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## New Carter C-Store Becomes a Reality



by Winda Collins, Managing Editor

Forest County Potawatomi (FCP) Chairman Ned Daniels Jr., proudly announced during the June 10, 2020 Facebook live session that the new Carter C-store would hold its soft opening the very next morning.

Daniels stated, "I'm happy to announce that our new c-store in Carter will be opening on Thursday. The planning for this new facility began several years ago, and based on our market analysis, we knew that a new facility should have more space and more offerings than our old c-store. So, we built it bigger and better." He wasn't kidding.

According to information provided by Michelle Berdan from FCP Planning, this is a bit of the background story on how and why the new c-store came to be:

This project was brought to the forefront because of required fuel tank replacement issues at the current facility. The tanks were approaching the end of their life and would either need to be

removed or replaced due to their age - whether a new store was constructed to replace the current facility or not. Before making a decision on such a sizable investment, further investigation was needed to determine whether the current site and facility would be the best option to fulfill the future needs of the community.

On January 4, 2017, Executive Council approved and authorized the execution of a service agreement with Redevelopment Resources to conduct a study and market analysis. As part of this assessment, a survey was conducted and a community input session was held.

On April 24, 2018, the final study and report were presented to Executive Council. The recommendations of the consultant team were to design, plan and construct an 8-10,000 square foot small-format grocery store that sells gasoline on the east side of Hwy. 32 just south of the Carter casino. Greenfire Management Services was selected to manage and oversee the construction of the new facility.

In September 2019, a ground blessing ceremony was held and the construction began.

Fast forward to June 11, 2020. It's 7:30 a.m. There are perhaps 25 people gathered to officially open the store at 8 a.m. This group included Chairman Ned Daniels Jr., Vice Chairwoman Brenda Shopodock, Secretary James Crawford, Council Member Nickolas Shepard Sr., FCPC Director of Capital Projects Jerry

Schallock, and Greenfire Management Director of Northern Operations Michael Murphy. There were also several FCP government staff members and community members on hand for the occasion.

Schallock spoke briefly and introduced Murphy who also spoke briefly and then introduced Chairman Daniels who said to the small crowd, "Thank you all for being here to celebrate the opening of our new c-store. We will do something more official later, but we felt it was important to celebrate this milestone and share some good news with our community given everything that has been happening lately. This is an exciting day for not only the Potawatomi, but also for Forest County. This new store will not only enhance the services of our tribal enterprises, but also provide area residents with items that they need in their daily lives." After a quick cutting of the ribbon, the doors to the new Carter C-store were officially open!

To put this in perspective, the original c-store, built in 1994, was approximately 4,000 square feet. Located on the opposite side of the highway next to Potawatomi Carter Casino Hotel and measuring at approximately 10,000 square feet, the new Carter C-store is much larger. If the sheer size of the facility as you enter doesn't make you say 'wow', the aisles stocked with almost anything you'd ever or want or need will. You know this is not just a run-of-the-mill convenience store the moment you see the shopping carts and baskets.

Potawatomi C-Store General Manager Becky Danielczak dubbed this endeavor a hybrid - a combination of convenience with the offerings of a full-fledged grocery - just in miniature form.

While the previous c-store offered gas, coffee, fast food and a few grocery items, the new c-store offers gas, Stone Creek coffee, deli, and expanded groceries. And by expanded, we're talking a full line of fresh produce, meats, dry and canned goods, bakery, household must-haves such as paper and cleaning products, as well as the standard c-store merchandise - and all at competitive prices. And if that weren't enough for you, the store will also carry locally-grown fresh fruits, vegetables and meats from Bodwéwadmí Ktëgan, the Potawatomi farm.

Expanded hours for both the Carter and Stone Lake C-stores began Sunday, June 14, and will be 5 a.m. - midnight. Both will offer curbside pick-up service for all products except cigarettes and tobacco. This service is available Monday - Friday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. To take advantage of this service, customers may place and pay for orders over the phone during those hours.

- Stone Lake C-Store: (715) 478-4199
- Carter C-Store: (715) 473-5100

Executive Council is excited by the completion of this new endeavor and they also wish to express sincere thanks to everyone who had a hand in making this new store a reality. All the long hours and hard work are very much appreciated.

**(far left l-r) Chairman Ned Daniels Jr., Council Member Nickolas Shepard Sr., Secretary James Crawford and Vice Chairwoman Brenda Shopodock take time to pose for the camera.**

**Chairwoman Brenda Shopodock was the first person to purchase gas at the new Carter C-store.**



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# To the Forest County Potawatomi Community

## From Chairman Daniels as prepared for the June 10, 2020 Facebook live presentation

Good morning.

I hope that you have all been able to get outside and enjoy the great weather during the last few days. Summer is finally here in Wisconsin, and despite everything that has been going on lately we do have a lot to celebrate.

I'm happy to announce that our new C-store in Carter will be opening on Thursday. The planning for this new facility began several years ago and based on our market analysis, we knew that a new facility should have more space and more offerings than our old C-store. So, we built it bigger and better.

Our original C-store was built in 1994 and was approximately 4,000 square feet. The new Carter C-store is approximately 10,000 square feet, located on the same side of the highway as Potawatomi Carter Casino Hotel and offers gas, Stone Creek coffee, deli, and expanded groceries. The store will also house locally-grown fresh fruits, vegetables, and meats from the Potawatomi Farm. While we can't do a true grand opening ceremony just yet, we will do something in the future, so please watch our Facebook page for announcements.

Our Milwaukee casino also reopened this week on a limited basis. The facility re-opened with several changes to ensure the health and safety of our employees and guests. I'm happy to report that the soft re-opening has gone smoothly, and casino management is reporting no issues. We will keep you updated as the casino begins to move to additional phases of re-opening.

And a bit of more good news, residents of the Caring Place can now video chat on a large-screen TV via Facebook Messenger. Just go to FCP Caring Place and request to be a friend. When accepted, you can call the Caring Place nurse's station any day of the week between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. at (715) 478-4716 to set up a time to video chat with your loved one in a virtual visitation booth.

We have done a lot of these updates since this situation started in March, and we have gotten good feedback. Thank you to those that have reached out with your questions and comments. I hope you are finding these video updates helpful.

Based on your feedback, we will likely be continuing to do some type of regular video updates. So, don't worry. You will continue to see me on Facebook videos for some time.

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## From Family Services Division Administrator Abbey Lukowski as prepared for the June 10, 2020 Facebook live presentation

Good morning, Forest County

Potawatomi Community.

We understand that limited resources may be the cause of additional stress for your family. The team continues to be creative and do their best with sharing the limited resources that exist. Please contact Community Advocacy at the number listed below for family activity kits, simple essential item assistance and non-emergent elder services. Staff will continue to be present to assist you where we are able.

Let's talk a bit about child care. At this time, we do not have an expected schedule for reopening Rising Sun Daycare. We're working diligently on a plan that will allow for reopening safely. But the short answer is, that timeline remains undefined.

However, as we prepare, we're asking for your help. Please contact Economic Support to apply for Child Care Assistance. This would be helpful to have completed prior to reopening. All families receiving child care services will be required to apply. Additionally, we're looking for individuals interested in becoming licensed in-home child care providers. If this is something you might consider, please contact Economic Support. Finally, while we will have some very specific protocols upon opening, it would be helpful for your children to already understand the importance of wearing a face-mask. While we do not know if this will be a mandatory requirement, it would be helpful for your children to feel comfortable wearing them. Practicing at home may assist them in that comfort.

If financial hardship finds itself at your family's door, we'd like to direct you to [www.fcpotawatomi.com](http://www.fcpotawatomi.com) to find applications for assisting in your needs. Where applicable and eligible, there are applications for Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), requests for child support review hearings, and/or foster home licensure.

Please call. Please text. Please email. Reminder! Please leave a message with a working phone number and/or email so that we may return your message.

Family Services and Education Divisions continue to offer meals for school-aged members that may be picked up daily at the Recreation Building. This also gives you the opportunity to pick up fun activities as supplied by the Community Advocacy Department.

The Education Department and Family Services Divisions would like to remind you that your kidlets and babies need your parental support. While we've done our best to continue to offer new family activities, we'd like to remind you that there is so much to do with your family outside of the home. Get outside and play – while social distancing! In the next two weeks we've got some great activities headed your way. If you're unable

to pick up during the feeding session or outside of Stone Lake, Blackwell or Carter, please contact Community Advocacy and we'll put them in the mail for you.

This week's activity gets you inside building healthy snacks and outside playing with your family. Next week, pending arrival of product, we'll be sharing outdoor family activity kits. We'll provide an update on delivery of those during next week's update. Stay tuned!

We recognize that in isolated moments, domestic violence, sexual assault, exploitation, child abuse and neglect, etc. may arise. We ARE available and will respond to emergencies and safety concerns accordingly.

We also recognize these times may bring moments of uneasiness, uncertainty, etc. Please remember you are NOT alone. You are NEVER alone. Please call 211 for immediate resources throughout the state of Wisconsin. If you're feeling suicidal, please know you're a phone call away from help: 1-800-SUICIDE or 1-800-273-TALK. Or call a friend or family member and ask for help.

We look forward to serving you this week. Keep being the healthy you and stay safe!

- Family Services (715) 478-4433
- Indian Child Welfare (715) 889-1446
- Community Advocacy (715) 478-7201
- Child Support (715) 478-7260

## From Emergency Management Program Manager Bobbie Irocky as prepared for the June 10, 2020 Facebook live presentation

The Incident Command System is at a Level 1 of a virtual Full-Scale Activation.

I want to stress that the virus is not gone just because businesses are opening back up and that its summertime and we all want to go to the beach or have cookouts. Our county is still experiencing an increase in COVID cases.

As stated before, many out-of-towners are still and will be visiting our county, so be safe and sensible with your day-to-day actions. The tribal elders have been and still are the most vulnerable, so please, when out practice social distancing, wear a mask, do not touch your face, and keep hands clean at all times. We need to continue working through this as a community so this virus does not start to spiral out of control.

The FCP tribe has many resources for the tribal community and we want you to know you are not alone! So, if at any time you have a concern, please feel free to reach out to Emergency Management at (715) 478-4428.

Thank you all and please be safe.

## From Behavioral Health Prevention Manager Justin Shawano as prepared for the June 10, 2020 Facebook live presentation

Positivity: The practice of being or tendency to be positive or optimistic in attitude.

When we take a look at positives more than the negatives not only does our mental health thrive, it is also a contributing factor to our physical well-being. By simply telling ourselves, 'today will be a good day', we can change the outcome of that day. In our human nature, we can have nine out of 10 things happen throughout our day be positive; however, we will tend to focus on the one negative that happened. We all have tough days, although with a little positivity from all of us, we can have a lasting effect on not only ourselves, but those around us.

So, write a gratitude list, say a prayer, compliment somebody, or help a person in need. When we spread positivity, it will eventually come back to us in one shape or form. When there's enough of us doing this, it has a lasting impact on the community as a whole.

The Behavioral Health Department has recovery coaches available for those who need them. These team members are always available 24-hours a day to help individuals who are looking to speak to someone about substance use or stress concerns in their lives.

### Recovery Coaches

- Jeff Keeble Sr., (715) 889-1951
- Ed Cover, (715) 889-2884

### Healing Center Operational Mgr.

- Jacob Struble, (715) 889-9532

### Prevention Community Advocate

- Jorge Cisneros, (715) 846-7957

The coaches and prevention also run multiple AA, Recovery, and Social Circle meetings on Zoom.

Online Zoom Recovery Meeting Monday through Friday:

- 2 p.m. meeting ID will be changing - we will keep you updated
- 7 p.m. meeting ID 970 937 816 Password "recovery"

There's a guest speaker every Wednesday. We will also share these numbers wherever we can to reach as many community members as possible.

If anybody needs to cancel or reschedule appointments, please contact us at (715) 478-4332 as these time slots can be utilized to help others through their struggles. We appreciate it very much. If you see an unknown or blocked number, it is most likely one of the providers attempting to reach out.

Please do not hesitate to reach out for help, as the Behavioral Health Department will not hesitate to provide help!

Again, the number is (715) 478-4332. We are here for you...

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## To the Forest County Potawatomi Community

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From Health Division Administrator Dorothy Sadowski as prepared for the June 10, 2020 Facebook live presentation

There are now 34 confirmed cases of COVID in Forest County, including two deaths. Most of these cases involve a nursing home in Forest County. The county health department will keep us updated as they work through its investigation. The Health & Wellness Center (HWC) has done 87 tests with two positives. Neither were tribal members or someone living on the reservation.

The current Wisconsin COVID-19 statistics as of yesterday at 1 p.m. can be found below.

The tribe continues to take all the necessary steps and precautions to protect the community from this virus. If you are experiencing any minor COVID symptoms, please contact a triage nurse at HWC to determine if you should get tested. The number to call is (715) 478-4339.

Our Dental Department has begun treating emergencies, certain in-depth procedures and orthodontic care for those currently in treatment. Hang tight on dental cleanings; we are working to get that service back for you. Things may look a little different and go at a different speed. Your dental team is following new COVID guidelines and using new techniques for everyone's safety.

The pandemic changed things, especially in dentistry, but we still remain committed to treating our patients safely and to a high degree of quality. Thank you for your patience, safety and understanding. If you have any issues, pain, concerns, or questions, please reach out to us at (715) 478-4313. Leave a message and we can help guide you through this time.

With summer approaching and

everyone wanting to get out to enjoy the outdoors, I want to provide some guidelines for when you take a walk, go fishing, camping or visit a playground. Remember COVID self-defense. Plan ahead to protect yourself and follow recommendations to avoid catching the COVID virus.

- Bring hand sanitizer, wipes, and face masks for yourself and other family members who may be going with you.

- Keep at least six feet between yourself and others - including in parking lots, playgrounds and on beaches.

- Avoid public pools, splash pools, and water parks because COVID-19 can easily spread in crowded spaces where it is hard to keep six feet apart.

- Avoid using public rest rooms. Try to keep visits short enough and close enough to home so that you won't need a bathroom break.

- Wash your hands often with running water. If running water isn't available, use environmentally-friendly sulfate-free soap and rinse with bottled water at least 200 feet from the shore or river bank.

- Avoid touching your face with unwashed hands.

- Wash your hands with soap and water before and after putting on sunscreen or use hand sanitizer.

- Think through ways you can avoid crowds. Visit parks, playgrounds, and beaches less busy or on days fewer people are around.

- Camp in less crowded campgrounds with lots of space between campsites.

- Fishing is a great way to get outdoors with lots of space between you and others. Just maintain six feet from others at boat landings.

- Plan well, get outside, and have fun! You still can have a great summer with careful planning!

Stay safe. Stay healthy.

Results	Total 6/9/2020
Negative Tests	347,210
Positive Tests	21,308
Hospitalizations	2,904
Deaths	661



photo by Val Niehaus

## Potawatomi Hotel & Casino Begins Phased Reopening

by Winda Collins

Potawatomi Hotel & Casino (PHC) began its phased reopening of the Menomonee Valley facility June 8, 2020, after temporarily closing mid-March as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. Employees and guests alike will see many changes.

During the first phase, the casino will limit guest capacity to a maximum of 600. Only Fire Keeper's Club members will be allowed access during the first stage. Anyone can register to become a member for free.

Daily casino operating hours have been reduced to 9 a.m. to midnight and guests must utilize the hotel and casino's online guest reservation system. As for the hotel, of its 500 rooms, only 25 percent will be made available for booking.

Within both facilities, Plexiglas divider panels were installed as a barrier between people/players: Slot machines, cashier windows, players club booths, restaurant host stands, the hotel front desk and security desks. As for the casino floor, table games, off-track betting, poker and bingo will remain closed for the time being.

PHC will conform to cleaning protocols that meet EPA guidelines. The

cleaning of public spaces will increase in frequency with an emphasis on high-touchpoint areas.

Smoking will not be allowed throughout the PHC property until further notice, but there are designated outdoor areas available. Both employees and guests will be required to wear face masks in the building; guests are allowed to bring their own.

PHC will also conduct temperature scans upon entry for employees and guests. Those displaying a temperature of 100.4°F or higher will be screened a second time. If confirmed, he/she will not be granted hotel or casino access.

Dining options during this phase are limited: No dine-in services, but carryout will be available at RuYi, Fire Pit Sports Bar & Grill and Canal Street Cafe.

The hotel's valet services, spa, fitness center, retail and banquet services are all unavailable during this time.

According to PHC CEO Rodney Ferguson, "These changes are not meant to be permanent, but will be kept in place until it's safe to move closer to pre-pandemic operations."

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# Northwoods Communities Stand Together for Racial Justice

submitted by FCP Tribal Member Jessica Thunder

On June 1, more than a hundred community members gathered on the courthouse lawn in Rhinelander, Wis., to stand in peaceful solidarity with the world-wide protests over the death of George Floyd, police brutality, and systemic racism. George Floyd died while in police custody on May 25, in Minneapolis, Minn. Minneapolis police officer Derek Chauvin knelt on the back of his neck for eight minutes and 46 seconds despite Floyd repeatedly saying, "I can't breathe," and bystanders who were filming the incident pleaded with the officers to get off of the man. Chauvin remained with his knee on Floyd's neck after he had lost consciousness and for a full minute after the paramedics had arrived on the scene. Three other officers were involved in the arrest and did not intervene at any point. Since May 26, protests have broken out in over 140 cities across the country, including cities in Wisconsin, with many of them turning violent due to looting and clashes between protesters, fringe groups, and police.

On the night of May 31, the Oneida County Democratic Party held discussions on Facebook to see if anyone would like to participate in a peaceful demonstration of solidarity with the protests. Guidelines were drawn up and all organizers agreed that maintaining a peaceful protest was essential and the statement that 'vandalism and violence will not be tolerated' was made clear to all participants. Forest County Potawatomi tribal member Keziah Williams-Alloway agreed to an interview about the experience. Williams-Alloway, who follows many different political party groups in Oneida County, saw the discussion asking for a volunteer to make a virtual event on social media.

"I saw a need, a call to action, nobody took up that call the first time it was put forth (myself included) and therefore when it was asked for a second time that someone [...] make a virtual event invite,

I volunteered. [...] I have been filled with fury and felt so helpless since this started. I needed to do something. [...] THIS is my town. I know exactly how plagued it is by racism and police abusing their power. I wanted to stand in my own town, to show that I care, that we care."

The event went smoothly overall despite rumors that protesters would be shipped in from Milwaukee and social media posts condemning riots in Rhinelander and suggesting that business owners and citizens in Rhinelander 'arm and guard their property' or 'arm up' in response to the demonstration. The Rhinelander Police Department was notified by event organizers of the plans for the event in case of any issues. Williams-Alloway did not bring her children to the event and knew of people who decided not to attend because of the elevated threat.

"I was especially concerned since my name was associated with the event, and I worried about backlash, which I received from some of my own friends and family. But hard times require hard stances, so I stood. [...] I was thrilled [with how the event played out]. The protesters took it upon themselves to lead chants and to march. I, and other attendees, wanted a peaceful display of solidarity with BLM and in opposition of police brutality, and that is exactly what took place."

There was some opposition at the event including people clearly not participating in the demonstration but lurking nearby in case things got heated. The main incident of note included a truck with markings on the sides and windows supporting President Trump and shouting abusive language at the protesters. A protester did respond by going up to the car and putting their sign in front of the truck's window. Williams-Alloway and event organizers tried to calm the situation by reminding everyone not to let dissenters provoke a violent response.

"I felt the protester's fury and appre-

ciated their attempts, but regretfully, I still felt the need to step in. Any response that could have been construed as even remotely "non-peaceful" had the potential for derailing the public's response to the event. We as people of color are not afforded the luxury of fury in a town like Rhinelander. We must walk perfectly peacefully or be condemned."

Further peaceful protests have taken place in cities all over the Northwoods of Wisconsin, including Minocqua, Woodruff and Wausau. The Woodruff protest on June 5, organized by Nichole Jeske, included approximately 30 people and took place along Highway 51. Most passersby showed their support by honking horns and waving. There were a few tense moments with abusive language yelled at the protesters, but again, no physical violence took place. The event organizer coordinated with the Woodruff Police Department and noted that they were nearby in case of any trouble.

On the same day, Minocqua held a Unity March which gathered over 100 people who marched through downtown and ended with a gathering at the Torpy Park pavilion. A young man from Lac Du Flambeau played a hand drum and a group of protesters participated in a round dance together. The organizer for the Minocqua Unity March also ensured the local police were aware of plans for the event. Minocqua Police Chief Dave Jaeger told WJFW that he supported the peaceful protest and officers were available in case of any trouble.

Wausau also hosted a peaceful protest and march against racism on Saturday, June 6. Initial estimates put attendance at over 1,000 people. Police were present at the event and said that they had no issues during it. They closed the streets for safety during the march for a few hours and helped to hand out water to protesters. On Friday, June 5, a Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women demonstration was also held in Wausau at the Marathon

County Courthouse for Kozee Decorah, a 22-year-old indigenous woman with family ties in Wisconsin. Decorah had been sober for three months and was working hard to return to Wisconsin when she was brutally murdered by her fiancé in Winnebago, Neb. Decorah's friends and family are using the Facebook group 'Justice for Kozee' to plan protests and campaigns/petitions to bring her killer to justice by increasing the charges from 'Manslaughter Occurring in Indian Country' to murder charges based on the premeditated and brutal nature of the crime as well as charges such as obstruction, kidnapping, and willful destruction of evidence. Many feel the protests for George Floyd and Black Lives Matter are helping to put the spotlight on the systemic racism in legal and police systems that work with cases of Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, which hinders these women and prevents their families from getting justice. Williams-Alloway was also present at this demonstration.

"I do believe one cause will help shine light on another. I believe police brutality and apathy is an issue that spans multiple issues. Standing against abuse of power and demanding police reform will benefit all, including both Black Lives Matter and our Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women."

Already the impact of the George Floyd protests has been made clear. All four officers were fired from the Minneapolis Police Department. Additional charges of second-degree murder were filed against Officer Derek Chauvin who had originally only been charged with third-degree murder and second-degree manslaughter. All three of the other officers involved have now been charged with aiding and abetting second-degree murder and manslaughter.

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(l-r) Protest participants were diverse in both culture and age at all the events. • Keziah Williams-Alloway is interviewed by Freedom Talk Radio. • Woodruff march organizer Nichole Jeske takes part in the event. • Another participant from the Woodruff event.

## Northwoods Communities Stand Together

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The Minnesota Department of Human Rights has filed a civil rights charge and demanded an investigation into Minneapolis Police Department's policies and procedures to establish if they have "engaged in systemic discriminatory practices towards people of color and ensure any such practices are stopped". Minneapolis police, as well as many other police departments across the country, have banned the use of choke holds and are now re-examining many of their other policies and procedures. Many police forces are drafting policies that would require their officers to intervene if they see a fellow officer committing abuse and using excessive force. Wisconsin's legislature is working on a bill that would reform the use of force policies for our state's police forces.

At the federal level, Congress has begun writing police reform legislation which aims to increase accountability and adequate training while reducing the militarization of the police force. The Supreme Court has also been asked to reconsider the doctrine of qualified immunity which helps to protect police and government officials from being sued by the families of victims of police brutality and excessive force. Perhaps this is truly a turning point in our society where the struggles of people of color are no longer ignored and the systems put in place to carry out systemic racism and enable white supremacy in our government and institutions will finally be examined and dismantled.



**NOMINATION MEETING**

FOR

### TRIBAL CHIEF JUDGE

Monday **7:00 P.M.**

**August 24, 2020**

Tribal Executive Building Auditorium  
5416 Everybody's Road | Crandon, WI 54520

FOREST COUNTY  
POTAWATOMI  
Keeper of the Fire

**PRIMARY JUDICIAL ELECTION**

FOR

### TRIBAL CHIEF JUDGE

Saturday **8:00 A.M. TO 7:00 P.M.**

**Sept. 12, 2020**

Tribal Executive Building Auditorium  
5416 Everybody's Road | Crandon, WI 54520

FOREST COUNTY  
POTAWATOMI  
Keeper of the Fire

**GENERAL JUDICIAL ELECTION**

FOR

### TRIBAL CHIEF JUDGE

Saturday **8:00 A.M. TO 7:00 P.M.**

**Sept. 26, 2020**

Tribal Executive Building Auditorium  
5416 Everybody's Road | Crandon, WI 54520

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## College of Menominee Nation Dean's List - 2020 Spring Semester

**Highest Honors (GPA 4.0)**  
James Cox, Brandon Dehne, Jeffery Denny, Sara Esch, Melissa Goldsberry, Linda Kaquatosh, Jennifer Kuhn, Helena Nino De Guzman, Matilda Peters, Michelle Powers, Joshua Shawanokasic, Bernadette Tourtillott

**High Honors (GPA 2.75-3.99)**  
Carol Fish, Amber Haessly, Mary J. James, Brooke Johnson, Franny Kitson, Nicole Kraft, Chantelle Kuchta, Virginia McArthur, Jasmine Neosh, Shawn Pamonicutt, Meagan Tyler, Marissa Vele, Jordynne Waupekenay

**Honors (GPA 3.50-3.74)**  
Kelly Greengrass, Evelyn Grignon, Mercedes James-Koch, David Kitson Jr., Keshia Melotte, Nanette Pamonicutt, Amber Rabitoy, Rose Track, Catherine Walter

## Congratulations 2020 Graduates

**2019-20 High School Graduates**  
**Wabeno:**  
 Skylar Anwash, Waleli Frank, Dalilha Bulmer  
**Crandon:**  
 Aaleyah Alloway, Grace Alloway, Kalista Brown, Joesph Brown, Jennifer Daniels, Savannah Ensley, Marcus Kegel, Fred Shawano Jr., Breed Shepard, Eli Soman, Evelyn Soman, Dawson VanZile  
**Sherman Indian School:**  
 Isaiah Alloway  
**Marana High School:**  
 Dakota Gerdeen

**2019-20 Preschool Graduates**  
 Jamison Alloway, Athena Begay, Aiden Bowman, David Boyd, Carter Cook, Frankie Daniels, Justin Daniels, Sonny Daniels, Marianna Doud, Jayla Frank, Kylee Frank, Alexander Hancock, Sienna Hill, Bryson Johnson, Kaleb Kirchner, Lamilian LaRock, Jayden Lemieux, Leo Marvin, Kaeden Maulson, Karsyn McCorkle, Zachary McGeshick, Amellia Ritchie-Nunway, Neicja Samplaski, Evan Sato, Adeline Shepard, Olivia Shepard, Rosabella Shepard, Raymond Stealer, Balen Thompson, Beige Thompson, Ace VanZile, Jay White

**2019-20 College Graduates**  
 Nicole Blonien, UW-Platteville in Biology  
 Amanda Sardin, Gateway Technical College in Nursing





**FOREST COUNTY POTAWATOMI  
HEALTH DIVISION**

**Pharmacy Curbside Pickup**

To help expedite the curbside pickup process, please consider the following:  
**Calling ahead for prescription refills at 715-478-4347.**

- When calling in refills, notify pharmacy staff if you would like 90 day supply.
- Give credit, debit, or benny card information when calling for refills; this is the preferred method of payment to help reduce points of contact. If you have to pay with cash or check, please notify pharmacy staff.

**Arriving at the clinic for curbside pickup:**

- HWC has designated areas in the front of the building for curbside pickup.
- Please call 715-478-4347 when you have arrived at our facility & notify pharmacy staff who you are picking up for and what type of vehicle you are in.
- Remain in your vehicle and your prescription will be brought out to you.

**Pharmacy has text messaging to notify patients when their prescriptions are ready. Please call the pharmacy if you do not receive texts from the pharmacy.**

We thank you for your patience and understanding during this pandemic.  
 HWC Pharmacy Staff



**FOREST COUNTY  
POTAWATOMI  
HEALTH &  
WELLNESS CENTER**

8201 Mish ko swen Drive, Crandon, WI 54520  
 Mon. - Fri. | 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
 Open to the Public  
 www.FCPotawatomi.com

**Honoring Health,  
Healing, and Tradition**

**Do you need to schedule an appointment with our medical providers?** We now offer virtual visits, which allow you to maintain primary care by connecting with your provider via phone, computer or tablet. Please call (715) 478-4339 to see if these visits are an option for you.

We continue to offer curbside COVID-19 testing for our patients. Please call (715) 478-4339 to speak with a nurse.

Please note that all appointments, including essential lab or imaging will require a scheduled appointment.

As the Health & Wellness Center begins to see patients for some types of care that have been postponed, know that we are taking every precaution to keep you safe if your visit requires you to come to the clinic.

**FAMILY SERVICES DIVISION CONTACT NUMBERS**

**Indian Child Welfare**  
 Main Line: (715)-478-4812  
 24 Hour Emergency Hotline: (715) 889-1446

**Economic Support**  
 (715) 478-7206

**Community Advocacy**  
 24 Hour Emergency Hotline: (715) 478-7201

**Child Support**  
 (715) 478-7260

**Family Services**  
 Main Line: (715) 478-4433

If you don't get an answer on one of the these phone numbers, please leave a voicemail and your call will be returned shortly.

For additional information including applications and forms for each of our departments, please go to FCP's website at FCPotawatomi.com.



**FOREST COUNTY POTAWATOMI  
PUBLIC WORKS  
DIVISION**

PO Box 340  
 Crandon, WI 54520

**Updated Public Works Contacts during  
COVID-19!**

<b>All Tribal Member Rentals, On Reservation Homes, and Government Facilities:</b> Jeff Thorpe: 715-889-2136	<b>Drinking Water and Wastewater Issues:</b> Operator on Call: 715-889-9345
<b>General Housing or Rental Related Questions:</b> Nate Guldán: 715-889-1796 Allison Daniels: 715-889-3149	<b>Solid Waste:</b> Tony Daniels: 715-889-6028
<b>Roads:</b> Todd Mulvey: 715-902-0201	<b>Transit (Medical Transports Only):</b> Wade Deverney: 715-478-4940 or 715-889-0087

**SKODEN**

**S**EVERE SYMPTONS? GO TO THE HOSPITAL  
**K**NOW THE PRECAUTIONS  
**O**BEY SOCIAL DISTANCING  
**D**ONT TOUCH YOUR FACE  
**E**VERY TIME! WASH YOUR HANDS FOR 20 SECONDS  
**N**OSE AND MOUTH SHOULD BE COVERED IF COUGHING

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**C-STORE HOURS EXPANDED!**

Beginning Sunday, June 14, 2020, hours for both the Carter & Stone Lake C-Stores will be 5 a.m. - midnight.

Curbside pick-up service is still available upon request for all products EXCEPT cigarettes and tobacco Monday thru Friday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Customers may place and pay for orders over the phone during those hours by calling:

- Stone Lake C-Store orders: 715-478-4199
- Carter C-Store orders: 715-473-5100

We thank you for your patience and continued support. Stay safe and practice social distancing!



FOREST COUNTY POTAWATOMI  
**STONE LAKE/  
CARTER C-STORE  
SMOKE SHOP/DELI**



- 5326 Firekeeper Rd., Crandon
- 614 State Highway 32, Carter

• ART • ADVISORY • BOARD •



Seeking FCP Community Members who are interested in serving on an Art Advisory Board for the Community Center.

The board will meet and help to identify what artwork should be included throughout the building and shape ideas for a hands-on community art project.

If you have ideas or are interested in being part of the Art Advisory Board, please contact Jay Martinez, Community Center Director: [Jason.Martinez@fcpotawatomi-nsn.gov](mailto:Jason.Martinez@fcpotawatomi-nsn.gov) or (715) 889-0548.

FCP Behavioral Health is hosting

**Online  
Recovery  
Meetings**

*Open to Everyone*  
**Monday through Friday  
2-4 pm & 7-9 pm**



FOREST COUNTY POTAWATOMI  
HEALTH & WELLNESS CENTER  
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

To register, please contact:  
Ed: 715-889-2884  
Kyle: 715-889-0146  
Angela: 715-889-9373

**Job Opportunities**

The FCP Community Center will provide new and exciting opportunities for employment in the following areas:



**Adventures/Outdoors**

- Adventures & Experimental Coordinator
- Adventures & Experimental Specialist

**Aquatics**

- Aquatics Manager
- Aquatics Supervisor
- Head Lifeguard
- Lifeguard
- Swim Instructor

**Daycare**

- Daycare Supervisor
- Daycare Teachers

**Food Service**

- Kitchen Supervisor
- Cooks
- Food Workers

**Special Events**

- Special/Sporting Events Coordinator

**Office**

- Office Manager
- Office Assistant

**Health & Fitness**

- Health & Fitness Manager
- Fitness Supervisor
- Fitness Trainer
- Health & Wellness Coach
- Martial Arts Coordinator

**Maintenance**

- Maintenance Manager
- Pool Technician
- Pool Worker
- Maintenance Worker
- Housekeeping/Custodial

**Recreation**

- Recreation Manager
- Recreation Supervisor
- Recreation Specialist

If you are interested in learning more or have questions about any of these upcoming job opportunities, please contact:

**Cate Wylie, Human Resources**  
[catherine.wylie@fcpotawatomi-nsn.gov](mailto:catherine.wylie@fcpotawatomi-nsn.gov) or (715) 889-3347  
**Jay Martinez, Community Center Director**  
[Jason.martinez@fcpotawatomi-nsn.gov](mailto:Jason.martinez@fcpotawatomi-nsn.gov) or (715) 889-0548

## Project Spotlight: BAD RIVER HEAD START FACILITY

The Bad River Head Start facility is complete and fully operational. The new 13,000 SF educational facility will serve young children residing within the Bad River Band Reservation in Odanah, WI.

The project began in August 2019 and replaces the existing Head Start facility. The new facility offers eight classrooms, each equipped with their own bathroom, art station, and three additional multi-use sinks. The large office area accommodates the Head Start personnel, Tribal programmatic functions, and a conference room. The fully-equipped kitchen provides meals for all occupants and includes a walk-in freezer, large range, double-door oven, an industrial exhaust fan and dishwasher station. The facility also includes a library, two early childhood care rooms, a motor-skills development area, and three playgrounds. An elaborate security system runs throughout the facility and includes an integrated security camera system with full-visibility of every classroom and corridor and a lockdown system to prevent intrusions and keep all occupants safe and secure. All systems feed to the front desk control board. Protective mechanisms are also installed throughout and include finger-guards along door crevices to prevent pinching and Dutch doors at bathroom entrances for personnel to monitor and access, if needed.

Interior construction includes all new mechanical, electrical, plumbing and fire protection systems, and a solar array. Eight furnaces run throughout with each furnace aerating a separate zone, which is roughly two classrooms. Exterior construction includes masonry and LP (manufactured wood) siding and sitework to build up the initial grade by five feet with 25,000 cubic feet of sand to allow for new construction in a wetland. The site is seeded, and straw laid allowing for new growth. Construction for a new asphalt driveway and lot is under a separate contract and commences early June.

Upon initial construction, the project team worked closely with the Bad River Band Education Department to achieve design intent, seek cost-saving alternatives, and ensure all work completed to code. The onsite solar array is located on the roof and generates majority of energy consumption with the option to sell surplus back to the utility company. Due to the infiltration of COVID-19, the team implemented Greenfire's COVID-19 Updated Safety Protocols, and the site experienced zero safety issues.

The Greenfire project team consists of Kevin Hansen, Sr. Project Manager, and Chad Greuel, Superintendent. The Owner is The Bad River Band of Lake Superior Chippewa and the architect is DSGW Architects.



Photo: (1) Aerial of the site during construction of foundation walls (2) A look at the main entrance vestibule and facade (3) A look at the back facade and doorways to the playground

## Biz Times Magazine: REBECCA SADLER RECOGNIZED AS A NOTABLE WOMAN IN CONSTRUCTION & DESIGN



Congratulations to Rebecca Sadler, Greenfire's Manager of Administrative Services, for being named to BizTimes Magazine's 2020 list of Notable Women in Construction & Design. Her and others in the industry were named to the inaugural list based on their outstanding work in the construction industry and for their overall community commitments. "Rebecca's insight, contributions, and strategic thinking are valued by everyone she works with professionally and personally," said Kip Ritchie, president of Greenfire. "She has simply become the mortar that holds our company together and keeps us strong." Thanks for the great work you do, Rebecca, and congratulations on receiving this honor.

In response to the death of George Floyd:

The actions I observed in the video footage were incredibly hurtful, and disturbing, and go against the most basic law enforcement principle of preservation of life. The blatant lack of compassion, disrespect, and use of excessive force does not only tarnish our badge, it tears at the very fabric of race relations in this country and around the world.

As a minority, law enforcement professional, and a leader of a department that represents a cultural organization that encourages diversity, unity, inclusion, and the celebration of human life, we will continue to stand for equality and justice. I can assure you that WCPD strives each and every day to build the trust of the community, the Tribe that we serve, and all those that we come in contact with. WE BELIEVE IN PEACE.



CHIEF OF POLICE JEREMY MOORE  
WGEMA CAMPUS POLICE DEPARTMENT

