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## North American Indigenous Games 2017



Crossing the border into Canada. Go Team Wisconsin! (l-r) Micasslyn Crawford, Tressa Lange, Darlaina Boyd, Anike Sulaimon, Presley Keeble, LaVara Gilpin, Makenna Winnicki, Kaitlyn McGeshick, Cody Sardin, Bishbeneshikwe Daniels, Bethany Baldwin, Ryon Alloway, Aaleyah Alloway and Malakhi VanZile. Not pictured are Jaiden Deschinny, John Crawford and Samantha Menomin. photo by JK

by Val Niehaus (photos by Val Niehaus and Jeffrey Keeble)

After a three-year hiatus, the North American Indigenous Games (NAIG) 2017 were once again the focus of Native American athletes across Canada and the United States as they joined in the competitions held July 15-23. This year was just as intense as previous years for athletes, coaches and parents as the sporting events were held in Toronto, Ontario, and were spread out across the city resulting in lots of travel time. Of course, everyone local who participated in NAIG did his/her absolute best to root on Team Wisconsin!

This is the largest sporting and cultural gathering of Indigenous Peoples

in Northern America. It had more than 5,000 participants, 2,000 volunteers and numerous spectators, and included 14 different sport and game categories. Athletes ranged in age from 13-19, and they showed their athletic abilities throughout their individual events. Teams that took part traveled to the games from all 13 provinces and territories of Canada and from 13 states in the United States. This was the 10th time the games had been held and, as mentioned, this happens every three years at different sites. It takes that long to just get it all organized with the different venues and players so it is quite an undertaking.

Athletes from both the Forest County Potawatomi (FCP) and Sokaogon Chippewa communities were the focus during this time in Canada. FCP had a total of 17 athletes and the Sokaogon Chippewa competed with six. Sports that were included for both communities were: basketball (male and female); athletics (track and field - male and female), volleyball (male and female), soccer, softball, swimming and wrestling.

To give those who are not familiar with this event an idea of what it is like, probably the closest thing to compare it to is the Olympics, but for Indigenous youth. As with the Olympics, the NAIG kicks off with an opening ceremony that was described by those in attendance as beautiful, moving, and inspirational. The games then lasted all week with very intense scheduling. *PTT* awoke at 5-6 a.m. and kept trucking until about 11-12 at night. This was not a slow-paced event and it seemed there was something happening all the time.

Team Wisconsin is always one of the main competitors out of the teams that

attend from the United States, and they bring with them one of the largest fan bases outside of Canada. They ranked in 6th place out of all provinces and states involved and their awards included 16 gold medals, 18 silver, and 23 bronze for a total of 57 medals altogether.

One HUGE win was when Team Wisconsin took gold in wrestling. Not only did they take first place, but they were also honored in receiving the Todd Diabo trophy. This trophy is in honor of Todd Diabo, a former KSS Wrestling team captain who was struck down in an automobile accident in 1993 just prior to his team heading out to the 1993 NAIG in Prince Albert. Diabo was a GMAA Champion and a provincial champion. He was also one of the last holdout warriors to leave the treatment center during the 1990 Oka crisis. This was a land dispute between a group of Mohawk people and the town of Oka, Quebec, Canada, which began on July 11, 1990, and lasted 78 days until Sept. 26, 1990, with one fatality. The dispute was the first well-publicized violent conflict between First Nations and the Canadian government in the late 20th century. (*Cited [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Oka\\_Crisis](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Oka_Crisis).*) The Todd Diabo Memorial Trophy is the oldest awarded at the NAIG.

Another team that took home the gold was the 14U girls basketball team which was a phenomenal sight to see as well.

The athletes and their respective sports are as follows:

- Forest County Potawatomi
- Aaleyah Alloway:** 16U Volleyball
- Ryon Alloway:** 19U Athletics: Discus, Javelin, Shot-Put (Bronze medal)
- Bethany Baldwin:** 19U Basketball (Bronze medal)

**Darlaina Boyd:** 19U Volleyball  
**John Crawford:** 19U Wrestling (Gold medal for team; Silver medal in 138.9 weight class)

**Micasslyn Crawford:** 16U Basketball (Bronze medal)

**Bishbeneshikwe Daniels:** 19U Athletics: Discus, Javelin, Shot-Put (Bronze medal in Discus)

**Jaiden Deschinny:** 14U Athletics: 1200m, 2K X Country, 4x400m Relay, 800m

**LaVara Gilpin:** 14U Basketball (Gold medal)

**Presley Keeble:** 19U Basketball (Bronze medal)

**Tressa Lange:** 19U Basketball (Bronze medal)

**Kaitlyn McGeshick:** 16U Athletics: 100m, 200m, 300m, 4x100m relay (Bronze medal), long jump, triple jump (Bronze medal)

**Samantha Menomin:** 19U Soccer  
**Cody Sardin:** 16U Basketball (Silver medal)

**Anike Sulaimon:** 19U Basketball (Bronze medal)

**Malakhi VanZile:** 14U Basketball (Bronze medal)

**Makenna Winnicki:** 16U Swimming: 100m backstroke, 100m butterfly, 200m backstroke, 200m butterfly (Bronze medal), 200m individual medley, 4x100m freestyle relay (Silver medal), 4x50m freestyle relay (Bronze medal), 4x50m medley relay (Bronze medal), 800m freestyle (Silver medal).

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**OUR MISSION:** Potawatomi Business Development Corporation (PBDC) will generate wealth and improve the quality of life for the Forest County Potawatomi (FCP) Community by making strategic investments, acquisitions and prudent asset management and community development decisions. Resources generated by PBDC and its holdings will help diversify the tribal economy that supports FCP's tribal government and help improve the lives of FCP tribal members. Through trust, support, integrity, and mutual respect, PBDC is committed to building an economic engine that will support FCP for generations to come.



## Silver Lake Construction Awarded its Second Contract at the White House

Silver Lake Construction, LLC was awarded the General Services Administration (GSA) White House Asset Group's Construction, Repair, and Alterations Contract. This single award, Indefinite Delivery Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ) contract is to provide alterations and repairs to the GSA White House Service Center (WHSC) campus in Washington, D.C. The WHSC campus includes the White House and surrounding buildings on and around Pennsylvania Avenue. The period of performance is estimated to last five years.

Silver Lake Construction will self-perform and use a preferred sub-contractor, The Matthews Group (TMG) Corporation. Silver Lake and TMG formed an SBA-approved Mentor Protégé (MP) with a goal of receiving additional IDIQ awards at the Department of Justice FBI Academy at Quantico, Virginia. To help achieve that goal, Silver Lake – TMG JV #1 was formed in January 2017. With a formal MP and Joint Venture (JV) in place, the Small Business Administration and the Federal Acquisition Regulation allow the JV to recognize Silver Lake's 8(a) eligibility, as well as the capacity and capability of both companies. TMG employs a dynamic and diverse staff of 75 full-time professionals and craft personnel that have performed hundreds of construction projects annually for a variety of clients, including federal government agencies such as the Department of Defense, Department of Homeland Security, Federal Aviation Administration, among others. TMG's experience, size and footprint in the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area will assist Silver Lake's successful contract execution at the White House.



GREENFIRE

## Congratulations to Greenfire President, Kip Ritchie



Congratulations to Kip Ritchie on his three-year anniversary with Greenfire, and 11 total years within the Potawatomi Business Development Corporation! Ritchie's leadership has been instrumental in the growth and success of our organization.



## Redhawk Leadership Helps Develop Women in STEAM Organization

Redhawk Network Security President Kerri Fry recently helped develop the Women in STEAM - Central Oregon organization. Women in STEAM is a community-based organization that came together to unify central Oregon's STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Math) community and tip the scale in favor of a gender-balanced future. Its work supports the following goals:

- Create paths for girls and women interested in STEAM careers
- Establish a platform for connections, resources and opportunities
- Enable ongoing education opportunities for career growth and prosperity

The organization held a launch party in June, where individuals were invited to come meet, network and learn more about the goals and objectives of the organization. Approximately 100 guests attended.

The organization will be hosting a follow-up event, the Women in STEAM Mixer, in late July. Guests are invited to come together and discuss how to create a more inclusive STEAM culture, strengthen communities, and support professional development. These small group discussions are designed to create a sense of belonging, help in managing bias, and offer community support and mentoring.

### Happy August Birthday to These Elders!

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|---------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|
| 8-1 Alvin Weso Jr.  | 8-13 Lori Anderson         | 8-20 Walter B. Shepard |
| 8-7 Winslow Mexico  | 8-14 Michael Reeves        | 8-20 Donna Cornell     |
| 8-7 Charlene White  | 8-15 Jeanette George       | 8-20 Warren Genett     |
| 8-9 Sharon Hurkmans | 8-15 Harold Frank          | 8-21 John Jackson      |
| 8-9 Aileen Kressin  | 8-16 Billy Ray Daniels III | 8-21 Laurae Meydam     |
| 8-11 Angela Moe     | 8-18 Clarence Vigue        | 8-29 John Menomin Jr.  |

### FCP CARING PLACE August 2017 Activities Calendar

Activity room is open daily for activities at the Caring Place.  
Exercise is every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 10 a.m.

**SPECIAL EVENTS (RSVP REQUIRED):**

- 8/2-6: Gathering
- 8/8: Shopping
- 8/15: Casino Day
- 8/25: Rouman Cinema
- 8/29: Birthday Bingo
- 8/30: Cookout Elderly Apartments at 4:30

## Elder Menus AUGUST 2017

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| <u>Monday, 7/31</u><br>Spaghetti & Meatballs, Corn, Garlic Bread, Lettuce Salad, Watermelon  | <u>Wednesday, 8/16</u><br>Baked Chicken, Baked Potato, Beets, Cottage Cheese, Dinner Roll, Apple                   |
| <u>Tuesday, 8/1</u><br>Turkey Sandwich w/Cheese on Kaiser Roll, Cold Baked Beans, Tomato Wedge, Dill Pickle, Cranberry Fluff                 | <u>Thursday, 8/17</u><br>Chili, Crackers, Jello® w/ Fruit, Lemon Bar   |
| <u>Wednesday, 8/2</u><br>Pizza Burger on Bun, Mashed Sweet Potatoes, Green Beans, Applesauce   | <u>Friday, 8/18</u><br>Fish Sandwich on Bun w/Tartar Sauce, Coleslaw, Baked Beans, Nectarine                       |
| <u>Thursday, 8/3</u><br>Italian Chicken Breast, Parmesan Noodles, Side Salad, Cantaloupe   | <u>Monday, 8/21</u><br>BBQ Rib Sandwich, Baked Chips, Cucumber Salad, Orange, Peach Yogurt                         |
| <u>Friday, 8/4</u><br>Hamburger Vegetable Soup, Crackers, Mixed Grapes, Fruit Juice  | <u>Tuesday, 8/22</u><br>Baked Cod, Coleslaw, Roasted Potatoes, Rye Bread, Lemon Wedge, Peanut Butter Cookie        |
| <u>Monday, 8/7</u><br>Ham & Swiss on Rye w/Lettuce, Baked Sun Chips®, Cucumber & Tomato Salad, Mixed Berries                                 | <u>Wednesday, 8/23</u><br>Baked Turkey, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Dinner Roll, Spinach Salad w/Cranberry Vinaigrette |
| <u>Tuesday, 8/8</u><br>Chicken Wings, Sweet Potato Fries, Brussels Sprouts, Tropical Fruit, Banana Muffin                                    | <u>Thursday, 8/24</u><br>Cream of Asparagus Soup, Fresh Bread, Blueberries, Yogurt                                 |
| <u>Wednesday, 8/9</u><br>Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Country Blend Vegetables, Apple Juice, Chocolate Cake w/ Peanut Butter Frosting | <u>Friday, 8/25</u><br>Pork Chops, Stuffing, Gravy, California Blend Veggies, Applesauce, Cottage Cheese           |
| <u>Thursday, 8/10</u><br>Tuna Salad Sandwich, Tomato Slice, Onion, Baked Beans, Cottage Cheese, Peaches                                      | <u>Monday, 8/28</u><br>BBQ Pork on Bun, Baked Potato w/Sour Cream, Squash, Pineapple                               |
| <u>Friday, 8/11</u><br>Boiled Dinner, Dinner Roll, Cutie®, Nutri-Grain® Bar  | <u>Tuesday, 8/29</u><br>Battered Fish, Coleslaw, Baked Beans, Rye Bread, Apricots                                  |
| <u>Monday, 8/14</u><br>Hamburger Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Asparagus, Carrot Sticks, Strawberries  | <u>Wednesday, 8/30</u><br>Beef Stew, Biscuits, Orange Jello® w/Mandarin Oranges                                    |
| <u>Tuesday, 8/15</u><br>Chef Salad w/Ham, Turkey, Tomato, Peppers, Onions, Eggs, Cheese & Dressing, Breadsticks, Watermelon                  | <u>Thursday, 8/31</u><br>Chicken Alfredo, Peas & Carrots, Cranberry Juice, Dutch Apple Pie                         |
|  | <u>Friday, 9/1</u><br>Bean & Ham Soup, Cornbread, Ice Cream, Fresh Cherries  |

\*Menus subject to change.

### Message From FCP Veterans Post 1

We consider it an honor and a privilege to be of service to the Potawatomi community. Membership in FCP Veterans Post 1 is open to all veterans and spouses of Potawatomi tribal members. Meetings take place on the first Monday of each month at 5 p.m. at the old tribal hall at 8000 Potawatomi Trail in Crandon. Please join us!

**Deadline for the August 15, 2017 issue is Wednesday, August 2, 2017.**

### Clothing And School Supplies Stipend/Reimbursement



The office of the Education Department will be accepting receipts for clothing and school supplies purchased for the 2017-2018 school year.

There is a \$300.00 limit per child for clothing.  
There is a \$40.00 limit per child for school supplies.  
Only original receipts will be accepted until September 15, 2017.

PLEASE BE AWARE, PROCESSING WILL TAKE UP TO 2 WEEKS BEFORE A CHECK MAY BE DISBURSED.

Receipts can be mailed to:  
Forest County Potawatomi Education  
PO Box 340  
Crandon, WI 54927

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# FCP Chairman Meets with President Trump and Governor Walker

submitted by George Ermert, Martin Schreiber & Associates Public Affairs Associate

Chairman Frank recently attended an event with Gov. Scott Walker and President Donald Trump in Milwaukee. The event provided Chairman Frank an opportunity to discuss federal issues of importance to the tribe – like the Tribal Labor Sovereignty Act and activities at

the Department of Interior. But more importantly, it helped the tribe strengthen its relationship with these elected officials. The Forest County Potawatomi was the only Wisconsin tribe present at the event.



photo courtesy Friends of Scott Walker

# Does Sen. Tammy Baldwin Support Tribal Sovereignty?

submitted by FCP Chairman Harold "Gus" Frank

While there are many issues that impact Indian Country few, if any, are more important than the issue of tribal sovereignty. Tribal sovereignty is the inherent authority of tribes to govern themselves. It means that your tribal leaders – not local, state, or federal politicians – are able to make the decisions that guide our tribe.

It's important that our elected officials at the state and federal level recognize the sovereign authority of tribes to govern themselves. In many cases, the state and federal government will proactively recognize that authority by passing laws which clearly state the powers granted to tribes. For example, recently the Joint Finance Committee of the Wisconsin legislature unanimously passed a proposal that will provide elected tribal leaders and tribal judges the same visitation rights for

inmates at Department of Corrections facilities as other elected officials. This is important as it grants elected tribal leaders the same treatment as other elected officials.

At times, though, getting our elected officials to recognize our sovereign authority can be more challenging. For the last decade, tribes across the United States have been trying to get a law passed by Congress that would allow tribes to be treated like other forms of government when it comes to employment decisions. The Tribal Labor Sovereignty Act would provide parity to tribal governments and grant tribes more decision-making authority when it comes to the operation of our governments. I'm proud to say that a bi-partisan group of federal-elected officials in Wisconsin are on record in support of enacting the Tribal Labor

Sovereignty Act. Migwetch to Sen. Ron Johnson (R – WI) and Reps. Sean Duffy (R – Wausau), Gwen Moore (D – Milwaukee), Glen Grothman (R – Glen-buelah), Ron Kind (D – LaCrosse) and Jim Sensenbrenner (R – Menomonee Falls) for their support!

Unfortunately, one member of Wisconsin's congressional delegation – Sen. Tammy Baldwin (D – WI) – has yet to commit her support for the Tribal Labor Sovereignty Act should it come up for a vote in the U.S. Senate.

I have had the opportunity to meet with Sen. Baldwin on several occasions in Washington, D.C., and at events across Wisconsin. While Sen. Baldwin has supported Potawatomi on issues in the past, I am troubled by her refusal to support the Tribal Labor Sovereignty Act. However, given the unanimous support this

legislation has among Wisconsin's tribes, I'm hopeful that she will come around to stand with all eleven of Wisconsin's tribes and support this common-sense legislation.

Sen. Baldwin has repeatedly told me that she supports the idea of tribal sovereignty. However, tribal sovereignty means respecting tribal authority and decision-making when it comes to the operation of our governments. The Tribal Labor Sovereignty Act will ensure that tribes have that right. Local, state and the federal government have all been granted the authority to govern themselves; tribal governments simply want to be treated the same.

I hope that Sen. Baldwin will stand with Wisconsin's 11 sovereign nations and support the Tribal Labor Sovereignty Act.

## From our Readers

The Forest County Potawatomi Education (FCP) Department took several FCP Youth to Milwaukee's Marquette University for a tour of the college. I was very interested in the dental department. Weeks later I received an invitation to attend the Greater Milwaukee Dental Association dinner on May 8, 2017, for the outgoing and incoming presidents. I was excited and honored to be a part of this occasion. My mother, Una Ross, was my guest and it was nice to meet such

wonderful people. It was great to hear how people have made their dreams come true through education.

I would like to thank my Uncle Chum for helping out with our stay and the time we spent together. He is a funny man! I would also like to thank my mother for taking me that far for something that is important to me and my future.

Migwech-Wado  
Waleli Frank



## CHECK. IT. OUT.

The Bucks Entertainment Caravan is coming to Stone Lake Aug. 12, 2017, at 12 p.m. Entertainment will include the Milwaukee Bucks mascot, Bango, the Milwaukee Bucks Dancers, and the highest flying dunk team around the world, the Milwaukee Bucks Rim Rockers. This event will be open to the community. Be on the lookout for flyers with more info coming soon.





(photo caption l-r) Dr. Cheska Avery-Stafford, former Marquette University president, Estella Ireland, Marquette University recruiter, and Waleli Frank, Wabeno High School student.

# GENERATIONAL STATISTICS

## MODERN HEALER

by Veronica Mann-Ergeson

Did you know that scientists are now attempting to replicate and analyze indigenous genes because of our immensely sensitive physiological systems? Apparently, there was something to our 1,000s of years of pristine indigenous diet and lifestyle (duh). If we are the holy grail of genetics that scientists want to uncover, then why are the statistics constantly stacked against us regarding health issues? Published articles regard-

ing indigenous health ignore root causes (i.e. 500 years of systemic oppression and social inequality). These statistics perpetuate the idea that indigenous communities are sick, that our systems are weak.

If the numbers that we are reading market and promote cyclical oppression, what is the information that prevents it? As the seeds of indigenous resilience, our responsibility is to unravel ideologies that reclaim our identity. There is a common

expression that says, "You become what you read, what you watch, and who you hang out with." If this is true, then I want to read statistics about Indigenous communities that heal us. Enter Victoria Daniels.

The *Traveling Times* was approached by Victoria Daniels in hopes that her story of kidney failure and post-transplant recovery would aid community members who may be experiencing anything similar. Her story is profound. At 26, she need-

ed a new kidney. Five years would pass before she could breathe a sigh of relief, knowing she would be around long enough to raise her daughter and experience a full life. She journeyed through a hardship that less than 2 percent of people her age experience, but one that Indigenous-Americans are currently six times more likely to experience.

Her story gives a real-time perspective to current end-of-life hurdles facing so many of

our adults and elders and even other youth like her. There is medicine in her story: Lessons of moving for those who cannot, eating for those who cannot, and living well now for the winter season that will come in all of our lives. Victoria's story is rich and complex, so in an effort to make it more digestible it is broken down into a three-part series. This issue, August 1, is part one, her journey through dialysis.

**Tribal Member Profile:** Victoria Daniels, Traveling Woman, 31, resident of Milwaukee, Wis.

**Relations:** Grandmother, Mary Gloria Daniels Nēm Ki Kwē; Mother, Corlis Daniels "Tiny"; Father, Hehaka Wan'ble Red Hail; Children: Nim Ke Kwe, 9

Victoria is now 31-years-old and post-op from her kidney transplant which occurred in fall of 2016. She was diagnosed with kidney failure at age 26 in both of her kidneys. She was living with chronic kidney disease, after she was diagnosed with high blood pressure at age 11, hospitalized and placed on medication. She went through a total of six surgeries before age 26. Knowing what she was up against was no preparation for the five-year journey that was dialysis.

**PTT:** I really only have images from movies where patients are undergoing chemotherapy to compare what going into a dialysis center for treatment might be like. Is that spot on, and did anyone prep you for what it was going to be like?

**Victoria:** The first time I walked into a treatment center was very scary, and I had NO idea what to expect. I was the youngest person at the center (at most centers). Patients are 'typically' 50 and older. My mom came with me that day and she said, "Oh, I have never ever seen you look so afraid in your entire life. I will never forget that look on your face."

The facility does look similar to what you see in movies for treatment of chemotherapy. The area is set up as a big open space where about 20 chairs are lined up against the walls so everyone is kind of facing one another in a circle almost. Each patient's personal space has their chair, space for tubing and the nurse to work, and a giant dialysis machine that does the work of cleaning your blood. You go to your seat and they do tests, measurements and procedures before the actual dialysis can begin (part of the four-hour process). My first nurse was horrible. Despite the bright fluorescent lighting, she had a hard time finding my vein and she blew my arm out that very first time. (Victoria would grow used to this, as it continued to happen at least once a week until she eventually switched to a brand new center five minutes away from her house.)

I knew they were going to draw blood, but I was shocked to see my blood leaving my body, run through a bunch of tubes into a tall and wide metal machine, then come out of that machine, back through tubes and return into my body. There were no heads up that prepared me to see and feel that. There was also no mention of how gigantic the needles are used for this procedure, because they are not your everyday needle. They are more like those huge nails for construction. Nurses and techs were always checking on patients and routinely sterilizing the bland facility with bleach so that the smell of disinfectant rang in my nostrils. The flooring that at times was filled with spilled blood from blowouts, reminded me of the

vinyl flooring in some rez houses.

I went to these appointments three times a week for four hours; sleep just wasn't something that ever happened there. I always said I was going to sleep before heading in, but my mind would be racing with what I wanted to do when I got home. By the time I got home, all I wanted to do was sleep. The whole process is hard on your heart while your body is working really hard, but no matter how exhausted I felt, life was still going on: The kid needs things, the house has to get clean, and no one is there to do it.

**PTT:** I can't imagine. Rain, snow, sleet, hail, sunshine, humidity, heat, Christmas, New Years, Thanksgiving, birthdays, funerals...over and over and over again: dialysis, dialysis, dialysis for five years straight.

**Victoria:** That's just your appointments; dialysis really is everyday life. I thought a lot of food that is normally healthy would be good, like beans and squash, but I had to cut that out along with liquids and other juicy produce like watermelon and cucumber. I could have mashed potatoes but I had to soak them for an hour and a half beforehand because it gets all the phosphorites out. Dairy products are bad for your kidneys, so no ice cream, which I loved, or cheese. But I love pizza and Mexican food so I would sneak that every once in a while.

I was just a little girl at this time, about 4 or 5 years old when it started, so not being able to enjoy those simple things like some good watermelon on a hot summer day, that was really hard. I searched for dialysis-friendly recipes but if I actually liked one, my kid wouldn't eat them at all, so that felt like a waste of time and very precious energy. I started using a lot of natural seasonings which are good for you though salt is not good for dialysis. It's sad how bland everything is, because even on holidays, as a patient you don't get the good vegetables like asparagus or a delicious ham. Centers might have roast beef and buns with maybe



some mustard. There is just no flavor.

Oh, but before you can actually sit down and eat your bland little same-old meal, there's a large quantity of huge pills to take. Sometimes I wouldn't even be hungry by the time I finished taking them [laughs] and this was EVERY single time I ate something. My hairstylist could tell when I switched my medications based on how my hair felt. Whatever you

are breathing or drinking or eating stays on you because it has nowhere to go. I didn't realize that I was going to stop urinating because your kidneys do all that work for you. So when I stopped going on my own, that was a shock and kind of depressing. You take for granted the little things that your body does for you until you lose the ability. The kidneys are tackling all these toxins and taking them out through urine so they literally float around in your body and they can go anywhere. Sometimes, I could feel the fluids in my legs, arms, stomach. Imagine what those toxins do to your brain because it's exposed to all of it. My mind wasn't positive and I thought negatively because of what was going on in my body. Those toxins affect everything.

**PTT:** Being dependent on this entire routine to live sounds terrifying. Dealing with the physical, emotional and mental limitations that the illness placed on you in your mid-20s sounds very isolating.

**Victoria:** It breaks my heart to this day that I had to force myself to get up and get my daughter to school. I felt like a crappy parent and that was really hard for me. I just gave her cereal because I didn't have the energy to cook her anything nutritious or do the dishes. Now I cook her a really good breakfast every morning and drive her to school every day because I couldn't do those things on dialysis. During the summer, my brother was able to move in with us to help take care of my daughter, which was really amazing. He never let me just lay down and sleep my day away. He took me

to the beach and restaurants; he bought me a ticket to visit LA; he watched my child so I could go out with friends. I'm really grateful for those times, but eventually he started his own family and he had his own children to take care of.

When my family wasn't there for me or wasn't able to be there for me, those were my lowest points. I didn't feel like people understood what I was going through. I was crabby and tired. I seemed like a mean person but really I was just sick. Cleaning and being active was very hard for me. I was born with a difficult kidney. This didn't happen over time, so I wasn't getting a chance to live my 20s and that was hard to accept. I felt jipped like, at least older folks in treatment lived their lives and got to see their children grow up. That wasn't guaranteed to me, but once I got into the dialysis webpages (which there were not many of at that time) I saw that these feelings were a natural part of the experience.

The biggest commonality among patients was feeling like nobody understands you and like you're a burden. That was really true for me especially having siblings that are all younger than me. People can't relate to what you are thinking and feeling physically and so they misunderstand you. Eventually I got to a point where I realized that I couldn't be sad about how other people were treating me, or the things that I was losing, so I really started to build myself up with positivity as much as I could because going into those centers every single week, with the same people, there's a lot of negativity. You see some folks deteriorating in front of you, month-by-month and it's hard to see others giving up, especially when you're fighting the same fight.

There were times that I wanted to give up, but my daughter kept me going. Having a child deteriorates your kidneys so I was never supposed to get pregnant, but I am so thankful that I had a child young. I had her to fight for while I was going through everything. I told my sister, "You know, I don't think I would have lasted as long as I did if it wasn't for my daughter."

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**Tribal Member Profile**

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**PTT:** Being in a dialysis center for five years and not being able to sleep, did you eventually just have lists upon lists of ideas and things you wanted to do in your phone?

**Victoria:** Yes! The first year or two was the hardest part because it was all new and it's a huge transition, but eventually I started to make tons of lists of all the things I wanted to do when I finally got my kidney. I started writing a book for my daughter. I wanted her to have something for the hard times that she faces in her life to look to and draw strength from so she knows she can be strong. I looked up inspirational Native Americans. If I saw poems and quotes I would look up the author and then who inspired them. I watched super soul Sunday,

Dr. Phil and his wife because behind every great man is an even greater woman. Dr. Oz for all natural health inspiration and Joel Osteen. I even looked up celebrities that went through sickness. The Rock went through depression and he was especially inspirational. I saved pictures of people who looked strong and glowing with health, really from the inside out.

When I see pictures of myself before my kidney transplant I am like, "Oh man, I was sick!" I am a lot brighter and I look like I have more life in me now. That impacted me a lot. I don't judge people no matter how they act because you never know what someone might be going through. I looked healthy enough to the untrained eye, but I was so sick, I felt sick and I acted sick. Behind every human's personality is a story that made them that way. I try

to smile at everyone I see now because you don't know what just that one act of kindness might mean to them, no matter what kind of mood they are in. If I can help their day even a little bit, I want to. I have a lot of patience now because I would have

wanted someone to be patient with me. I don't sweat the small stuff, and I try not to take things personally. You just never know what people are going through to make them come off a certain way. I seemed like a mean person, but really I was just sick.

**Reflections on Dialysis for Medicinal Purposes:**

- It's hard when you don't look "sick-enough". It's difficult for others to validate your situation and even hard to validate your own suffering properly. How sick is "sick enough" to be an inconvenience? It reminds me of living with addiction - people might seem functional and okay enough on the outside, but they are suffering a lot mentally, emotionally and physically in certain ways.

- Victoria's Teaching - You don't know what people are going through. People that are grumpy or seem stand-offish, there is a reason that they are the way they are. Even people who seem to have it all together: maybe it's not as perfect as it seems. Maybe someone who seems like they have everything had to go through some heavy lessons in life that really taught them the things they needed to grow and succeed into a strong and vibrant person. You just never know what people are going through, or what they have been through to get where they are.

# THE POWER OF NOW: PREVENTING CULTURAL APPROPRIATION

by Veronica Mann-Ergeson

This summer the wind's change provided tribal member Skye Alloway an opportunity to speak with children at the Neighborhood House of Milwaukee. The speaking and teaching engagement kicked off the Neighborhood House's summer 2017's theme "The Culture of Summer". An Oneida tribal member danced and taught about the origin of his people. Bomba dancers performed and explained the origin of the dance from their native Puerto Rico. These took place in a big open space with music and live participation.

Skye's story time was set up a little differently. She was located on the second floor of the building in a treehouse-like room that overlooked the trees of the small neighborhood of Concordia, which is located just a short walk from the tribe's Wgema campus. As the children settled into a little nook, Skye greeted each one of them with her own gentle smile and quiet nature. When they were all criss-cross applesauce, she began explaining who she was, where the Forest County Potawatomi come from and where we are located in this day and age.

A particularly telling moment was when Skye was teaching about different medicines that we have. She asked the children if anybody knew what some Native American medicines were and one child swiftly responded..."Is alcohol one?" This was exactly why she was there speaking to them. She "umm'd" a knowing umm, then corrected the child's misconception. This is where cultural appropriation ends. When people, particularly children, begin to know other cultures from their neighbors in present time, stereotypes can diminish and diverse communities are cultivated. Skye ended the time with the children the same way she started it: "Native Americans are your neighbors. We are writers, photographers, lawyers and teachers. We have our culture just like you have your culture, and we are part of society just like you are."



"Native Americans are your neighbors. We are writers, photographers, lawyers and teachers. We have our culture just like you have your culture, and we are part of society just like you are."  
-Skye Alloway



NODEN KWE

*my voice is strong  
I can feel it when I walk  
like a thunder  
before it ever growls  
at the earth*

*I dig into the present  
motion of sound  
echoing reverberations  
chills cascading over arms  
hairs rise  
like an evening tide*

*I have ownership over this  
Corporation Founded 1986  
Lightening cracked away  
from sky  
Electric strike upon an  
ancient tree  
I was born to cry*

*Earthquakes in the  
atmosphere  
Things have shifted from  
then to here*

*I hear your ears listening  
I see your mind seeing*

*And the day came when the  
air was so clear  
I realized I was the storm*



**exist & resist & indigenize & decolonize**

I follow as many Native indigenous identities. These folks have given me so much life, because I see some of my own traits echoed in theirs. Seeing someone like you distinguished, succeed, is spiritually attuned empowering. My voice has developed as a result and I can feel reclaiming their the difference.

Photo: @msindigenous (Diné)  
Poetry by Veronica Mann-Pemma, MKE

# Car Seat Safety and More!

submitted by Ian Jasso, FCP Community Health

The annual Car Seat Safety event held on July 13, 2017, was to provide Forest County Potawatomi tribal members and Forest County community members with an opportunity to learn about proper car seat installation as well as the many resources for families within Forest County. At the event, families were able to explore the information tables and talk with representatives from FCP Community Health, FCP Land and Natural Resources, FCP Emergency Management, Forest County Health Department, and Northwest Connections Wisconsin. In addition to the abundant amount of resources and giveaways, the Forest County Sheriff's Department, Laona Rescue, and Laona Fire Department brought a squad car, an MRAP (Mine Resistant,

Ambush Protected) vehicle, ambulance, and a firetruck for families to explore. Many attendees found the event better prepared them for installing car seats in their vehicle as well as aware of the family services offered to the Forest County Potawatomi Community. Be sure to look for this event again next year and please contact the FCP Community Health Department at (715) 478-4355 if you have any questions about the event or the resources available to tribal and community members.

*"Thank you to the staff and all the departments. The kids had a blast and they loved the little stuff at the tables. All my questions were answered and Landen's seat readjusted. Thanks!"*

*-Cayla Thunder*



photo submitted by Cayla Thunder

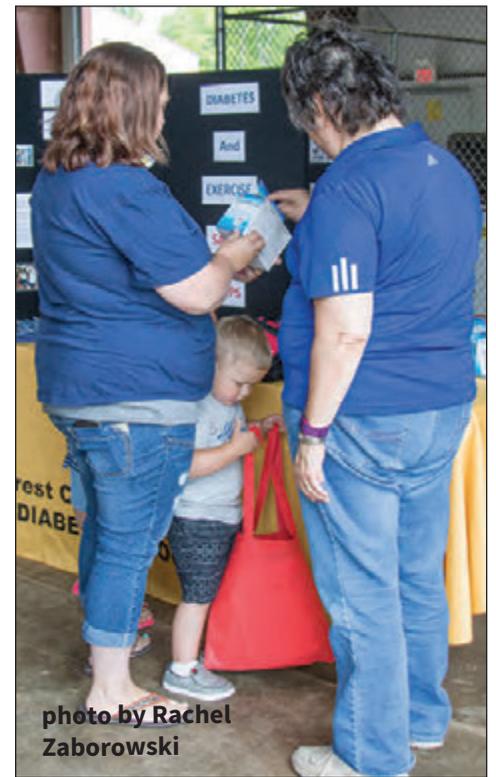


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**AUGUST 15**  
4PM-5:30PM

Welcome all  
MCH expecting parents and  
new parents with babies up to a year old.

FCP  
PLEASE JOIN US FOR A  
**BABY SHOWER**

A light dinner will be provided, prizes, and education.  
Lower large conference room at the Health and Wellness Center

WELCOME



FOREST COUNTY POTAWATOMI  
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COMMUNITY HEALTH  
cmh.FCPotawatomi.com

Please contact Yvonne,  
Shelly, Jodie, or Calli  
with more information at  
(715) 478-4355



Honoring  
Health,  
Healing,  
and Tradition

Immunization is a shared responsibility. Families, healthcare professionals, and public health officials must work together to help protect the community.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), immunization is one of the most important things parents can do to protect their children's health. Children can be protected from 14 serious diseases today, but failure to vaccinate may mean putting them at serious risk for disease.

Call with questions or speak with your healthcare provider about what is recommended for you and your family.

Appointments can be made by calling (715) 478-4339.  
Hours: Mon. - Fri., 7 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Open to the Public



FOREST COUNTY  
POTAWATOMI  
HEALTH &  
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8201 Mish ko swen Drive, Crandon, WI  
General: (715) 478-4300  
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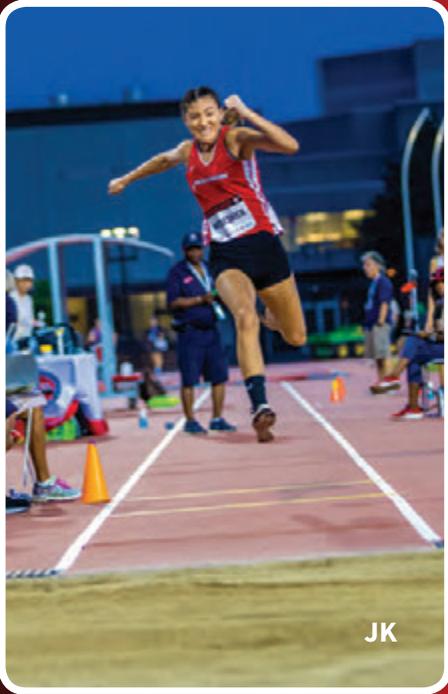
### SERVICES OFFERED

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| <b>AODA</b><br>(715) 478-4370              | <b>Medical</b><br>(715) 478-4339         |
| <b>Behavioral Health</b><br>(715) 478-4332 | <b>Optometry</b><br>(715) 478-4345       |
| <b>Community Health</b><br>(715) 478-4355  | <b>Pediatrics</b><br>(715) 478-4339      |
| <b>Dental</b><br>(715) 478-4313            | <b>Pharmacy</b><br>(715) 478-4347        |
| <b>Imaging</b><br>(715) 478-4339           | <b>Rehabilitation</b><br>(715) 478-4344  |
| <b>Lab</b><br>(715) 478-4339               | <b>Weekend Walk-In</b><br>(715) 478-4300 |

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# North American Indigenous Games 2017



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**Kaitlyn McGeshick**  
16U Athletics



JK

**Cody Sardin**  
16U Boys Basketball



JK

**Bethany Baldwin**  
19U Girls Basketball



JK

**Malakhi VanZile**  
14U Boys Basketball



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**Anike Sulaimon**  
19U Girls Basketball



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**LaVara Gilpin**  
14U Girls Basketball



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**Darlaina Boyd**  
19U Girls Volleyball



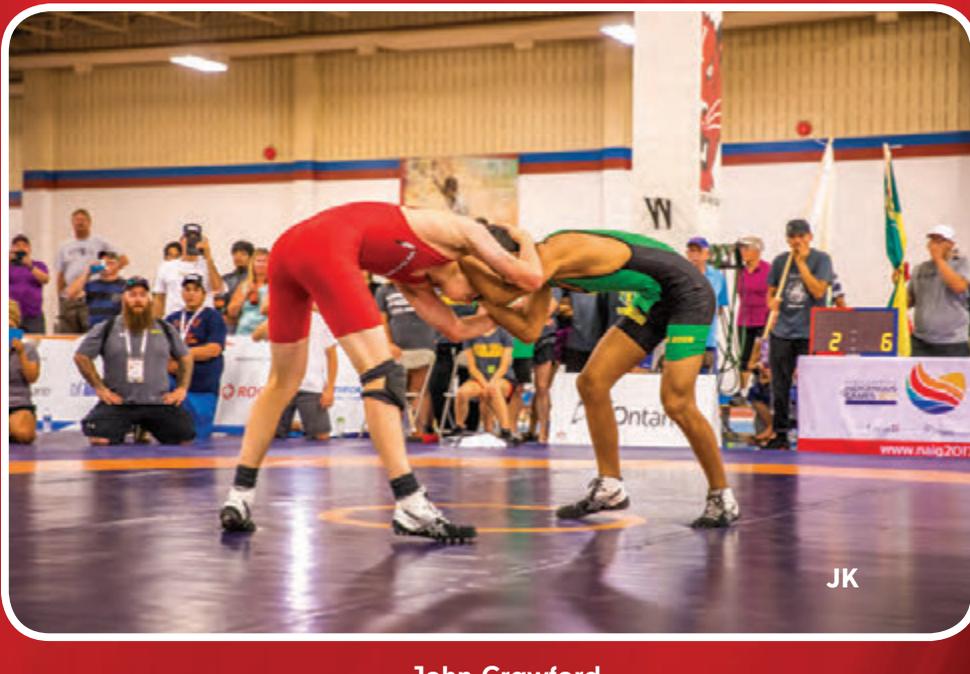
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**Jaiden Deschinny**  
14U Athletics



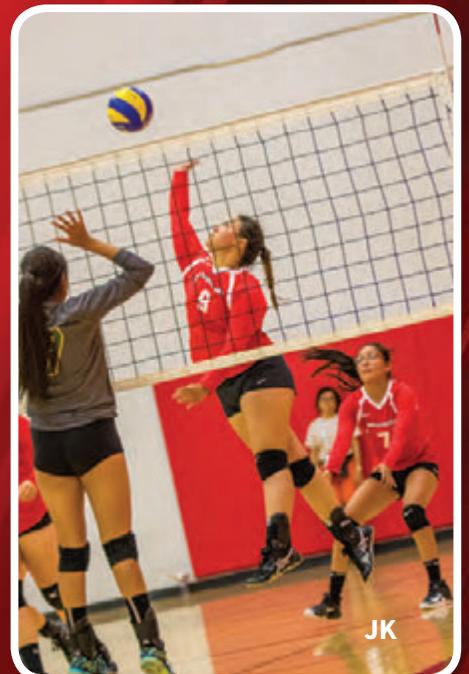
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**Presley Keeble**  
19U Girls Basketball



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**John Crawford**  
19U Boys Wrestling



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**Aaleyah Alloway**  
16U Girls Volleyball

# North American Indigenous Games 2017



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Micasslyn Crawford  
16U Girls Basketball



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Tressa Lange  
19U Girls Basketball



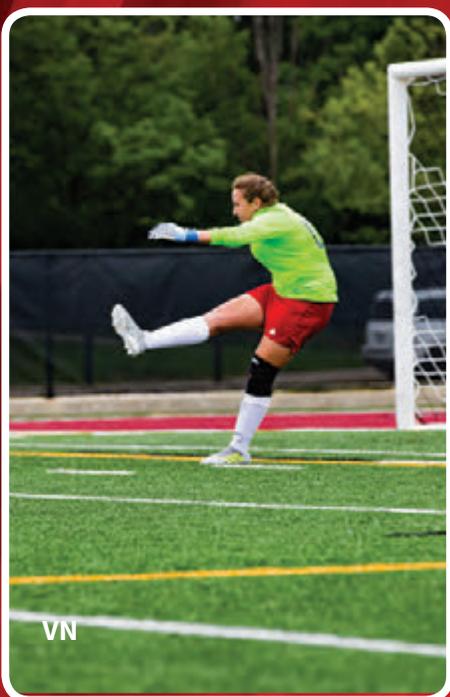
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Ryon Alloway  
19U Athletics



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Bishbeneshikwe Daniels  
19U Athletics



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Samantha Menomin  
19U Soccer



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Makenna Winnicki  
16U Swimming



VN

Zandrea McGeshick  
16U Softball



VN

Alexis Quade  
19U Softball



JK

Walter Panick  
19U Male Volleyball



VN

Lynzee McGeshick  
16U Girls Basketball



JK

Madison Ackley  
14U Girls Basketball



VN

Tabitha Renkas  
16U Girls Basketball

# How to Spot a BAT Researcher

HEADLAMP

BAGS UNDER EYES FROM WORKING LATE NIGHTS

CLOUD OF BUG SPRAY

EXTRA LARGE COFFEE

PANTS TUCKED INTO SOCKS TO PREVENT TICKS

ANTENNA FOR TRACKING TAGGED BATS

**A LOT**  
Although ~~entirely~~ crazy for wanting to do this for a living, they are generally safe to approach and non-threatening.

Many of the FCP Natural Resources Department staff are doing night-time bat surveys this summer. To catch bats when they're most active, they may be working anytime between sunset and approximately 3am, any day of the week. They will be in vehicles with the official FCPC government logo and will be working at various sites throughout tribal lands.

WISSE COUNTY POTAWATOMI NATURAL RESOURCES

If you have any questions or concerns contact the Natural Resources Department at (715) 478-7222.

# SUMMER READING

## BUILD A BETTER WORLD

### SUMMER BINGO IS BACK!

Win Prizes at the FCP Library this Summer!  
Grab a bingo card and get busy reading and library cards are available at the library.

Complete a Bingo and enter each week for a chance to win Amazon & Subway Gift Cards!

1 Bingo = 1 ticket entry  
Black out your card = 12 tickets  
Enter each week at the FCP Library

.... OPEN TO ALL AGES ....

All entries will be entered for the Summer Reading grand prize!  
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### LIBRARY BINGO

Spend at least 20 minutes each day **READING AND BUILDING A BETTER WORLD.**

Hold the Door Open for someone	Read after Dinner	Build a house from Playing Cards	Read under the Kitchen Table	GO WILD! Explore Nature
Build something with Blocks at the FCP Library!	Take a Walk!	Read a Non-Fiction Book	Write a Thank You Letter to someone	Read out loud to/with a grown up!
Pick Up a Piece of Trash (and throw it away!)	Read a Library Book	Read under a tree	Volunteer to help someone	Recycle
Read in the Bathtub (with or without water!)	Play at the Park	Read a book about our Earth	Feed the Birds	Donate Food to a local Food Pantry
Give someone a compliment!	Read a Comic or Graphic Novel	Draw your favorite book character	Make someone a card	Create something with building blocks or legos.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

FCP LIBRARY BINGO CARD

- Summer BINGO starts on Monday, June 12th, and is open to all ages.
- Complete an activity on your BINGO card.
- Initial (or ask an adult to initial) each square you complete.
- Complete five squares in a row (horizontal, diagonal or vertical) to make "Bingo"!
- Turn your Bingo Card in at the Library and receive one ticket per Bingo. Fill out the ticket and place it in the lucky draw box at the Library for a chance to win weekly Prizes! (Weekly prize drawings begin Friday, June 16<sup>th</sup>)
- Keep READING all summer long. If you finish one BINGO card grab another!

# Summer Fishery

devil's lake

BUG LAKE

SATURDAY, AUG. 5  
8 A.M. - 3 P.M.

**PRIZES AWARDED FOR 1ST, 2ND, AND 3RD IN EACH CATEGORY FOR BOTH ADULTS (15 and older) AND YOUTH.**

**GRAND PRIZE WILL BE AWARDED FOR THE LONGEST FISH CAUGHT, ADULT AND YOUTH COMBINED.**  
(weight will be used in the event of a tie)

Open to all Tribal Members & Families  
Lunch & beverages will be provided

Categories: Bass | Trout | Perch | Crappie | Sunfish | Northern Pike

# GTE GA NĒS PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Tuesday, Aug. 8 & Thursday, Aug. 17  
11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Join us for one of those dates to enjoy food and prize giveaways, to explore our program and receive information on the 2017-18 school year!  
And...to register your child if you haven't already. Space is filling up quickly!

**Ice Mountain Water**  
1 Liter Bottles  
**2 For \$3**

**POTAWATOMI  
STONE LAKE  
C-STORE/SMOKE  
SHOP/DELI**

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5326 Fire Keeper Rd.,  
Crandon, WI  
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Open 7 days a week:  
5 a.m. to midnight

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## 2017 NAIG

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**Sokaogon Chippewa**  
**Madison Ackley:** 14U Basketball  
 (Gold medal)  
**Lynzee McGeshick:** 16U Basketball  
 (Bronze medal)  
**Zandrea McGeshick:** 16U Softball  
**Tabitha Renkas:** 16U Basketball  
 (Bronze medal)  
**Alexis Quade:** 19U Softball (Bronze medal)  
**Walter Panick:** 19U Volleyball  
*\*Results cited were taken from NAIG 2017 website at <http://results.naig2017.to/leagues/medals.cfm?clientid=6400&leagueid=0>.*

The games were a powerful competitive week for all involved, and the entire week was a great experience for the youth and those who attended as spectators. Many of the athletes said they were extremely happy and proud that they were able to make this year's games and take part in such an incredible event. Many saw old friends from three years ago and also made a lot of new ones. The ritual of trading of pins and gear helped everyone get to know each other. The bartering of items is always an entertaining thing to watch.

A huge thank you goes out to Brian Tupper, Wayne LaBine and Kerry Fox. These individuals made certain all of the athletes got to Canada safely. While there, they kept an eye on the youth and made sure they were taken care of as well as getting them where they needed to be for their events. This was not always an easy task as the events were spread out across the city; the logistics of getting to them were sometimes daunting. These

three were there for any and all issues that might have arisen. Thanks are also extended to Jim Crawford who helped coach the 16U girls' basketball and to Travis Thelen who also helped the athletes compete in their athletic events. The support and attendance of parents, other family, and local fans were greatly appreciated by all of the athletes involved.

This is a huge event and a very complex undertaking. It takes many people over many months to arrange everything, help prepare the athletes for competition, transport and house all of the competitors, support and cheer on the participants in each event, and assure that all are accounted for and return home safely. Those who helped are to be commended for their dedication and commitment to the youth as it allowed these young people to take part in something that they will remember for the rest of their lives.

As always keep your eyes and ears open for the announcement as to where the next NAIG will be taking place. It is a wonderful event to attend and anyone who has an interest in the next games should consider talking with someone who has been to them for information about what is involved/what to expect.

Congratulations to ALL athletes who made it to this year's games. You have shown your tribe and community what can be accomplished. Without question, you have every right to feel proud of your successes at this international event. It took a lot of work and dedication to get there and your awards are evidence of your commitment. You are the reason these games take place and for that you should be proud of what you have done.

**OPEN HOUSE AUG. 6**  
10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

3813 County W, Crandon  
(across from Lake Lucerne)

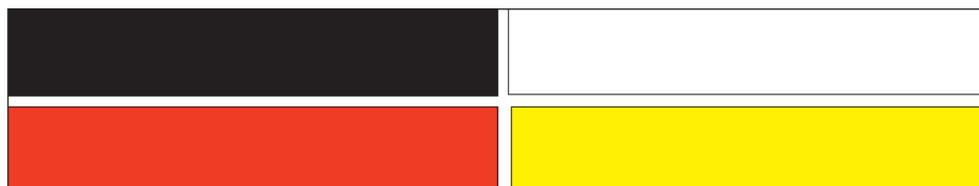
Priced at only \$157,500

**THIS PLACE IS BLOOMING!**

The owner was a true horticulturist. Property has well-tended, beautiful gardens with wooden pathways, fenced-in tea garden, and potting sheds. Side yards are full of flowering shrubs, a huge raspberry patch, and a full variety of hard and soft wood trees. The 4-season sunroom on the upper level offers a magnificent 3-sided view of it all! This raised ranch home is ready to move right in with two bedrooms and a full bath on the main level along with the living room, kitchen and open dining area. The lower level is completely finished with another 2 rooms ready for sleeping, an office or library. The family room boasts a fieldstone gas fireplace and has room to add a pool or game table. There's also a remodeled bathroom with a glass shower. All the windows on the lower level are large so this home is light and cheery. Contact Donald Werle at (715) 570-6613 or [donaldawerle@gmail.com](mailto:donaldawerle@gmail.com) for more information.



**Members of Team Wisconsin advertise their Potawatomi pride!**  
photo by Jeffrey Keeble



# NOTICES

## CULTURE

### Language Classes

Offered every Tuesday & Wednesday, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m., for FCPC and members at the FCP Cultural Center, Library and Museum. Open to all Potawatomi students, Language & Culture class every Thursday, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Transportation for youth provided.

## HEALTH

### Wellbriety -

12-step meeting, Mondays at 6:30 p.m., FCP Museum lower level. Walking in a good way...a sober way. ALL ARE WELCOME! If you have any questions, call FCP AODA at (715) 478-4370 or Isaiah Phillips at (715) 889-4945.

### 7 Directions Men's Group -

Open to all Mondays, 1 p.m., at HWC AODA upper level. Tired of hurting the ones you love? Learn how to respect yourself. Join our group which include topics related to everyday life. Call (715) 478-4370 with questions.

### Principles of Recovery -

A guide to living well on the road to recovery. Tuesdays, 11 a.m. to noon at HWC AODA. Call (715) 478-4370 with questions.

### NA Meetings "The Good Life" -

Tuesdays, AODA Building, 5519 Wejmo gek Court, 7 p.m. For info or questions, contact Ira F. at (715) 889-0527.

### Kwe Kenomagewen -

Women's support, Wednesdays, 2 p.m. HWC AODA. Call (715) 478-4370 with questions.

### Hour of Power -

Big Book, NA Book or Wellbriety Book, Thursdays, 2 - 3 p.m. HWC AODA. Call (715) 478-4370 with questions.

### Do You Feel Like No One Understands You?

You're not alone! Let your voice be heard! Let someone share your pain! If you are thinking of committing suicide or know someone who is, please get help! Crisis Line: (888) 299-1188 (Serving Forest, Vilas & Oneida counties: 24 hours a day/7 days a week); Kids in Need: (800) 622-9120; The Get-2-Gether Peer Support Drop-In Center: (715) 369-3871; Run-Away Hotline: (800) 621-4000; (800) 273-TALK; TTY: (800) 799-4TTY or visit [suicidehotlines.com](http://suicidehotlines.com).

## PROGRAMS

### Smoking Cessation Incentive Program -

Open to FCP tribal members and individuals eligible for Alternative Care Program. Services include: appointments with nurses and CHR's to determine a quit plan, kit filled with items that aid in the quitting process, educational materials and products, plus a reward upon completion of third smoking cessation appointment.

To learn more about the program or to schedule an appointment, contact Sara Cleerman, R.N., at (715) 478-4889.

### SPARKS Weight Mgmt. Program -

By appointment. S - Support; P - Program; A - Get Active, Stay Active; R - Reap the Rewards: feel better, be healthier; K - Know the basics of good nutrition; S - Stay focused on being healthy. Please call Lisa Miller, RD, CD, at (715) 478-4320.

## PROGRAMS

### Diabetes Education Program -

By appointment. Including blood glucose monitoring, making healthy changes, psychosocial, complications, sick day and travel, planning for pregnancy, hypoglycemia, medications, diabetes in general, insulin and goal setting. Please call Anne Chrisman, RN, at (715) 478-4383, or Cathy Chitko at (715) 478-4367.

## SERVICES OFFERED

### Employment Skills Program -

FCP Economic Support has an employment skills program for tribal members with resources/tools to help them overcome employment barriers. We are here to coach and encourage individuals to recognize their skills and to find occupations related to those skills and interests. This program can assist in:

- A direct connection between DMV to obtain, reinstate and/or find out what is needed in driver's license reinstatement.

- Résumé development and résumé critiquing.

- Mock interviews.

- Work experience within tribal entities.

- Job-seeking skills and employment guidance/mentoring.

Resource Room — we now have two locations within the Family Resource Center (Old Tribal Hall). The room has four computers that are open to the community, and there are two computers located at the Family Service Building in the upper level.

These computers are equipped with the following software to assist in improving your job skills, completing or updating your résumé, brushing up on computer and typing skills, and for completing correspondence:

- Turbo Typing - interactive, fun practice available to increase your hand/eye coordination and typing speed.

- Quick Skills - hands-on, self-paced to learn and enhance your computer skills of Microsoft programs such as Word, PowerPoint, Excel and Access.

- WinWay Résumé Deluxe - it's easy to develop a résumé with more than 14,000 ready-to-use templates, more than 100,000 job-winning phrases and more than 350 different design themes. When complete, the auditor will evaluate your résumé.

- WisCareers Website - career exploration guide and opportunities on computer programs. Complete a variety of assessments based on interests, work values, career skills and workplace skills; help coordinate your work values into an exciting career; check out a variety of technical schools and colleges; use a guided program to set up your portfolio.

The FCP Economic Support staff is also available to assist with any of these computer programs. For additional assistance, please contact us at (715) 478-7206, 7292 or 7295.

## August 2017 Calendar of Events

### Community Health

- 8/1 - Infant Nutrition: HWC, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- 8/3 - Infant Nutrition/WIC: Carter We-Care, 1 - 4 p.m.
- 8/8 - WIC: HWC, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- 8/15 - MCH Baby Shower: HWC, 4 - 5:30 p.m.
- 8/16 - Healing Journey Event: FCP Museum lower level, 6 - 9 p.m.
- 8/17 - Hep C Testing Day: HWC, noon - 4 p.m.
- 8/18 - Diabetes Foot & Nail Clinic: HWC, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- 8/30-Diabetes Luncheon: HWC, noon - 1:30 p.m.

### Family Resource Center

- Healthy Relationships: Mondays (7, 14, 21, 28), 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.
  - Play Shoppe: Tuesdays (1, 8, 15, 22, 29), 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.
  - FRC Girls 10-17: Wednesdays (2, 9, 16, 23, 30), summer hours.
  - Circle of Sisters: Thursday, (3, 10, 17, 24, 31), 1 - 3 p.m.
  - Community Women's Talking Circle: TBA
  - PIP: Thursdays (3, 10, 17, 24, 31), 10 a.m. - noon.
- Open registration for Nurturing Fathers parenting class: 13-week curriculum; two-hour, one-on-one sessions.
- Child care is available for all classes except Play Shoppe, which is a parent/child interaction activity. Please RSVP if child care is needed. Call (715) 478-4837 with questions about any programs.

### CHOICES Program

- Youth 10 - 12: Mondays (7, 14, 21, 28), 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
  - Youth 13 - 17: Tuesdays (1, 8, 15, 22, 29), 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
  - Youth 7 - 9: Wednesdays (2, 9, 16, 23, 30), 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- Youth picked up from home and dropped off when program is done. Call (715) 478-4839 for more info.

### Recreation Department

- Open Gym: Rec Center, Monday - Friday, 7 a.m. - 6 p.m.
- Carter We Care: Monday - Friday, 7 a.m. - 6 p.m.
- Language classes offered at Carter We Care, Monday - Thursday, 9 a.m. - noon.

## PERSONALS



Happy 30th Birthday on Aug. 15th, Relynn Yang!

I miss you every day since you left away, but I am missing you even more on your special day. Even though you are no longer here, I think about you every single day. I miss your smile, your laugh and your sense of humor. I guess heaven is just so lucky to have an angel as funny as you.

Happy birthday, my best friend.

Love you, Angela

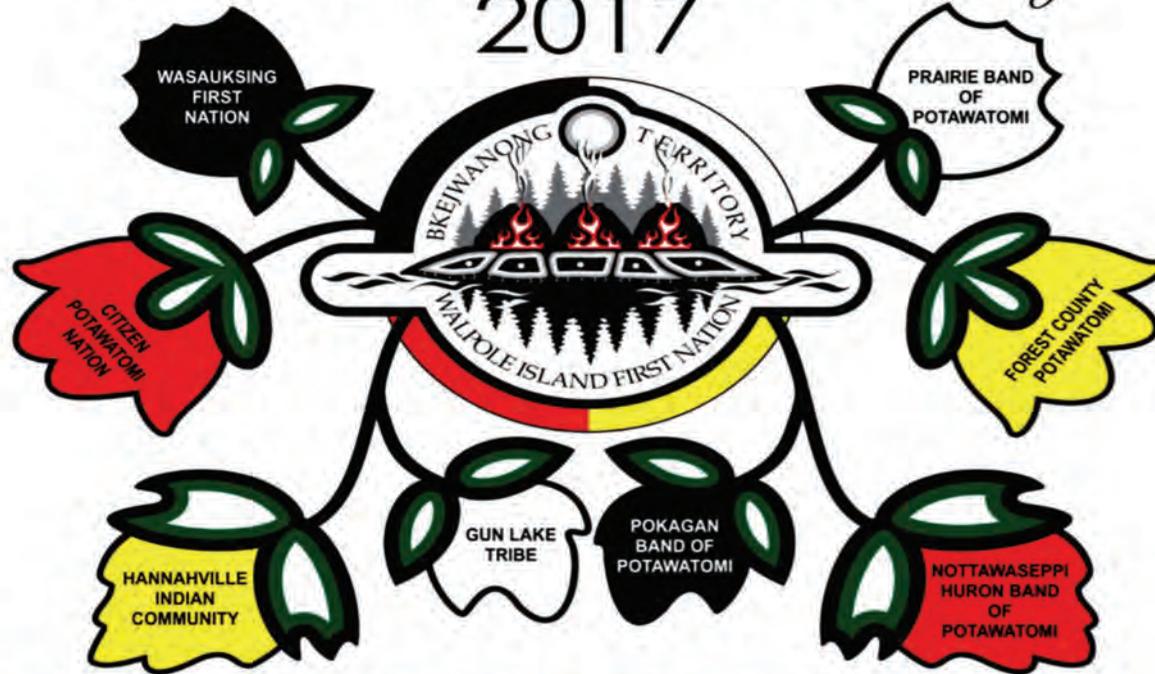
## • • • Attention Parents • • •



The Gte Ga Nēs Preschool 2017-18 school year starts Sept. 5, 2017. Contact preschool staff at (715) 478-7359/7347 to register.

# Walpole Island First Nation hosts

## Potawatomi Gathering 2017



# AUGUST 2-5

**ONLINE GATHERING REGISTRATION IS OPEN!**

<http://walpoleislandfirstnation.ca/potawatomi-gathering-registration/>

Registration will be morning of each day for Language & History Conference, Youth Conference, and daily Gathering activities & workshops with limited space.

\*\*There will be spots reserved for seniors for daily Gathering activities & workshops, unless target age group is specified\*\*

### SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

#### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2

6AM Lighting of Sacred Fire by Ron Sands  
Sunrise Ceremony by Eric Isaac  
7:30AM - 9AM Breakfast  
8AM - 3PM Registration  
9AM - 4:30PM Language & History Conference  
12PM - 12:45PM Lunch  
1PM - 5PM Golf Tournament @ St. Clair Parkway Golf Course  
5PM - 7PM Dinner  
7PM - 10PM Evening Drum Social

#### THURSDAY, AUGUST 3

6AM Sunrise Ceremony by (TBD)  
7:30AM - 9AM Breakfast  
8AM - 3PM Registration  
9AM - 4:30PM Youth Conference  
9AM - 5PM Kid Zone  
9AM - 7PM Vendors open  
10AM - 4PM Gathering Activities & Workshops  
10AM - 4:30PM Language & History Conference  
11:30AM - 1PM Lunch  
4:30PM - 6:30PM Dinner  
7PM - 10PM Opening Ceremony & Entertainment

\*Potawatomi Princess Pageant participant intros and talent demonstration (Preliminary)

#### FRIDAY, AUGUST 4

6AM Sunrise Ceremony by (TBD)  
7:30AM - 9AM Breakfast  
8AM - 3PM Registration  
9AM - 5PM Kids Zone  
9AM - 5PM Gathering Activities & Workshops  
9AM - 7PM Vendors open  
10AM - 3PM Youth Recreation Activities  
10AM - 2PM Tribal Leaders Meeting  
11:30PM - 1PM Lunch  
5PM - 7PM Veterans Feast  
5PM - 7PM Dinner  
7PM - 10PM Karaoke

\*Potawatomi Princess Pageant participant dinner and interviews (Secondary)

#### SATURDAY, AUGUST 5

6AM Sunrise Ceremony by Eric Isaac  
7:30AM - 9AM Breakfast  
10AM - 4PM Some Activities & Workshops  
11AM Vendors open @ Highbanks Park  
11AM - 12PM Treaties of Bkejwanong Presentation  
11AM - 12:30PM Dancer & Drum Registration  
12PM - 8PM GRAND ENTRY @ 12PM  
Potawatomi Gathering Powwow  
- Dance Specials, Intertribals  
- Potawatomi Princess Pageant Dance Competition (Final), Potawatomi Princess Coronation  
- Giveaway  
- Closing—Passing of Ashes

\*Lunch and Dinner is on your own on this day

### TEAM CONTACT INFO

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**YOUTH CONFERENCE, LANGUAGE & HISTORY CONFERENCE, AND POWWOW CONTACT**  
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**GATHERING LOCATION:** Walpole Island Cultural Community Centre (770 Tecumseh Road, Walpole Island, Ontario N8A 4K9) **POWWOW LOCATION:** Highbanks Park (2137 River Road North, Walpole Island, Ontario N8A 4K9) **CAMPING/SHOWERS:** There are limited camping areas on-site. There is access to showers. The nearest campground is Chematogen Trailer Park & Campgrounds (2052 River Road, Walpole Island, Ontario N8A 4K9, 519-627-1558) **ELECTRICITY/WATER HOOKUPS:** There are no electrical or water hookups, vendors must supply their own. **INDEMNITY:** Walpole Island First Nation and the 2017 Potawatomi Gathering organizers will not be held responsible for injuries, lost/stole/damaged articles, or short funded travellers. This event is supported by various volunteers, visiting Potawatomi Nations, administration/departments/services and community businesses.

Information Contact: Portia Shipman, Potawatomi Gathering Coordinator

A. 117 Tahgahoning Road, R.R. #3 Wallaceburg, ON N8A 4K9 | P. 519-628-5700 | F. 519-628-4185 | E. portia.shipman@wifn.org

## Call for Vendors

- Limited space • No vendor fee • No soliciting
- Must present status/tribal card of one of the 9 Potawatomi Nations

Due to very limited space, vendors will receive confirmation within three days after application and agreement are received. Although there is no vendor fee, we would greatly appreciate donations from all vendors to go towards the giveaway on August 5. There are no electrical or water hook-ups. All vendors must provide their own. Vendors will be chosen based on the date we receive your completed vendor application and agreement. All vendors be aware that the location will change for August 5 as the powwow will be at Highbanks Park, 2137 River Road, Walpole Island, ON N8A 4K9. There is a possibility for more vendors during the powwow. Agreement rules still apply.

Please contact Portia Shipman, Potawatomi gathering coordinator, at the Walpole Island Governance Building for the vendor application and vendor agreement:

Phone at (519) 628-5700

Fax at (519) 628-4185

Email at [Portia.Shipman@wifn.org](mailto:Portia.Shipman@wifn.org)

Mail at 117 Tahgahoning Road, R.R. #3, Wallaceburg, ON N8A 4K9

## POTAWATOMI GATHERING 2017

Presents an Evening of Fun with  
**RICK & WENDY ROBINSON**  
OF BLUEWATER KARAOKE

FRIDAY, AUG. 4 • 7 - 10 p.m. SPORTS COMPLEX

First three individuals to submit form from each age category will perform for a prize  
Age Categories: 8 - 12 • 13 - 19 • 20 - 50 • 51 & up  
Karaoke debuts or DJ services in between performances.  
All ages welcome! Pizza & refreshments provided.

Entry Form:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Song: \_\_\_\_\_ Artist: \_\_\_\_\_

First Nation/Tribe: \_\_\_\_\_

Drop off entry form to Nancy Oliver at the Home & Community Care Program by 4:30 p.m., on Aug. 2, 2017.  
For more information, call the HCCP (519) 627-8421.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

OPPORTUNITIES TO VOLUNTEER FOR  
**2017 POTAWATOMI GATHERING**

AUGUST 2-5, 2017 | Walpole Island First Nation

### TO SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER

Please call Jasmine Tooshkenig or Larissa Wrightman at the Walpole Island Governance Building at 519-628-5700 or by email at [Jasmine.Tooshkenig@wifn.org](mailto:Jasmine.Tooshkenig@wifn.org) or [Larissa.Wrightman@wifn.org](mailto:Larissa.Wrightman@wifn.org)

#### WE NEED PEOPLE

- \* Who are DEDICATED \*
- \* Who are self MOTIVATED \*
- \* Who have COMMUNITY in mind \*
- \* Who are RESPONSIBLE \*
- \* Who are RELIABLE \*

This is also the perfect opportunity for High School students, soon-to-be High School students, and anyone needing to get community service hours.

Here is a list of some areas you can volunteer:

- Setup crew
- Tear down crew
- Presenter Assistants
- People moving (Cart operator)
- Bag stuffers
- Kids Zone helpers
- Green Team
- Event Ambassadors
- Registration (Gathering, Language & History, Youth, Powwow)
- Floaters
- AND MANY MORE!

## Potawatomi Gathering Golf Tournament



2017

Wednesday August 2, 2017

St. Clair Parkway Golf Course  
Mooretown, Ontario  
1:00pm Shotgun Start

**\$50.00/person or \$200.00/ team**  
Please Make Cheques Payable to Walpole Island First Nation- "PG Golf 2017"

REGISTRATION

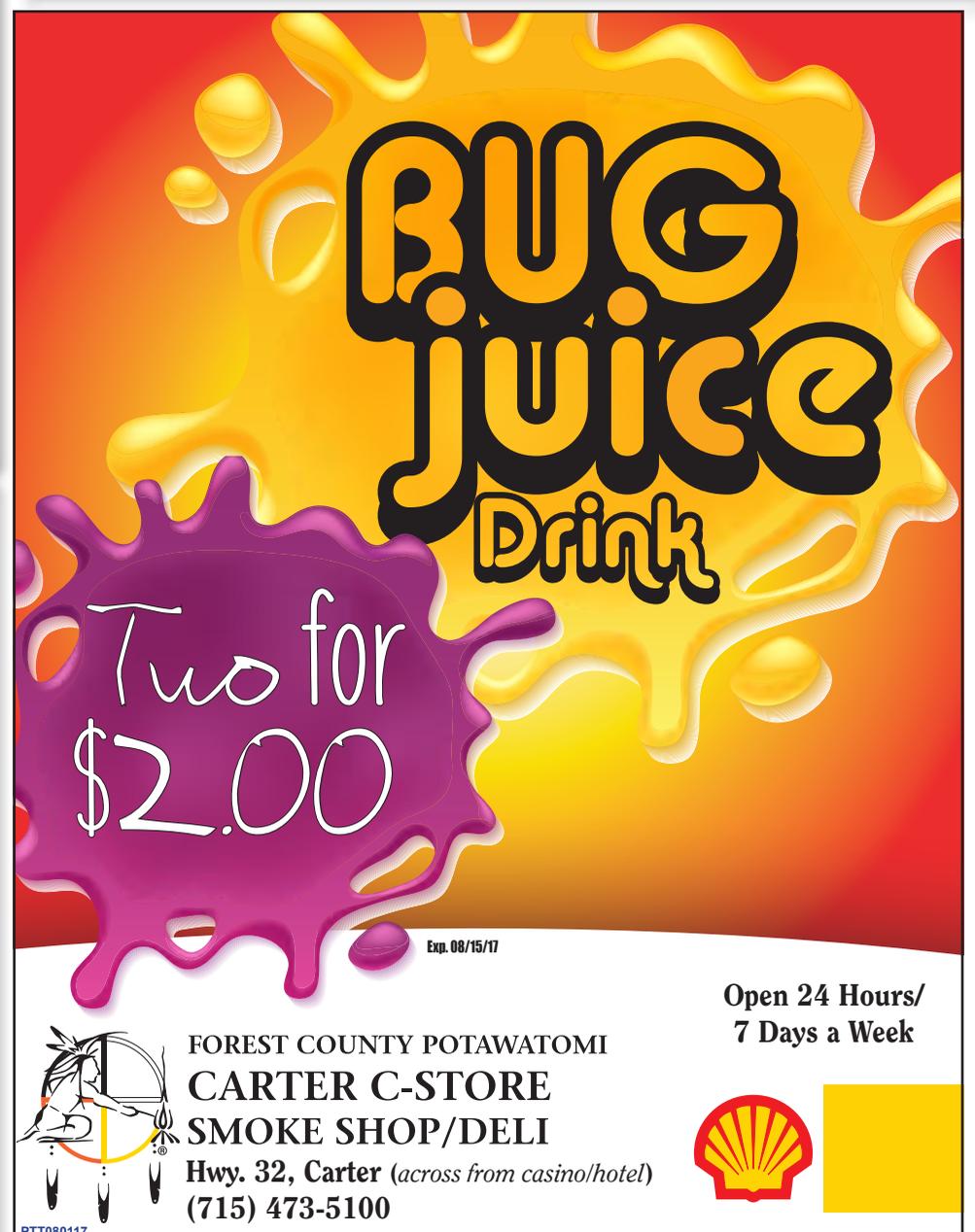
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Player 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Player 3: \_\_\_\_\_

Player 4: \_\_\_\_\_

TOURNAMENT COORDINATORS:  
Sponsorship: Joel Johnson 1-226-627-5704  
Registration: Steve Tooshkenig 1-226-627-4132  
Registration: Portia Shipman 519-628-5700

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(715) 473-5100




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## What's Going on in Carter?

submitted by Frank Shepard, PCCH General Manager

**Grabbin' the Cash**, Saturday, Sept. 16, 2017 - Guests can start earning entries on Sunday, Aug. 6, for a chance to take home a share of \$50,000! All you have to do is earn 250 same-day base points on your card for 10 entries or redeem 250 points for 10 entries. New members to the Carter Club can receive 10 free entries. Random drawings will take place between 3 and 10 p.m. Sixteen winners will be drawn to win \$500. At 11 p.m., 10 names will be called to go up on stage to win an undisclosed amount. At midnight, there will be two final winners of \$1,000 each.

- Tier entry multiplier days are Aug. 9, 16, 23, 30; Sept. 6, 13, 15.
- Bingo players will receive 10 bonus entries for every early bird package purchased between Aug. 6 - Sept. 14.
- Table games players will receive 10 bonus entries for every two hours of consecutive play at the tables from Aug. 6 - Sept. 14.
- Ten free entries to new members of the Carter Club the day they open an account.
- There is a limit of two wins per person for the drawings between 3 and 10 p.m., one additional win at 11 p.m. and again at midnight.

**Carnival Days**, Tuesdays in August - Carter Club members will be able to earn 100 points or redeem 200 points for 10 entries for a chance to play our carnival games, earning tokens to redeem for cash prizes, winning a share of \$17,500. Drawings take place 5 - 9 p.m. with one

winner selected each hour. Games will include, Wheel Spin, Pick a Duck, Disc Drop, Ring Toss, Balloon Pop and Bean Bag Toss. Limit of one win per person per day. Stop at the Carter Club booth to get full details.

**Flashback Friday** - Grand in Hand, Friday, Aug. 18 - This month's Flashback Friday promotion, 'Grand in Hand' comes from 2009. Carter Club members are issued one entry for every 50 points earned or redeemed starting at 7 a.m. From 6 to 10 p.m., one winner will be drawn each hour for a cash prize of \$1,000. Entries will be issued until 10 minutes before the last drawing time. All entries must be in the bin one minute before the final drawing. There will be five winners.

**Race Day Giveaway**, through Aug. 5 - Carter Club members who purchase a Miller® aluminum pint receive an entry to win one of two sets of race tickets for Sept. 17, in Joliet, Ill. The drawing for the tickets will take place on Aug. 5, at 6:30 p.m. Winners need not be present to win. Entries will be issued until 6:20 p.m. for the drawings and entries must be in the bin by 6:29 p.m. Tickets will be released to winners two weeks prior to the date of the race. Tickets must be picked up at PCCH. Two winners total.

**Leinenkugel's 150 Year Anniversary Giveaway**, F&B Promotion - through Aug. 12. Carter Club members who purchase a Leinenkugel's glass bottle receive an entry to win a Leinenkugel's prize package consisting of an Adirondack

chair and umbrella. The drawing for the prize package will take place on Aug. 12, at 6:30 p.m. Winners need not be present to win. Entries will be issued until 6:20 p.m. for the drawings and entries must be in the bin by 6:29 p.m. One winner total.

**Sweet Surprise**, Saturday, Aug. 19 - Carter Club members can come to the booth starting at 7 a.m. until 10 p.m. for a free gift while supply lasts.

**Guest Appreciation**, Saturday, Aug. 26 - As our way of saying thank you, come in and pick up your free gift from 7 a.m. until 10 p.m. while supplies last. Food and beer will be set out for our guests to enjoy from 2 to 4 p.m. and again from 8 to 10 p.m. Music provided on the casino stage by The Pony Men.

### BINGO!

Come in, check us out, be prepared to have some fun with bigger, better package deals along with higher payouts. *Intermission wheel spin is back!*

### Regular Program:

All packs \$5. Regular games pay \$125, specials pay \$150, progressives pay \$125, last game pays \$250, or \$500 in 52 numbers or less.

### Thursdays in August:

**\$500 Cash Drawing**, Aug. 31 - One lucky winner will receive \$500 cash! Must be present and playing bingo to win. Earn entries for each admission pack purchased throughout the month. Limit one entry per person per day.

### Fridays in August:

**\$500 Fridays**, Aug. 4, 18 - \$35 packs. Five regular games pay \$250, 10 games pay \$500, specials pay \$150. Guests receive \$25 in Potawatomi Play with the purchase of admission pack (limit one per session). Purchase Package 3 or 4, get Package 1 for \$50!

**Black Light Bingo**, August 25 - Luau Theme! Admissions opens at 9:30 p.m.; games start at 10:30 p.m. DJ from 10 p.m. until midnight with free beer, \$12 packs and machine specials. Games pay \$100; one game pays a prize; last game pays \$1,000; consolation \$250. Costume contest prizes: 1st Place - \$100 cash; 2nd Place - \$75 Potawatomi Play; 3rd Place: \$50 Potawatomi Play.

### Saturdays in August:

**Paper 'Only' Session**, Aug. 12 - \$10 packs. Regular games pay \$75, progressive pays \$100, specials pay \$125, last game pays \$500! *No coupons will be accepted for this session.*

**Bash**, Aug. 26 - \$20/10 packs. Regular games pay \$175, one special pays \$300, three specials pay \$400, last game pays \$600! Free beer and food with admission pack purchase.

### August Birthdays:

Come and play bingo with a birthday in August and receive a free pack along with a complimentary dauber of your choice (only valid at regular session).

## PCCH to Host Annual Charity Golf Outing

submitted by Jeff Mayer, PCCH Marketing Coordinator

CARTER, Wis. (July 6, 2017) - Potawatomi Carter Casino Hotel (PCCH), the premier gaming destination in northern Wisconsin, will be hosting its seventh annual Charity Golf Outing on Friday, Aug. 4, 2017, at the Nicolet Country Club in Laona. All proceeds of the event are donated to local diabetes programs.

Since 2010, PCCH has organized the event to raise money for the FCP Health & Wellness Center and the Forest County Health Department diabetes programs. "With the prevalence of diabetes in our state, we're pleased to bring awareness and aid to those that are affected," stated PCCH Marketing Director Darcy Bradley. "With the support from local businesses and vendors, we hope to provide an enjoyable golf outing that benefits our community."

The day will consist of lunch, dinner, drink tickets and a gift to show appreciation for every registered golfer. Par-

ticipants will also have a chance to win prizes provided generously by vendors and local businesses. The outing is a four-person scramble; price is \$90 per golfer.

If you can't participate but would like to donate, PCCH is accepting hole sponsorships and raffle donations. For more information or to register your team, call (800) 487-9522, ext. 6740.

*PCCH is owned and operated by the Forest County Potawatomi Community. Located on Highway 32 in Carter, Wisconsin, the Casino offers plenty of gaming opportunities with slots, bingo and table games. The Hotel and Conference Center provide a getaway for guests where they can enjoy the Casino's natural surroundings. For more information on upcoming promotions, events and entertainment, or to make a reservation at the hotel, visit [www.carter-casino.com](http://www.carter-casino.com) and find us on Facebook and Twitter.*



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CARTER, WI | POWWOW GROUNDS

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<b>Co Host Drum</b> FIRE NATION	<b>Committee Specials</b> • Singers Roll Call Special • Chicken Dance Special • Men's Woodland Special • Audience Participation Special	Contact: Vendors: Ruth Pemma - 715.889.1334 Princess Contest: Lateachia Pemma - 715.473.2286 Drums: Nick Shepard - 715.850.2385
<b>Invited Drums</b> • Pipestone • Big Soldier Creek • Wolf River • Wigwam Nation Honorary for 1st four drums. Deadline: August 14, 2017	<b>Pemma Family Special</b> Men's Grass: Ages 15+ 1st: \$1,000, 2nd: \$750, 3rd: \$500	Local Hotels: • Potawatomi Carter Casino Hotel: 715.473.2021 • Best Western Crandon Inn & Suites: 715.478.4000 • Male Lake Casino Lodge, Crandon: 715.478.5290
<b>Not Responsible for lost or stolen items!</b>	<b>Outgoing Princess Special for Alexandria Decorah</b> 1st: \$600 2nd: \$600 3rd: \$400 4th: \$200 2 consolation prizes	<b>GRAND ENTRY</b> SATURDAY: 1PM & 7PM SUNDAY: NOON Honorary for dancers. (Increased Payouts)

**ABSOLUTELY NO DRUGS OR ALCOHOL ALLOWED**

# AUGUST 2017



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>POP &amp; PLAY</b> FREE SLOT TOURNAMENTS! Mondays, August 7 & 28   Friday, August 25 Monday: Register 7 am - 2 pm, start at 2:45 pm Friday: Register 7 am - 6:30 pm, starts at 7:30 pm <small>Management reserves the right to limit the number of entries per day. Registration is a free event. No cash prizes. Some restrictions apply.</small>		<b>CARNIVAL DAYS</b>	<b>CARNIVAL DAYS</b> \$5 Packs	<b>LIVIN' IT 50 UP AT</b> \$5 Packs	<b>CHARITY GOLF OUTING</b> Finally \$500 Friday Fish Fry	<b>RACE DAY GIVEAWAY</b> Del Rays 8 pm - Midnight \$5 Packs Breakfast Buffet 7 am - 11 am
<b>GRABBIN' THE CASH</b> START EARNING ENTRIES \$5 Packs Breakfast Buffet 7 am - 11 am \$1.50 Root Beer Floats In Honor of National Root Beer Float Day	<b>POP &amp; PLAY</b> Lovin' Country 10:30 am - 2:30 pm	<b>CARNIVAL DAYS</b>	<b>GRABBIN' THE CASH ENTRY MULTIPLIER</b> \$5 Packs	<b>LIVIN' IT 50 UP AT</b> \$5 Packs	Chuck Johnson 3:30 pm - 7:30 pm \$5 Packs Fish Fry	<b>Leinenkugel's</b> 150th ANNIVERSARY GIVEAWAY Paper Only Breakfast Buffet 7 am - 11 am
\$5 Packs Breakfast Buffet 7 am - 11 am		<b>CARNIVAL DAYS</b>	<b>GRABBIN' THE CASH ENTRY MULTIPLIER</b> \$5 Packs	<b>LIVIN' IT 50 UP AT</b> \$5 Packs	<b>FLASHBACK FRIDAY</b> Finally \$500 Friday Fish Fry	<b>Sweet Surprise SATURDAY</b> Tony Rocker 8 pm - Midnight \$5 Packs Breakfast Buffet 7 am - 11 am
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\$5 Packs Breakfast Buffet 7 am - 11 am	<b>POP &amp; PLAY</b> Ric Stream 10:30 am - 2:30 pm	<b>CARNIVAL DAYS</b>	<b>GRABBIN' THE CASH ENTRY MULTIPLIER</b> \$5 Packs	<b>LIVIN' IT 50 UP AT</b> \$500 Cash Drawing / \$5 Packs	<b>Sweet Surprise SATURDAY AUGUST 19th</b> PICK UP YOUR FREE GIFT AT THE CARTER CLUB BOOTH STARTING AT 7 AM. <small>Limited quantities, while supplies last.</small>	

■ BINGO PROMOTIONS 
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Casino Events

**GRABBIN' THE CASH** WIN YOUR SHARE OF \$50,000  
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16th  
START EARNING ENTRIES AUGUST 6, 2017!

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**CARNIVAL DAYS** \*TUESDAYS IN AUGUST\*  
WIN UP TO \$700!  
Limit one win per person, per day.

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**FLASHBACK FRIDAY** — FROM 2009 —  
**GRAND-IN-HAND**  
— FRIDAY, AUGUST 18, 2017 —  
WIN \$1,000 CASH!

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**GUEST Appreciation DAY**  
SATURDAY, AUGUST 26th  
APPRECIATION GIFT (7 AM - 10 PM — WHILE SUPPLIES LAST)  
COMPLIMENTARY FOOD & BEER (2-4 PM & 8-10 PM)  
MUSIC BY THE PONY MEN (8 PM - MIDNIGHT)

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**LIVIN' IT UP AT 50** — EVERY THURSDAY —  
Guests over 50 years of age will receive a free entry into the drawing. One winner will be drawn every hour from 11 am to 7 pm for \$100 cash.  
For every 250 points earned, receive ten entries into the drawings.  
Limit of ten wins per person, per day.

Bingo Events

**FIVE DOLLAR PACKS** BINGO'S REGULAR SESSION  
Regular games Pay \$125  
Progressives Pay \$125  
Specials Pay \$150

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**BINGO'S finally \$500 FRIDAYS** AUGUST 4th —&— AUGUST 18th

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**BLACK LIGHT BINGO** FRIDAY, AUGUST 25th | LUAU THEME

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**BINGO BASH** Saturday, August 26th  
Admission Packs: \$20  
Extra Packs: \$10  
Machine Packages Available

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**BINGO'S CASH DRAWING** THURSDAY, AUGUST 31st  
Monthly cash drawing, receive one entry with every admission pack purchased.



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