 9 from 1:00-2:00 p.m. Eastern and can be viewed live [here](#).



 **U.S. Fish and Wildlife:** [We're celebrating #NativeAmericanHeritageMonth! America's public lands have meaningful connections to Native American heritage, including Billy Frank Jr. Nisqually National Wildlife Refuge in Washington State.](#)

 **U.S. Fish and Wildlife:** [Between two trees on a section of restored prairie at Rocky Mountain Arsenal National Wildlife Refuge in Colorado is a final resting place for eagle remains from the National Eagle Repository. #NativeAmericanHeritageMonth](#)

On Friday, October 30, President Donald J. Trump issued a Presidential Proclamation honoring the storied legacy of American Indians and Alaska Natives in our

Nation and declaring November 2020 as [National Native American Heritage Month](#).

The Trump Administration also [announced](#) on October 26 a multi-agency effort to repatriate cultural items abroad to Native American communities. This effort builds on previous successful efforts - including the [repatriation](#) of ancestral remains and funerary items from Tribes associated with the Mesa Verde region - and reinforces the Administration's commitment to honoring Native American heritage. Formal government-to-government consultations with Tribes are [scheduled](#) for Wednesday, December 2, 2020.

Other Updates

Assistant Secretary Tara Sweeney Announces San Pasqual Band of Diegueno Mission Indians HEARTH Act Regulations Are 60th To Be Approved: On Thursday, November 5, Assistant Secretary Tara Sweeney announced the approval of leasing regulations for the San Pasqual Band of Diegueno Mission Indians in California. This is the 60th set of tribal leasing regulations approved under the Helping Expedite and Advance Responsible Tribal Home Ownership (HEARTH) Act since its passage in 2012 and the fifth under Indian Affairs' [new policy](#) expediting the processing of HEARTH applications. Read more [here](#).

Promoting Rural Prosperity in America



On October 28, the White House released a rural prosperity resource guide for State and local officials and Tribal leaders. The resource guide - [Promoting Rural Prosperity in America](#) - demonstrates the Administration's historic investment in and support for rural America and outlines key programs across the Federal government to support rural prosperity and resiliency. You can also find a helpful guide on natural disaster recovery and resilience [here](#).



The White House: [For years, Washington bureaucracy turned its back on Rural America. NOT under President @realDonaldTrump. His Administration is working hard to invest in rural communities, help solve their challenges, & make life better for once-forgotten men and women.](#)

At the beginning of his Administration, President Trump made a commitment to promoting rural prosperity across the country. In April 2017, the President signed [Executive Order 13575](#) - Promoting Agriculture and Rural Prosperity in America - which established the Rural Prosperity Task Force chaired by U.S. Department of Agriculture Secretary Sonny Perdue. The Task Force [identified](#) over 100 recommendations spanning legislative, regulatory, and policy changes needed to help improve life in rural America.

Through the **Governors' Initiative on Regulatory Innovation**, the White House and Administration also continue to work alongside State, local, and Tribal leaders to cut red tape, create jobs, and grow economies across the country, including in rural America. Find a report overviewing the economic impact of the Trump Administration's deregulation agenda [here](#).

📖 **Op-Ed by Brooke Rollins (Acting Director, WH Domestic Policy Council) and Doug Hoelscher (Director, WH Office of Intergovernmental Affairs): [Opening and Accessing America's Great Outdoors](#)**

📖 **Read More: [Trump Administration Touts Signing Up 700 State and Local Leaders for Deregulatory Initiative in 1 Year](#)**

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Today, the President’s Commission on White House Fellows announced the opening of the application season for the 2021-2022 White House Fellowship year: “This uniquely non-partisan program has a distinguished legacy that reaches back more than half a century, and we hope that Americans with a passion for leadership and public service will take a look at the website, examine the criteria, and consider applying – or urge others to consider applying.”

Founded in 1964, the President’s Commission on White House Fellowships is the Nation’s premier program for leadership and public service. The White House Fellowship offers exceptional Americans first-hand experience working at the highest levels of the Federal Government on a strictly non-partisan basis. Selected individuals spend one year in Washington, D.C., working as a full-time, paid Government employees aiding Cabinet Secretaries, senior White House staff, and other top-ranking Government officials.

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Selection criteria include:

- A record of remarkable early-career professional achievement.
- Evidence of leadership skills and the potential for further growth.
- A demonstrated commitment to public service.
- The skills to succeed at the highest levels of the Federal Government and the ability work effectively as part of a team.

Interested individuals may apply at: <https://fellows.whitehouse.gov/>. The application is available beginning November 2, 2020, and will remain open until January 6, 2021, at 5:00 p.m. ET. Any applications received after the deadline will not be accepted.

For more information, including details about the Fellowships, its history, and the selection process, please visit: <https://www.whitehouse.gov/get-involved/fellows/>. Any questions regarding the White House Fellows program can be directed to whitehousefellows@who.eop.gov.

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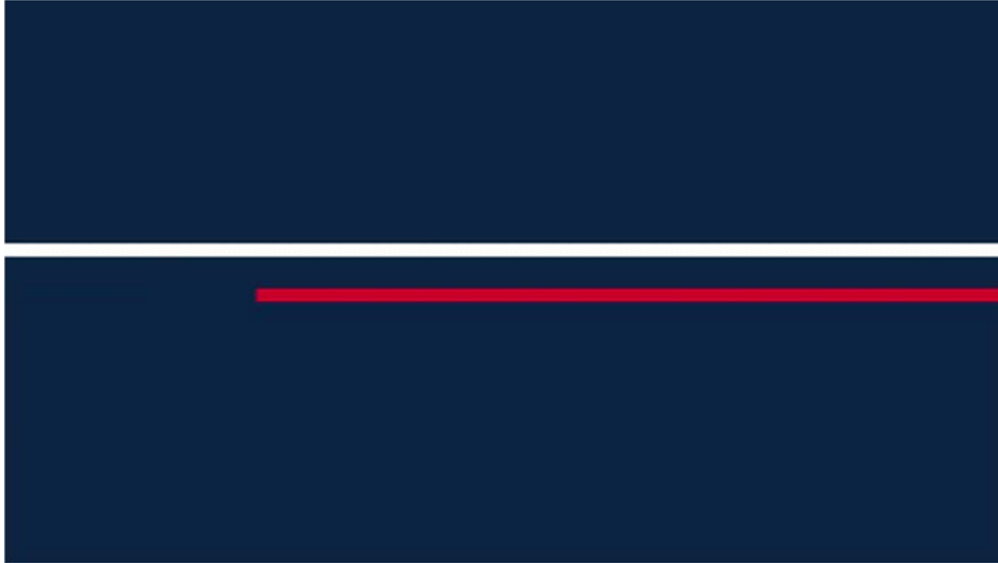
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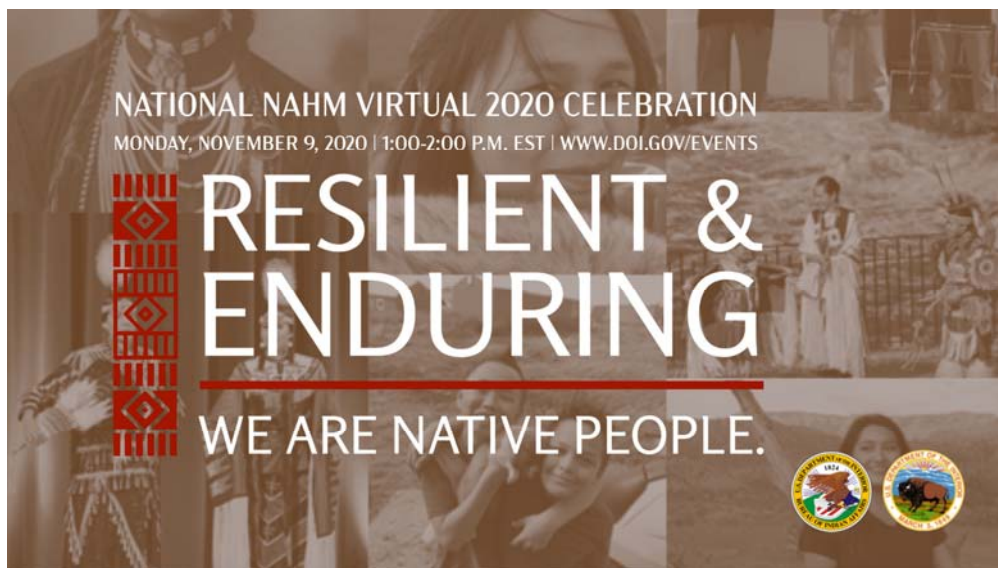
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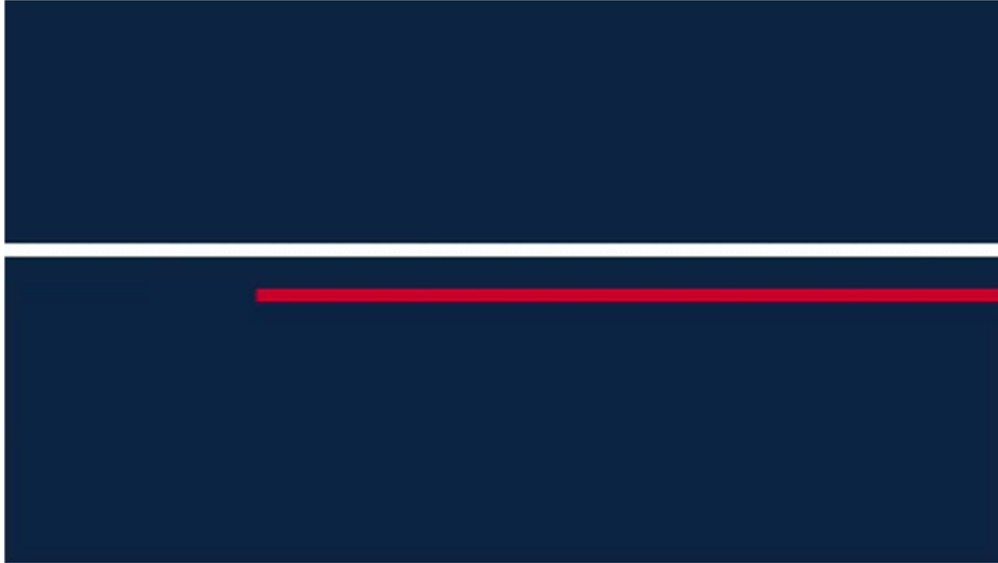
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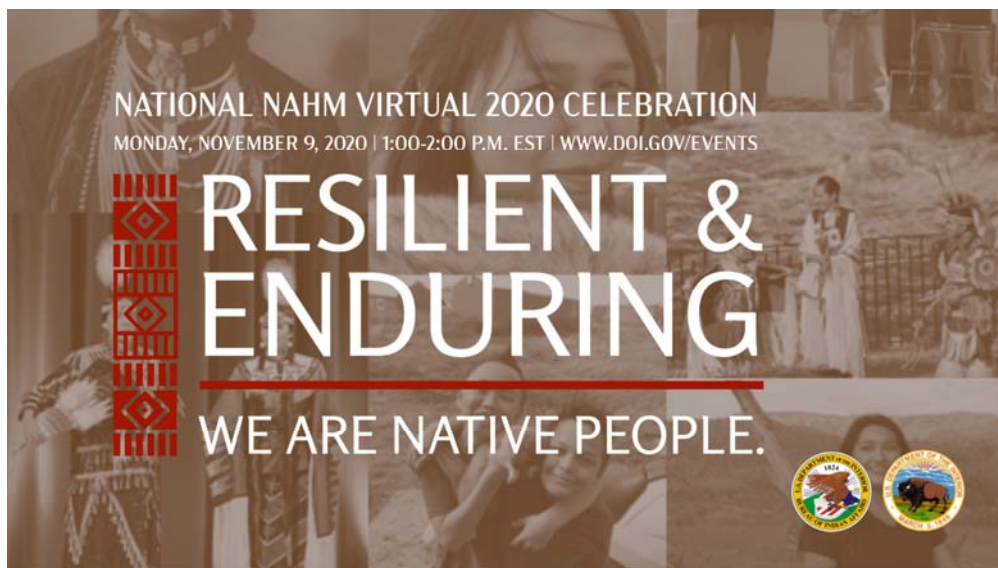
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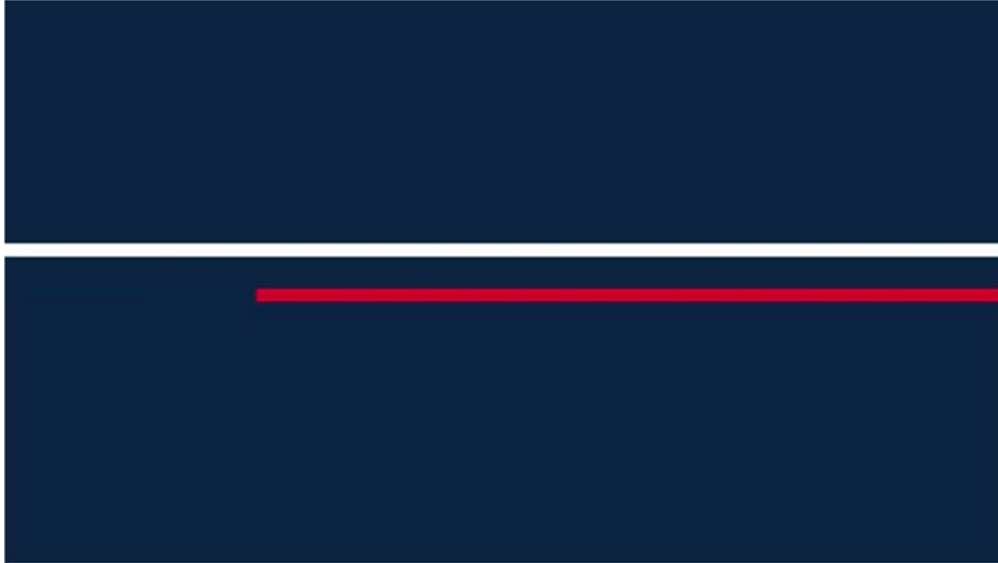
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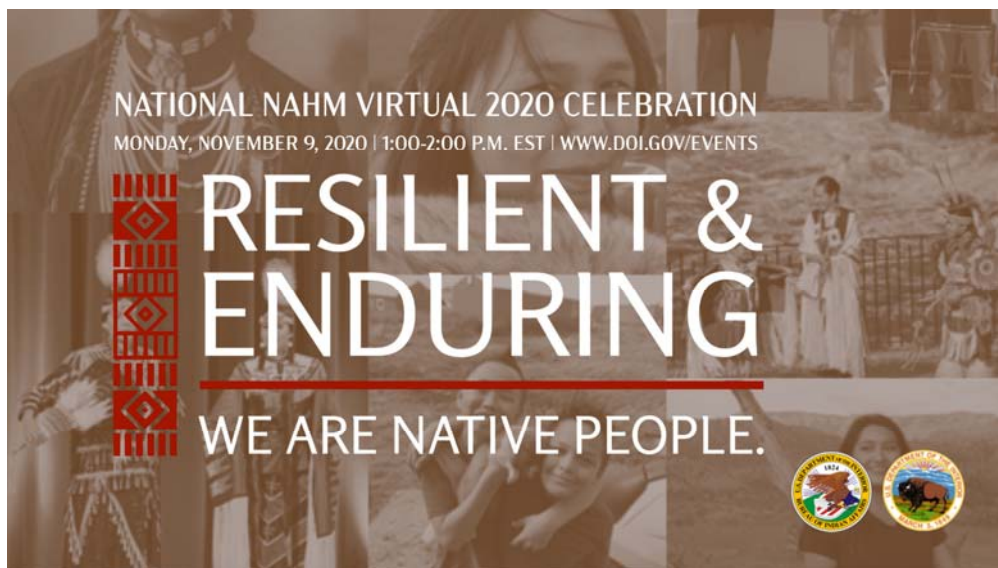
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The Bureau of Indian Affairs announced its virtual kickoff for National Native American Heritage Month 2020. This year's theme is "Resilient and Enduring: We Are Native People." The kickoff is scheduled for Monday, November 9 from 1:00-2:00 p.m. Eastern and can be viewed live [here](#).



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Other Updates

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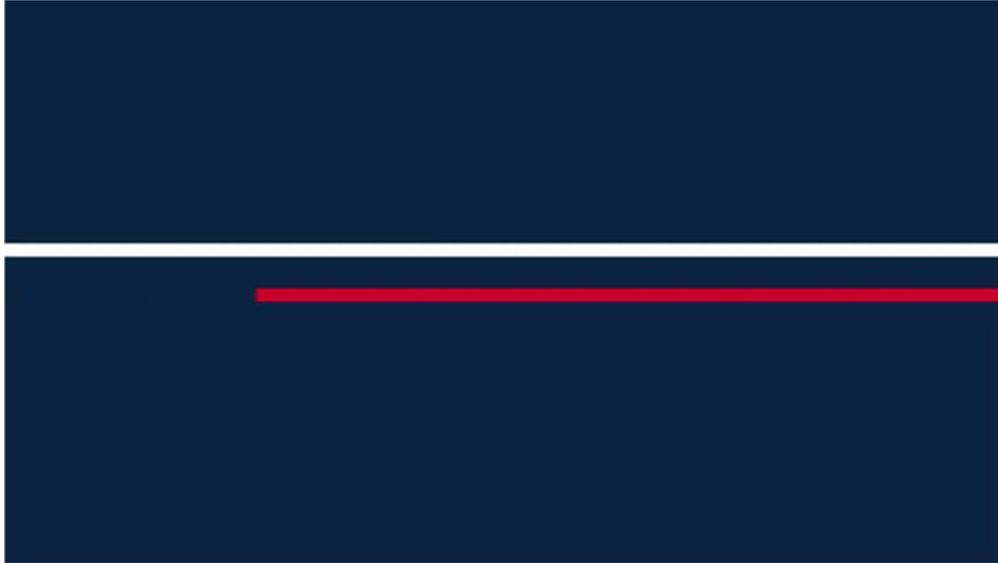
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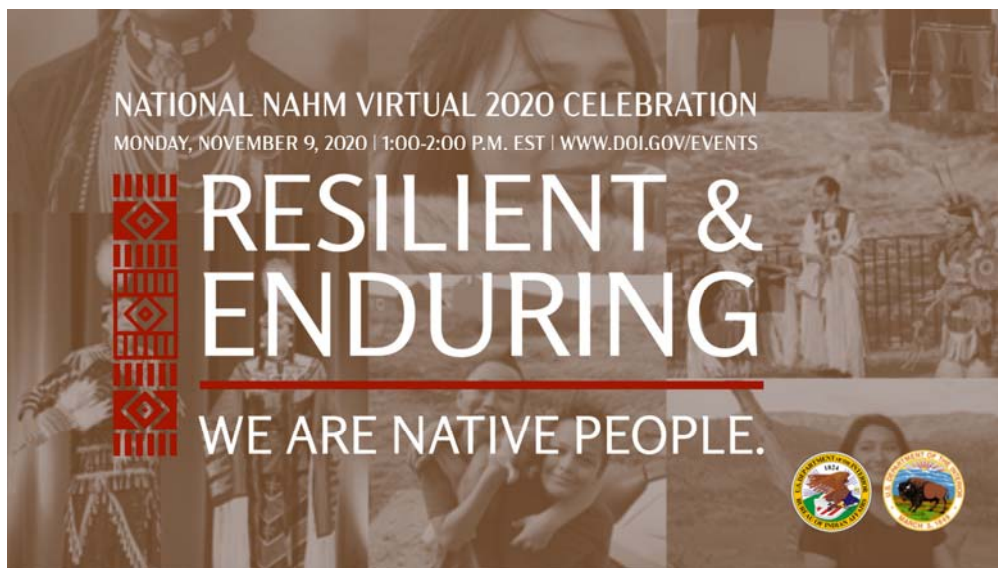
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National Native American Heritage Month

The Bureau of Indian Affairs announced its virtual kickoff for National Native American Heritage Month 2020. This year's theme is "Resilient and Enduring: We Are Native People." The kickoff is scheduled for Monday, November 9 from 1:00-2:00 p.m. Eastern and can be viewed live [here](#).



 **U.S. Fish and Wildlife:** [We're celebrating #NativeAmericanHeritageMonth! America's public lands have meaningful connections to Native American heritage, including Billy Frank Jr. Nisqually National Wildlife Refuge in Washington State.](#)

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On Friday, October 30, President Donald J. Trump issued a Presidential Proclamation honoring the storied legacy of American Indians and Alaska Natives in our

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The Trump Administration also [announced](#) on October 26 a multi-agency effort to repatriate cultural items abroad to Native American communities. This effort builds on previous successful efforts - including the [repatriation](#) of ancestral remains and funerary items from Tribes associated with the Mesa Verde region - and reinforces the Administration's commitment to honoring Native American heritage. Formal government-to-government consultations with Tribes are [scheduled](#) for Wednesday, December 2, 2020.

Other Updates

Assistant Secretary Tara Sweeney Announces San Pasqual Band of Diegueno Mission Indians HEARTH Act Regulations Are 60th To Be Approved: On Thursday, November 5, Assistant Secretary Tara Sweeney announced the approval of leasing regulations for the San Pasqual Band of Diegueno Mission Indians in California. This is the 60th set of tribal leasing regulations approved under the Helping Expedite and Advance Responsible Tribal Home Ownership (HEARTH) Act since its passage in 2012 and the fifth under Indian Affairs' [new policy](#) expediting the processing of HEARTH applications. Read more [here](#).

Promoting Rural Prosperity in America



On October 28, the White House released a rural prosperity resource guide for State and local officials and Tribal leaders. The resource guide - [Promoting Rural Prosperity in America](#) - demonstrates the Administration's historic investment in and support for rural America and outlines key programs across the Federal government to support rural prosperity and resiliency. You can also find a helpful guide on natural disaster recovery and resilience [here](#).



The White House: [For years, Washington bureaucracy turned its back on Rural America. NOT under President @realDonaldTrump. His Administration is working hard to invest in rural communities, help solve their challenges, & make life better for once-forgotten men and women.](#)

At the beginning of his Administration, President Trump made a commitment to promoting rural prosperity across the country. In April 2017, the President signed [Executive Order 13575](#) - Promoting Agriculture and Rural Prosperity in America - which established the Rural Prosperity Task Force chaired by U.S. Department of Agriculture Secretary Sonny Perdue. The Task Force [identified](#) over 100 recommendations spanning legislative, regulatory, and policy changes needed to help improve life in rural America.

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📖 **Op-Ed by Brooke Rollins (Acting Director, WH Domestic Policy Council) and Doug Hoelscher (Director, WH Office of Intergovernmental Affairs): [Opening and Accessing America's Great Outdoors](#)**

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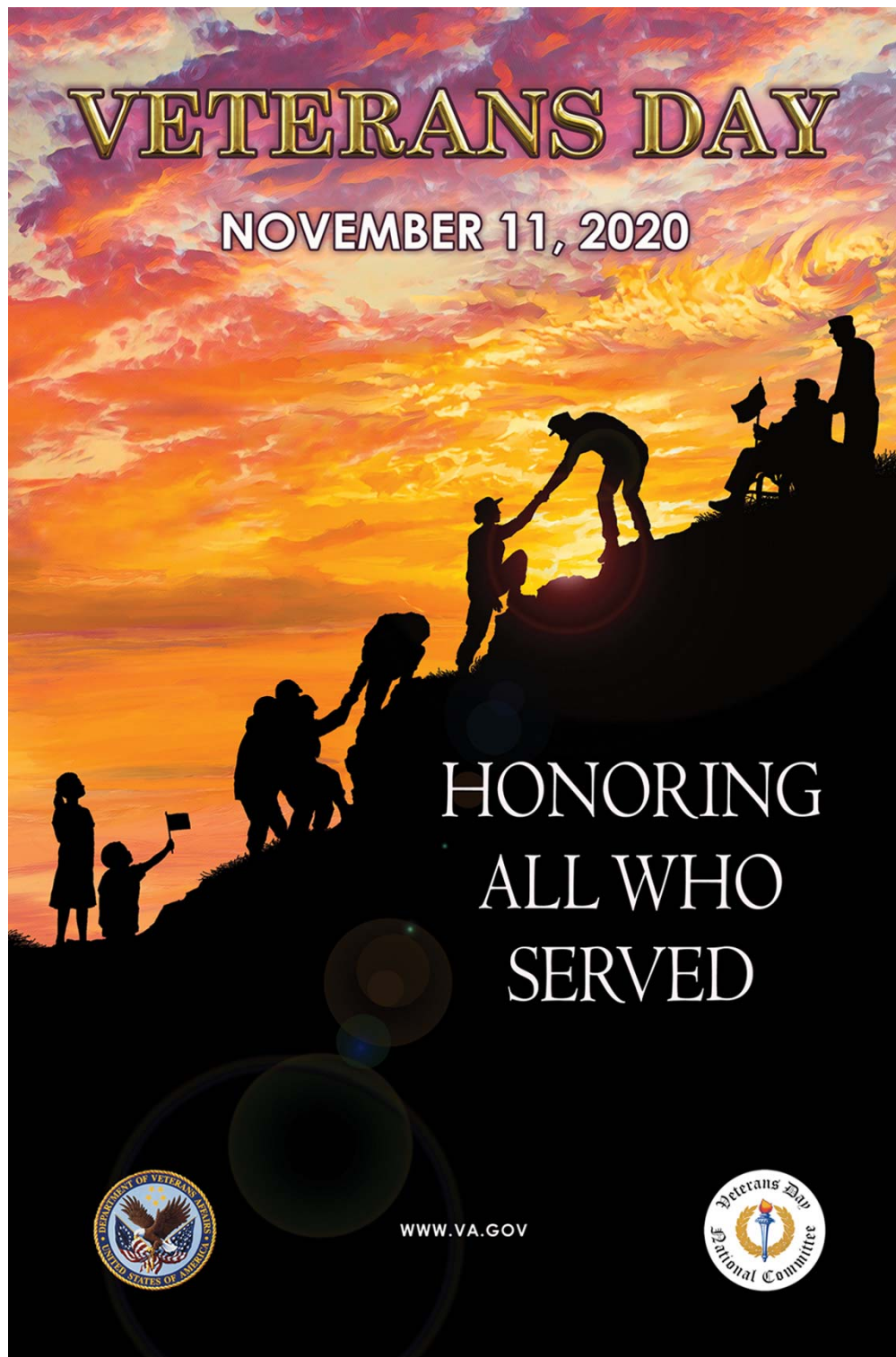
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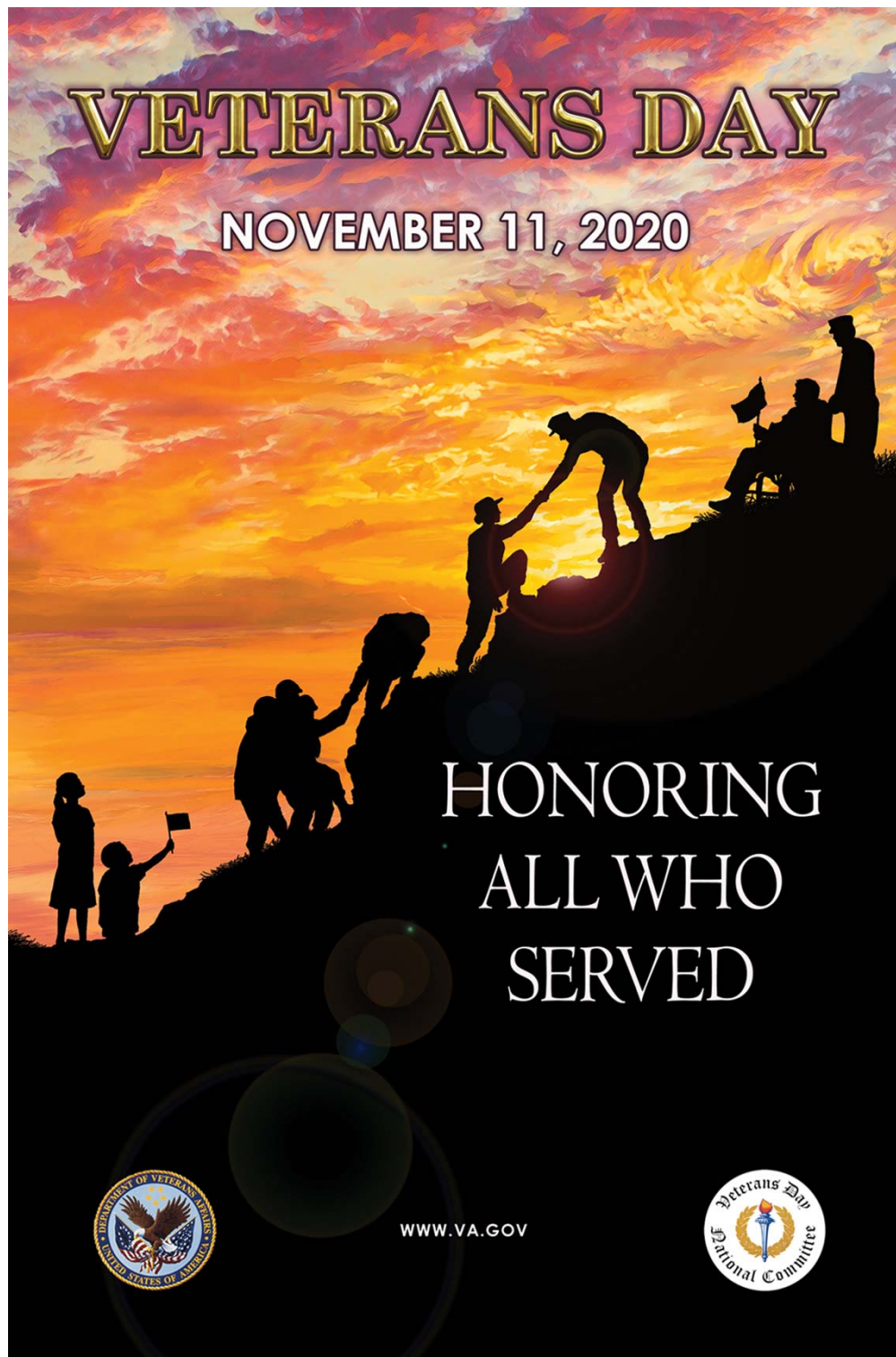
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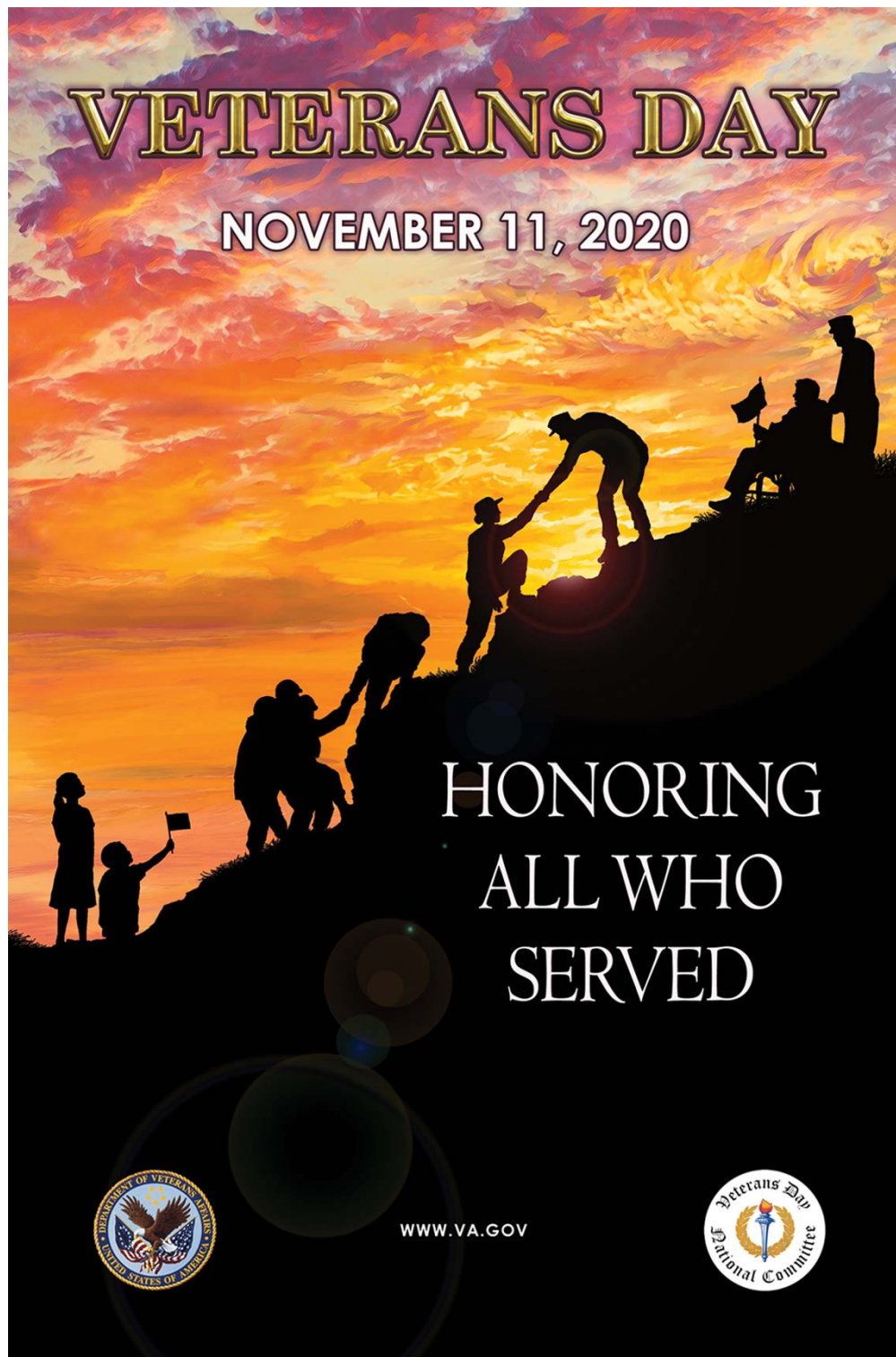
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🎬 Watch: [You can start a new career right away with an apprenticeship!](#)

On Thursday, November 12, Secretary of Labor Eugene Scalia, Secretary of Commerce Wilbur Ross, and Secretary of Education Betsy DeVos ratified a Joint Declaration of Intent with their German counterparts concerning cooperation on apprenticeships, vocational education and training. The signing, during National Apprenticeship Week, represents the firm commitment of the U.S. Departments of Labor, Commerce and Education in advancing the Trump Administration's pledge to create a highly skilled 21st century workforce providing well-paying jobs for American workers.

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Since President Trump took office, over 660,000 apprentices have been hired across the United States. Learn more about apprenticeships at apprenticeship.gov.

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COVID-19 Update

On behalf of the White House and entire Administration, we appreciate your partnership in this all-of-America effort to respond to and recover from COVID-19. Below, find pertinent announcements regarding Federal support and coordination efforts.

Vaccine Announcement

On Friday, November 13, President Trump delivered an update from the Rose Garden announcing that the United States will be able to **provide vaccines to 20 million Americans in December** as a result of the unprecedented public-private partnership under Operation Warp Speed and military support for deploying logistics. Operation Warp Speed will deploy a safe, effective vaccine first to frontline workers and the most vulnerable. The Trump Administration initiated the single greatest mobilization in U.S. history—pioneering, developing, and manufacturing COVID-19 therapies and vaccines in record time.

 **Watch:** [President Trump delivers remarks on Operation Warp Speed](#)

 **White House:** [The average development timeline for a vaccine can take 8-12 years. Through Operation Warp Speed, we're doing it in less than one year—5X faster than the fastest vaccine development in history.](#)

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✓ **Fact Sheet:** [Explaining Operation Warp Speed](#)

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To: Amanda Rutherford
Subject: White House Christmas Reception - December 11, 2020

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Dear Attorney General Carr,

Please see your invitation below for a White House Christmas Reception on Friday, December 11, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.

This invitation is for you plus 1 guest and is non-transferable.

Please accept or regret using the linked invitation below. When submitting your RSVP, you must use the email address in which you received this invitation to register yourself as the primary attendee. Once you have registered yourself, you will have the option to 'Submit & Add Guest' to then register your guest.

Please RSVP no later than Monday, December 7, 2020.



*The President and Mrs. Trump
request the pleasure of your company
at a Holiday Reception
to be held at
The White House
on Friday, December 11, 2020
at seven o'clock*

*Please respond via this link
for yourself and your guest
Kindly direct any questions to
The Social Secretary
The White House
2020ChristmasReception16@who.eop.gov
(202) 456-2510*

From: White House: Office of the First Lady <info@mail.whitehouse.gov>
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

November 19, 2020

**Guidance for the Official White House Christmas Tree Presentation
with First Lady Melania Trump**

What: The Official White House Christmas Tree Presentation

Where: The White House – North Portico

When: Monday, November 23, 2020 at 12:00 PM EST

On Monday, November 23, Oregon residents Dan and Anne Taylor of West's Tree Farm will present the 2020 White House Christmas Tree. The Taylor's 18 ½' Fraser Fir will be delivered to the North Portico of the White House in a horse-drawn carriage and presented to the First Lady.

Beginning in 1966, the presentation of the White House Christmas Tree began and has become an iconic holiday tradition with the National Christmas Tree Association. Each year the presented tree is showcased in the Blue Room of the White House, serving as the centerpiece for all Christmas decorations.

Press Availability:

The arrival will take place at the North Portico and is open to pre-credentialed media. Space is limited and should be considered when RSVP'ing. Credentials are not guaranteed. Members of the media who want to cover this event must RSVP [HERE](#) by **Sunday, November 22, at 10:00**

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All approved media will receive a confirmation email no later than **Sunday, November 22, 2020**.

**** For all on site and additional logistical questions, please direct them to Catharine Cypher
– Catharine.D.Cypher@who.eop.gov ****

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