



## Forest County Potawatomi Community

### Facebook Live Session Recap - October 21, 2020

#### Chairman Ned Daniels Sr.

Good morning. Thank you all for tuning in. My name is Ned Daniels Jr. and I am Chairman of the Forest County Potawatomi Community.

I hope that all of you watching this are happy and healthy. This has been a trying time for everyone, but by making a few adjustments to our daily lives we can continue to get through this. And even though we are still fighting a pandemic, there are plenty of things to look forward to.

We are now in the middle of hunting season and I hope that many of you have been successful in your harvest. But it won't be long before the temperatures drop and fall turns to winter.

For the Potawatomi, winter has always been a time where families gather inside to work on crafts and tell stories. So, moms and dads, grandmas and grandpas, get ready to gather your little ones to work on some beading and tell those stories important to our culture.

This month will also bring a rare occurrence to our night sky. At the end of October, we can expect to see a "Blue Moon". You've likely heard the phrase "once in a blue moon". It is a common expression that has been used for a long time. This phrase comes from this because it occurs very rarely. So, make sure you check out the night sky at the end of the month because it will be quite some time before we see another "Blue Moon."

We have many other events coming up this month that we want to remind our tribal members about:

Forest County Potawatomi and Potawatomi Carter Casino are hosting a virtual tribal member career fair tomorrow (Thursday, Oct. 22) from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. using a virtual interview line. Participants can call (715) 478-4848.

- Tribal members can search current job listings at [fc.jobs](http://fc.jobs) and [cartercasino.com/careers](http://cartercasino.com/careers).

- Tribal members can update their resume. If help is needed, tribal members can email their resume to [careers@fcpotawatomi.com](mailto:careers@fcpotawatomi.com).

- Tribal members can learn how to dress to impress.

- Information on the event can be found on FCP's Facebook page.

For anyone interested in taking the GED/HSED course through Nicolet outreach, please contact Academic Success at (715) 365-4455 or [academicsuccess@nicoletcollege.edu](mailto:academicsuccess@nicoletcollege.edu). This program was once offered on the FCP campus and is now

virtual. Additional assistance is offered in other areas, such as upgrading workplace skills, career exploration, employability skills, financial literacy, and more.

It's Fall clean-up time. Dumpsters are available through Oct. 26 to FCP tribal members only at these locations:

- Solid Waste Building in Stone Lake
- Chief Wabeka in Blackwell
- Old Forestry Co-op in Carter

For a list of items that may or may not be allowed, please see the notice on FCP's Facebook page.

Just a reminder that the Potawatomi Farm is hosting a corn maze that's open to the public from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Saturdays and Sundays through Oct. 31. The event and store are located at 3389 Co. Hwy. H in Laona. Admission is \$5 for adults, \$3 for students, and free for age 5 and under. Questions? Call (715) 478-4545. The event will be practicing Covid-19 safeguards by social distancing, requiring that masks be worn, and making hand sanitizer available.

Come explore, learn Native American culture, and spend quality time with family and friends. While there, visit the new store where you will find fresh produce, a wide selection of pasture-raised beef, bison, pork and chicken products, as well as eggs – all grown on the Farm. Also check out Native American-made items, furs, spices, candles, snacks and drinks.

Reminder that Executive Council elections are Saturday, October 31st, from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Rec Center. Please note that Tribal IDs are required. If you need one, please contact Enrollment as soon as possible at 715 889-4985 or [ENROLLMENT@Fcpotawatomi-nsn.gov](mailto:ENROLLMENT@Fcpotawatomi-nsn.gov) to make an appointment to obtain one. Tribal IDs are available on Tuesdays by appointment.

Positions that are up for election are Vice Chair, Secretary and Treasurer. I wish all the candidates for office "good luck".

There is no doubt that this has been a long seven months. None of us expected to still be dealing with COVID at the end of October. However, we have been able to get through this and move forward as a tribe because we have worked together. Our strength is in our ability to band together as a people and work towards a common goal.

I want to say "migwetch" to all of you who have helped us during the last several months. But I would like to especially thank our many tribal employees and our tribal leadership who have helped guide



us through this difficult time. It hasn't been easy, but your hard work and dedication to the tribe has made it a little less difficult. Thank you.

I would also like to thank Gov. Tony Evers. I have been able to have regular communications with Governor Evers throughout this time, and I appreciate his persistence and ongoing focus on helping get Wisconsin past this virus. Thank you, Gov. Evers, for all that you have done.

However, it's clear that this pandemic is not over. Wisconsin currently has one of the highest – if not the highest – infection rates in the country. More and more people are being hospitalized each day because of the virus, and sadly, more people are dying each day. It is very serious.

So please, continue to take this seriously. Wear your mask in public. Avoid large gatherings. Limit your interactions with those outside your family. And wash your hands regularly. We need to continue to do these things each day if we are going to move forward.

#### Family Services Division Administrator Abbey Dall

Bosho, Forest County Potawatomi Community!

We are in absolutely desperate need of a few foster homes for some larger sibling groups. Please contact ICW to become a licensed placement and to obtain more information.

Here's a quick Child Care update: Please be sure to check your mail and return your application materials as soon as possible. It also includes information about how we plan to keep your kidlets safe in response to COVID. Una is back, so if you have any questions pertaining to the application materials, please call.

We know you're headed back to work and school and we are doing our best to ensure appropriate child care accommodations. We remain in great need of

in-home child care providers. If you're interested in becoming a certified child care provider, please contact Kathy Tupper at (715) 478-4433.

A colder season nears and we know you may feel a bit more stuck at home. We ARE available and will respond to emergencies and safety concerns accordingly. If you're feeling suicidal, please call for help: 1-800-SUICIDE or 1-800-273-TALK.

For non-emergency service requests, our business hours remain to be Monday – Thursday, 7 a.m. – 5 p.m. If you should call outside of these hours, please leave a message with your full name and a working phone number so that we may return your call. Call Family Services at (715) 478-4433.

Assistance is available for qualifying applicants for food, medical, and child care expenses. You may apply at <https://access.wisconsin.gov>. We know that filling out large applications can be overwhelming. Please call us at (715) 478-4433 to schedule an appointment for assistance. The kiosks are ready and available to serve you.

We'll again have child care available for the upcoming General Council Meeting. If you could help us out and get your child care application in as soon as possible, we'd sure appreciate it. In order to maintain COVID safety for your kidlets, we'd like to ensure that you've arranged quality care for them outside of the meeting.

Wishing you a safe weekend. See you soon! Ba Ma Me Na!

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

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# Facebook Recap

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## Emergency Management Program Manager - Bobbie Irocky

Hello, FCP Community.

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

Today, I have some tips for trick or treating and other Halloween activities.

Traditional Halloween activities are fun, but some can increase the risk of getting or spreading COVID-19 or the flu. When trick or treating or participating in other Halloween activities with people outside your household, wear a mask. You can make it fun by making your mask part of your costume, but when it comes to slowing the spread of COVID-19, a costume mask is not a substitute for a cloth mask. Also, do not wear a costume mask over a cloth mask. It can make breathing more difficult.

If you're heading out to trick-or-treat this year, or planning to put candy out for trick-or-treaters, remember to avoid direct contact with trick-or-treaters and give treats away outdoors if possible. Set up a station with individually bagged treats for kids to take, wash hands before handling treats, and wear a mask.

You can enjoy Halloween activities while taking steps to protect yourself and others from COVID-19. If you're planning to participate in activities like decorating and carving pumpkins; visiting an orchard, forest or corn maze; attending an outdoor scavenger hunt; or hosting an outdoor costume party, remember to wear a mask, stay at least 6 feet from others who do not live with you, and wash your hands frequently.

Some other ideas could include:

- Hiding Halloween treats in and around your house.
- Holding a Halloween treat hunt with household members.
- Holding an outdoor costume parade or contest so everyone can show off their costumes. Or even have an indoor movie night with your household members.

However you choose to celebrate Halloween this year, please remember to do it safely and always remember to wear a mask, wash your hands and keep your distance from others.

As always, if at any time you have an emergency, please reach out to Emergency Management at (715) 478-4428

and we will either assist or put you into contact with the proper department that fits your needs.

Thank you all and please stay safe!

## HWC Imaging Department - Julie Burt, Lead Mammographer

Good morning! My name is Julie Burt, and I am the Lead Mammographer for the Health & Wellness Center's Mammography Program. Two weeks ago, I presented some information about breast cancer awareness as well as some important stats. One of these stats was regarding information that is less talked about really at any point of the year and that's breast cancer in men.

Although breast cancer is rare in men, it does occur in 1 out of every 100 men as opposed to 1 in every 8 women, and about 2,300 men will be diagnosed with breast cancer each year. Men do have breast tissue similar to women that is non-functional and contain ducts and lobules, but there are factors that cause not only breast cancer, but other types of breast issues as well.

The most common male breast issue is called Gynecomastia, which is not a tumor, but an increase in the amount of breast tissue in the male breast or a growth or lump under the nipple. In young teenage men and older men, breast tissue can increase in size due to changes in hormone balance, can be related to some medications, or even rare genetic conditions. There are other benign or non-cancerous tumors that can present themselves, do not spread outside the breast, and are non-life threatening called papillomas or fibroadenomas, and are common in women but rare in men.

The most common types of breast cancers in men are similar to women and those would be ductal carcinoma in situ which is usually found in 1 out of every 10 men and is almost always curable with surgery; invasive ductal carcinoma, which is the most common type of breast cancer – and because the male breast is smaller than the female breast, the male breast cancer starts close to the nipple and spreads from there. This usually occurs in at least 8 out of 10 men, and finally, invasive lobular carcinomas which are very rare in men and only accounts for about 2 percent of male breast cancers.

It is rare for men under the age of 35 to develop breast cancer but does go up with age, with men between the ages of 60 and 70 being the most common age of development. Other things that can increase the odds of men getting breast cancer are a history of Gynecomastia, obesity, and breast cancer in several close female relatives.

Symptoms of breast cancer in men are very close to women and are usually diagnosed when men find a lump on their chest. Unfortunately, men tend to delay seeing their doctor until their symptoms are more severe like bleeding from the nipple, pain in the nipple area, dimpling of the breast skin, or swelling of the breast. Although these symptoms can occur with other conditions that are not cancer, symptoms mentioned are red flags to see your doctor right away instead of taking a wait-and-see approach. The same modalities used to diagnose breast cancer in women are also used in men including a physical exam, a diagnostic mammogram, breast ultrasound and lab work. If you notice pain, a lump, or swelling of one or both breasts, see your doctor.

During these very trying times of COVID-19, many are concerned about their safety and protection from this virus. The Forest County Potawatomi Imaging Department wants to assure you that they take your safety seriously and have added additional safety measures during your mammogram. We currently do use skin protection with your mammogram by using a product called a Bella Blanket. This protects you from the cold of the unit, but also, this product is a sanitary product and is only used during your mammogram and is not used with other patients. Masks are worn throughout the entire facility as well as face shields during your exam, and finally, a high-level disinfectant cleaner is used to clean all aspects of the mammogram unit after your exam has been completed.

To make an appointment with your doctor, please call the FCP Health & Wellness Center's at (715) 478-4339.

Stay safe and keep others safe by wearing your mask, washing your hands frequently, and social distancing as much as possible. Thank you for listening.

**Deadline for the November 15, 2020 issue of the Traveling Times is Wednesday, November 4, 2020.**

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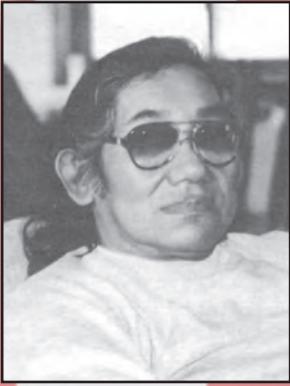
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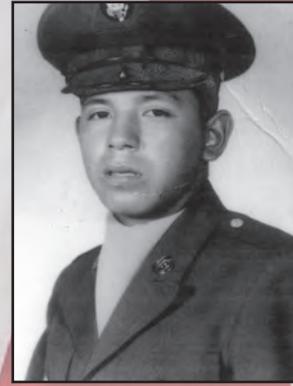
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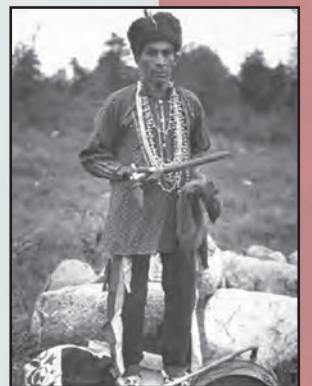
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**Mike Konaha**  
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**Johnny Mann**  
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**Archie Nesaukee**  
U.S. Army 1967-70



**Rebekah Mielke**  
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**Henry Pemma**  
U.S. Army Air Corps 1939-60



**James Patterson**  
U.S. Army 1979-82/83-86



**Judy Phillips**  
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**Ruth Ritchie**  
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**Eugene Shawano Jr.**  
U.S. National Guard 1986-93



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U.S. Army 1942-45/51-52



**Fred E. Ritchie**  
U.S. Navy 1924-28



**Anthony Shepard**  
U.S. Army 1980-83



**Bruce Shepard**  
U.S. Army 1980-83



**Frank A. Shepard Sr.**  
U.S. Army 1952-54



**Louis A. Shepard Sr.**  
U.S. 20th Army Air Force 1944-46



**Louis E. Shepard**  
U.S. Army 1966-69



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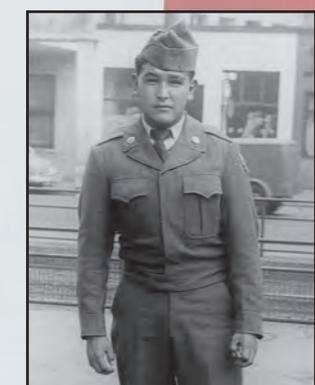
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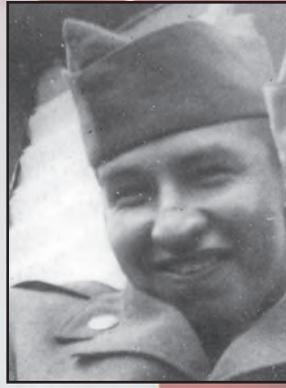
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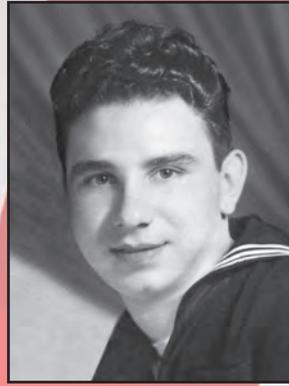
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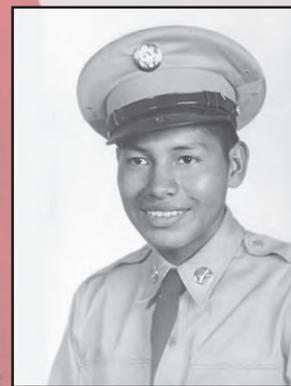
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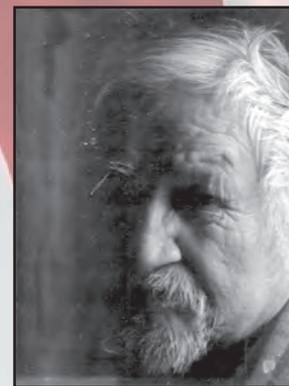
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U.S. Army



Ray Williams  
U.S. Navy 1965-68

Thank you  
for your  
service!



# FCP Seniors Receive Pendleton Blankets

by Val Niehaus

With the state of the world we are living in, the Forest County Potawatomi (FCP) high school graduates were unable to have a ceremony this year to receive their Pendleton blankets – a timed honored tradition. With this said, the FCP Education department wanted to make sure they received their blankets in a timely manner. With things being a bit more structured and safer now, graduates were able to come to the Education Department and accept their gift during the week of Oct. 12-15, 2020.

Those not available for a photo: Savannah Ensley, Eli Soman, Evelyn Soman, Grace Alloway, Isaiah Alloway, Jennifer Daniels, Skylar Anwash, Madison Soman.



(above l-r) Aaleyah Alloway, Kalista Brown, Dalilha Bulmer (below l-r) Joesph Brown III, Jorge Cisneros Jr., Marcus Kegel, Breed Shepard Jr. (Unless otherwise noted, photos were submitted by FCP Education)

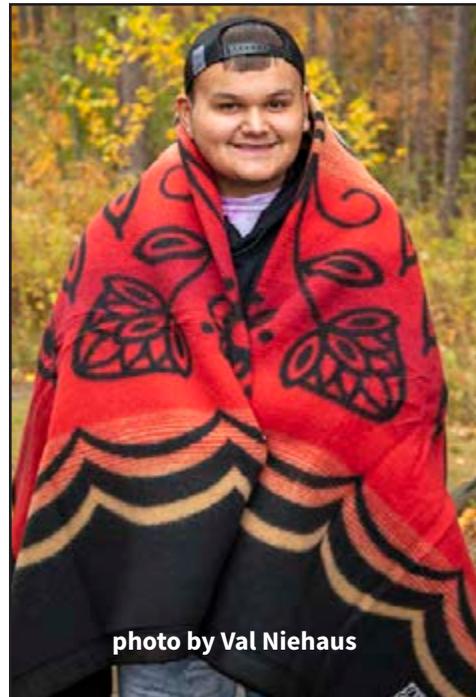


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**FCP Tribal Court Contacts:**

- Main Phone (715) 478-7255
- Email [CourtEmail@fcpotawatomi-nsn.gov](mailto:CourtEmail@fcpotawatomi-nsn.gov)

Please leave a detailed message including your name and phone number. Phone calls and emails will be returned asap.

**Behavioral Health Resources:**

- Online at [fcpchelp.com](http://fcpchelp.com)
- 24-hour crisis hotline at 888-299-1188
- Text Crisis line - text "HELP" to 741741
- If needed, 9-1-1 can always be called for immediate emergency services

FCP Behavioral Health encourages all community members who may be struggling or who have family members in crisis to reach out to a member of our team or others for help.

- FCP Team – (715) 478-4332
- Jeff Keeble Sr. – Recovery Coach (715) 889-1951
- Ed Cover – Recovery Coach (715) 889-2884
- Jacob Struble – House Manager (715) 889-9532
- Jorge Cisneros – Community Advocate (715) 846-7957 or (715) 889-9368

**Administrative Services Contact List**

Division Administrator: Jayme VanZile – 715 478-7435 or 715 889-0014  
 Executive Assistant: Renee Ison – 715 478-7235 or 715 889-1947

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C-Stores: General Manager Rebecca Danielczak  
 Stone Lake C-Store 715 478-4199  
 Stone Lake C-Store Kitchen 715 478-4186  
 Carter C-Store 715 473-5100

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Emergency Management: Manager Bobbie Irocky – 715-478-4428

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Employee Health: Chandas Bissonette – 715-478-4183

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Enrollment: Manager Calli Victor – 715 478-7253 or e-mail at [ENROLLMENT@FCPotawatomi-nsn.gov](mailto:ENROLLMENT@FCPotawatomi-nsn.gov)

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Insurance: Director Natalyn Gardner – 715 478-7448

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Traveling Times: Managing Editor Winda Collins – 715 478-7436 (please leave a message) or email at [times@fcpotawatomi-nsn.gov](mailto:times@fcpotawatomi-nsn.gov)

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Tribal Security: Director Sam Alloway – 715 478-7229 office, or 715 889-0077 and/or 715 889-0078 for patrol



**FOREST COUNTY POTAWATOMI  
PUBLIC WORKS  
DIVISION**

PO Box 340  
Crandon, WI 54520

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

**All Tribal Member Rentals, On Reservation Homes, and Government Facilities:**  
Jeff Thorpe: 715-889-2136  
**Plumbing/HVAC:** Dan Gruber: 715-889-3276

**General Housing or Rental Related Questions:**  
Nate Guldan: 715-889-1796  
Allison Daniels: 715-889-3149

**Roads:**  
Todd Mulvey: 715-902-0201

**Drinking Water and Wastewater Issues:**  
Operator on Call: 715-889-9345

**Solid Waste:**  
Tony Daniels: 715-889-6028

**Transit (Medical Transports Only):**  
Wade Deverney: 715-478-4940 or 715-889-0087

## ATTENTION FCP TRIBAL MEMBERS

If anyone needs to contact Executive Council, please do so using the following contact information:

- **Chairman's Assistant Destinee Alloway:**  
destinee.alloway@fcpotawatomi-nsn.gov or (715) 478-7475  
Destinee has tax exempt forms if anyone is in need.
- **Secretary's Assistant Sierrah Crawford:**  
sierrah.crawford@fcpotawatomi-nsn.gov or (715) 478-7283  
Sierrah schedules meetings.

Whether you reach out via email or phone, please leave a message that contains your name, number where you can be reached, and the reason you are reaching out.

### 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.

## Reminder to Tribal Membership

ELECTIONS

VICE-CHAIRMAN, SECRETARY, TREASURER

October

# 31

2020

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am to

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pm

FCP  
RECREATION  
BUILDING

5442 Everybody's Road  
Crandon, WI 54520



You are required to bring your Tribal ID



**FOREST COUNTY POTAWATOMI  
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DIVISION**

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Crandon, WI 54520

9/15/2020  
FCPC Homeowners:

Due to the financial impacts of COVID-19, the Housing Department has had to make some tough decisions on services offered to Tribal Membership. Unfortunately, many of the services you have been used to will no longer be offered beginning October 1. The Housing Department will do our best to assist you in obtaining these services elsewhere by providing a list of contacts and/or contractors you can contact for these services.

The Housing Department will no longer be able to assist Tribal Members with any of the following:

- **Home Repairs or Construction Services**
  - Including, but not limited to:
  - Remodeling
  - Home Additions
  - Roof Repairs
  - Furnace Repairs or Replacements
  - Leaky pipes or other plumbing issues inside the home
- **Snowplowing**
  - There is a Snow Plowing Assistance Program for Elders. Please contact the Elderly Department at 715-478-4892 for more information.
  - Tribal Members that offer snowplowing services:
    - Frank Shepard Sr – (715) 889-2735
    - Ed Alloway Jr – (715) 889-4838
- **Lawn Mowing**
  - There is a Lawn Mowing Assistance Program for Elders. Please contact the Elderly Department at 715-478-4892 for more information.

We apologize for the inconvenience this may cause. Please remember we are able to provide you a list of contractors by contacting the FCPC Housing Front Desk at (715) 478-7270.  
Thank you,  
FCPC Housing Department

## C-STORE HOURS EXPANDED!

Hours of operation for Carter & Stone Lake C-Store is 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 at (715) 478-4199 or Carter at (715) 473-5100.

Face masks are required for entry into the store.  
 Practice social distancing, and please,  
 only one family member at a time in the store.

We thank you for your patience  
 and continued support.



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



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

# BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!

## Grace Livingston



The GLITC Elder Benefit Specialist (EBS) provides assistance and advocacy for Tribal elders (typically age 55 and older) in Wisconsin with their private and government benefits including: Medicare, Social Security, Medical Assistance, Consumer problems, Housing issues, supportive home services and Veteran's benefits.

Grace has over three years of experience as the Elder Benefit Specialist serving Bad River, Lac Courte Oreilles, Lac du Flambeau, Red Cliff, Sokaogon, St. Croix, and Forest County Potawatomi tribal communities. As a Tribal Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP), she can assist Tribal Elders through trained volunteers to help educate and empower Medicare beneficiaries in the fight against health care fraud.

For assistance, don't hesitate to contact her at: **715-661-4067**

**Elder Benefit Specialist**

OUR MISSION -To enhance the quality of life for all Native people.

Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council Inc.  
2932 Highway 47 N. P.O. Box 9 Lac du Flambeau, WI 54538



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FOREST COUNTY POTAWATOMI TRIBAL COURT

IN THE MATTER OF  
CHANGE OF NAME OF: **NOTICE OF HEARING**

Forest County Potawatomi  
Tribal Court

**Elizabeth Emily Soman**  
a/k/a Eli Soman

**Case No: 20-NC-0101**

**DOB: 07/14/2001**

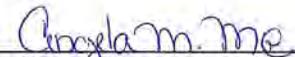
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above-captioned matter shall be heard in the Forest County Potawatomi Tribal Court on the matter of the application of **Elizabeth Emily Soman a/k/a Eli Soman** for permission to change his name and legal designation to **Eli Emmett Sawyer** and for the consideration and determination of any further relevant matters.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE:

**WHEN:** 2:30 pm on November 24, 2020  
**WHERE:** Tribal Courtroom  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, FCP Executive Building  
5416 Everybody's Road, Crandon, Wisconsin

DATED THIS 8<sup>th</sup> DAY OF OCTOBER, 2020

  
BY THE COURT  
The Honorable Angela M. Moe  
FCP Tribal Court

### FROM HEALTH & WELLNESS CENTER:

As of Aug. 3, 2020, the Health & Wellness Center expanded its hours from 7 a.m. – 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. The clinic is also accepting new patients. As the clinic begins to see more patients for some types of care that have been postponed, know that it continues to take every precaution to keep you safe if your visit requires visiting the clinic. The following changes have been made in an effort to support a safe increase in volumes:

- Curbside COVID-19 testing for those who display symptoms or who have been exposed to someone who tested positive.
- Virtual visits, which will allow patients to maintain primary care by connecting with providers via phone, computer or tablet.
- COVID-19 screening for everyone before entering the building.
- Wearing a mask for anyone entering the building. If you don't have a mask, one will gladly be provided.
- Rearranged waiting and registration areas to practice social distancing.
- Enhanced cleaning in all areas, including additional disinfectant for high-touch spaces.

Stay tuned to FCP's Facebook page and PTT for further information for each department.

**FROM BEHAVIORAL HEALTH**

Expanded hours: 7 a.m. – 5 p.m., Monday through Friday  
Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services will provide regularly scheduled services in person or virtual visit. Please call (715) 478-4332 with questions or concerns.

**FROM COMMUNITY HEALTH**

Expanded hours: 7 a.m. – 5 p.m., Monday through Friday  
Services include contact tracing for COVID-19, medication deliveries, case management and urgent home visits.

**FROM DENTAL**

Expanded hours: 7 a.m. – 5 p.m., Monday through Thursday  
Dental services including orthodontic care and dental cleanings now available. Please call (715) 478-4313 to schedule.

**FROM MEDICAL/LAB/IMAGING**

Expanded hours: 7 a.m. – 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.  
Primary care services will provide regularly-scheduled services in person or virtual visit. Please call (715) 478-4339 to schedule.

**FROM OPTICAL**

Expanded hours: 7 a.m. – 5 p.m., Monday through Thursday  
Optical will provide regularly-scheduled services in person. All visits will require an appointment to be made, which includes glasses repairs or adjustments, retail shop, contact lens fitting, pick-up glasses/contacts. Please call (715) 478-4339 to schedule any of these services.

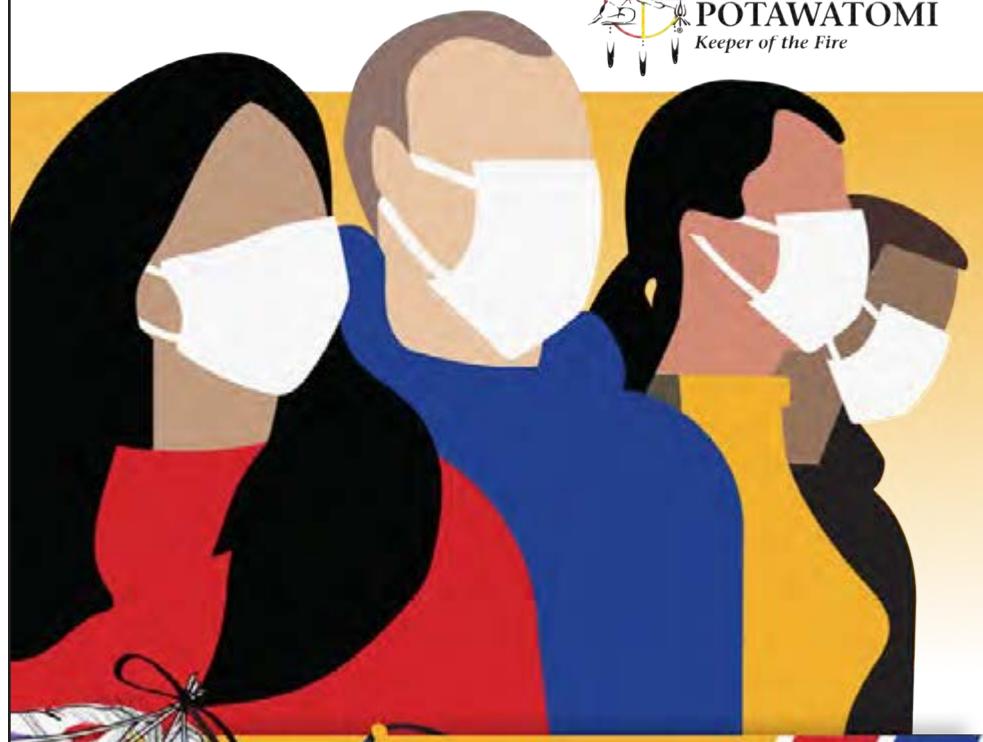
**FROM REHAB**

Hours: 7 a.m. – 5 p.m., Monday through Thursday  
Physical Therapy and Chiropractic services now available. Please call (715) 478-4339 to schedule.

**FROM PHARMACY**

Expanded hours: 7:30 a.m. – 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.  
Please call the pharmacy to ensure your medication is ready prior to arriving for pick up and options for pick up. Please call (715) 478-4347.

 **FOREST COUNTY POTAWATOMI**  
Keeper of the Fire



**• Lead the Way •**  
**MASK UP**

WE CAN STOP THE SPREAD OF  
**COVID-19 Together**

**SPECIAL GAME TRANSPORT TAGS**

FCP tribal members need transport tags for **BEAR, BOBCAT, FISHER, or OTTER** to move harvested animals off FCP trust lands

Tags are available at:  
**Bodwéwadmī Ktēgan Store**  
 3389 County Hwy H, Laona  
 Mon-Fri 9am-3pm, Sat-Sun 10-4  
 Limit of 2 tags per person per day



**FALL CLEAN-UP DUMPSTERS**

**Oct. 12 – 26, 2020**

- Stone Lake – Solid Waste Building
- Blackwell – Chief Wabeka
- Carter – Old Forestry Coop

**NOT ALLOWED IN DUMPSTER:** Tires – Batteries – Paint Liquids  
 Large Appliances – Fluorescent lightbulbs – Oil – Electronics/  
 Animal Carcasses

**ALLOWED WHEN PLACED ON SIDE OF DUMPSTER:** Motor Oil  
 Antifreeze – Old Appliances – Tires – Batteries

**FCP TRIBAL MEMBERS ONLY!**

  
**NICOLET COLLEGE**

**NICOLET COLLEGE ACADEMIC SUCCESS**

**Academic Success is available to assist you remotely or by appointment. For more information or to sign up, please contact Academic Success at (715) 365-4455 or [academicsuccess@nicoletcollege.edu](mailto:academicsuccess@nicoletcollege.edu).**

- College course support
- Instruction to upgrade workplace skills
- Computer Basics
- GED/HSED preparation
- English language instruction
- Career exploration
- Employability skills
- Financial literacy
- College prep courses

**STOP THE SPREAD OF GERMS**  
 Help prevent the spread of respiratory diseases like COVID-19.

**Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.**



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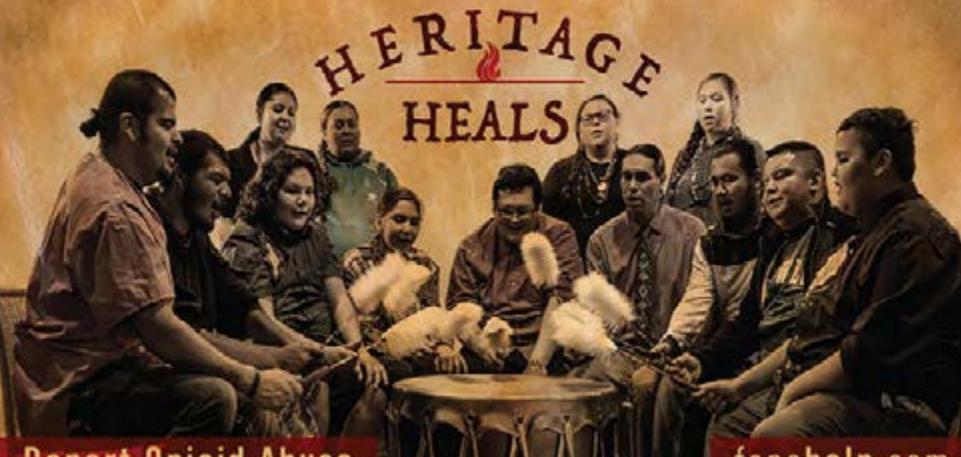
**Stay at least 6 feet (about 2 arms' length) from other people.**

**6 ft**



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**HERITAGE HEALS**



**Report Opioid Abuse** [fcpchelp.com](http://fcpchelp.com)

## Threat to Native Health Discussed if Affordable Care Act Terminated

submitted by News from the U.S. Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C. (Oct. 16, 2020) — U.S. Senator Tom Udall (D-N.M.), vice chairman of the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs, led a virtual panel with Senate Democratic Leader Charles E. Schumer (D-N.Y.) and National Indian Health Board representatives Amber Torres, chairwoman of the Walker River Paiute Tribe, and Nickolaus Lewis, councilman for the Lummi Nation. During the panel, Udall, Schumer, Torres, and Lewis discussed the lasting consequences to Native health if the Affordable Care Act (ACA) is dismantled, as the Supreme Court prepares to hear arguments in *California v. Texas*. Udall emphasized how Judge Barrett's potential Supreme Court confirmation and prior criticism of the ACA could threaten the healthcare of two million American Indian and Alaska Natives.

"If Judge Barrett is confirmed to the

highest court in our land, it will absolutely have deep and lasting consequences for Indian Country for years. Potentially even for generations to come," Udall said.

"The ACA permanently reauthorized the Indian Health Care Improvement Act and expanded access to health care for Native Americans through marketplace exchanges, Medicaid expansion, and increased revenue for the Indian Health Service," Udall continued. "Her confirmation threatens to eviscerate the ACA, gut preexisting condition protections for millions of Americans, and throw the Indian Health Service into chaos."

Udall highlighted how the COVID-19 pandemic has disproportionately impacted Native communities. "I believe that confirming a nominee who will dismantle the ACA will exact a cruel toll on Indian Country. It will leave Native communities without the tools they need to fight

the COVID-19 pandemic or serve their most vulnerable members, their veterans, elders, and those with chronic health conditions like diabetes and cancer."

Udall also addressed how ACA repeal would hurt the work to expand health care access for Native American veterans. "Everyone agrees – even President Trump's Administration – that the ACA is critical for Native veterans' health. And, the progress we've made with the ACA Native veterans' provisions has inspired bipartisan legislative efforts in the House and Senate. I am currently leading a bill to extend the ACA's IHS-VA reimbursement authority to include urban Indian health programs... [which] would be completely derailed by ACA repeal ... and a decade of progress on Native veteran care would be undone."

"Make no mistake, any Senator who votes to confirm Judge Amy Coney

Barret to the Supreme Court is voting to repeal the Affordable Care Act and reduce vital health coverage for Native communities," Schumer said. "Democrats will continue to honor the trust responsibility to provide healthcare to Natives for the treaties we have made."

Udall previously led a day of action in the Senate to increase awareness about the devastating impacts ACA repeal would have on Indian Country while the chamber considered Republican proposals to dismantle the health care law in 2017. Udall chaired an emergency roundtable to hear directly from tribal leaders about the importance of the Affordable Care Act for Native health. Udall also delivered a floor speech with several colleagues from the Indian Affairs Committee to encourage more members of Congress to consider Indian country during any discussion about health care.

## After Lawsuit, County Agrees to Satellite Office on Reservation

submitted by Native American Rights Fund

BILLINGS (Oct. 14, 2020) – Three days after the Blackfeet Nation brought a federal lawsuit against Pondera County arguing that the county was violating the voting rights of tribal members, Pondera County has agreed to make changes to make voting more accessible.

Blackfeet Nation – represented by the Native American Rights Fund (NARF) and the ACLU of Montana – claimed that Pondera County violated the U.S. Constitution, the Montana Constitution, and the Voting Rights Act of 1965 by failing to establish a satellite election office on the Blackfeet Reservation. The satellite office would provide in-person voter registration, in-person early voting, and Election Day voting. Days after the lawsuit was filed, Pondera County agreed to establish a satellite election office in

Heart Butte.

"Pondera County's refusal to establish a satellite office was in clear violation of the rights that Blackfeet tribal members have to participate in the political process and exercise their political power," said NARF Staff Attorney Jacqueline De León. "While it's shameful that it took a lawsuit for Pondera County to do the right thing, we are glad that tribal members will now have a way to register and vote."

According to the complaint, the failure to establish a satellite office discriminated against Blackfeet tribal members because there would have been less opportunities for tribal members than white citizens to vote and elect candidates for federal, state, and county offices. The county did not have a compelling reason

to deny a satellite office on the Blackfeet Reservation in Heart Butte, which is 93.7 percent Native American. In fact, the county already had established an in-person satellite office in Conrad, which is 95.1 percent white, off the reservation, and nearly 80 miles from some Blackfeet tribal members.

There are multiple barriers to voting for those living on reservations, including lack of local mail service, distance to the polls, and poverty. Voting by mail is not a reasonable alternative for tribal members because houses on Blackfeet do not receive mail delivery, post offices are often located far away, and roads are sometimes impassable during the winter months.

"Forcing Blackfeet voters to travel to Conrad for the only in-person voting option was not reasonable, was an assault

on tribal members' right to vote, and would have disenfranchised an entire tribal community," said Alex Rate, legal director, ACLU of Montana.

### About Native American Rights Fund

*NARF is a non-profit 501c(3) organization focused on applying existing laws and treaties to guarantee that federal and state governments live up to their legal obligations to Native Americans. Since 1970, NARF has provided specialized legal assistance to Indian tribes, organizations, and individuals nationwide to assert and defended the most important Native rights. In hundreds of major cases, and NARF has achieved significant results in critical areas such as tribal sovereignty, treaty rights, natural resource protection, voting rights, and Indian education.*

**NIH** National Institute of Mental Health

### Coping with COVID-19

Take breaks from the news	Take care of your body
Make time to unwind	Connect with others
Set goals and priorities	Focus on the facts

### SLOW THE SPREAD OF COVID-19

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Wear a cloth face covering in public spaces	Stay at least 6 feet from other people	Frequently wash your hands
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## New to Wgema Campus: SIX POINT BOXING



Having moved in at the beginning of October, Wgema Campus is happy to welcome a new tenant - Six Point Boxing. SPB is a USA registered boxing gym where everyone is welcome no matter their skill or fitness level. They offer training and professional boxing management. The training includes boxing workouts and exercises to improve one's fighting skills and conditioning

leading to overall improved athleticism.

In addition to adults, SPB also works with kids. Their program teaches the youth to make smart and healthy decisions daily while also fostering discipline, self-confidence, skills of an Olympic sport and the ability to defend themselves in real life.

SPB has numerous coaches from other organizations training in the facility for the USA Boxing National Championships that will take place in Shreveport, Louisiana on December 5th. Fighters, Angel Villareal, Angel Blancas, and Nacho Blancas come from the United Community Center on the city's southside to train their team, as well as, all SPB's state team boxers who will be competing at nationals. Former World Champion and Wisconsin's best-ever boxer, Tyrone Trice along with Pastor Coach Greg, will be assisting in all aspects of the gym working with beginners to professional boxers.

When speaking of the new space, owner, Nick Fisher, stated that they are very thankful to be on campus. "It seems there is a lot of support and gratitude from everyone here that they express daily."

SPB has about 12 young men and 4 young women, ages 11-20, training out of the facility.

Here is what is coming up for the organization:

\*November 7th, Bonita Springs, FL - Professional Boxer, Antoine "Upset" Elerson vs. Former World Champion, Cornelius "K9" Bundrage

\*November 14th - SPB will be holding the state's first USA Boxing test event. This will be a simulation to see how to put on a "Covid-19 safe" show. No audience will be present.

\*December 5th-12th, Shreveport, LA - USA Boxing National Championships



## NEWaukee Urban Spaceship Conference: GMS PRESENTING SPONSOR



Greenfire is excited to be the Presenting Sponsor for NEWaukee's Urban Spaceship Conference in November. The conference focuses on urbanization and redevelopment in growing communities and the associated impact of that growth. The conference also focuses on holistic solutions, national trends, best practices, and success stories that lead to action plans and spark ideas in the world of urbanism.

As a virtual event this year, the Urban Spaceship conference is expected to draw local, regional, national, and even international attendees from all professional backgrounds and speakers in urban planning, architecture, housing, development, transportation, placemaking, economic development, historic preservation, design, sustainability and more that have implemented tactics in their own communities and across the country.

As a recognized leader in construction, we possess a strong portfolio of projects focused on urban redevelopment with a deep connection to the surrounding community. As such, this conference is a perfect opportunity to expand the Greenfire brand, further engrain ourselves as a construction leader, and showcase our capabilities, projects, and team. Please stay tuned for more information regarding conference registration and schedule.

## AHA: ANNUAL VIRTUAL HEART WALK

Greenfire was a proud participant in this year's American Heart Association (AHA) – Wisconsin, Virtual Heart Walk. Team members from our Milwaukee and Wausau offices joined thousands of others throughout the nation in taking time to do something good for the heart.

This year, Greenfire was the largest construction team to participate in AHA Wisconsin's Heart Walk, with 17 participants taking selfies during their activity. Congratulations to Greenfire Estimator, Joe Kolavo, with the winning selfie!



GREENFIRE American Heart Association 2020 Heart Walk

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Visit the Potawatomi Business Development Corporation website to view a full listing of jobs available domestically and internationally: [potawatombdc.com/careers/](http://potawatombdc.com/careers/)



# NOV 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Food Drive	2 CWB 50	3 Food Drive	4 Food Drive	5 COLLECT THE SET	6 Toy Drive	7 Toy Drive
8 Food Drive	9 CWB 50	10 Food Drive	11 VETERANS DAY	12 COLLECT THE SET	13 Toy Drive	14 Toy Drive
15 Food Drive	16 CWB 50	17 Food Drive	18 Food Drive	19 COLLECT THE SET	20 Toy Drive	21 Toy Drive
22 Food Drive	23 CWB 50	24 Food Drive	25 Food Drive	26 Toy Drive	27 Toy Drive	28 Toy Drive
29 'TIS THE SEASON OF GIVING	30 CWB 50	BINGO'S INTERMISSION DRAWINGS			FRIDAYS SATURDAYS & SUNDAYS IN NOVEMBER	
						— REMINDER — CLOSED UNTIL 4 PM THANKSGIVING DAY



**HELP US STOCK THE LOCAL FOOD PANTRIES FOR OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILIES IN NEED!**

## Food Drive

**SUNDAYS — WEDNESDAYS**  
Bring in five non-perishable, non-expired food items and receive **\$5 POTAWATOMI PLAY.**

NOVEMBER 1 — NOVEMBER 25

## Thanksgiving Dinner To-Go | \$11.95

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26 — 4 PM — 8 PM

## Toy Drive

**THURSDAYS — SATURDAYS**  
November 5 - December 5,  
Bring in a new, unwrapped toy and receive **\$5 POTAWATOMI PLAY.**

## BINGO'S NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Play bingo during the month of your birthday and receive a free pack along with a complimentary dauber of your choice!

## VETERANS DAY

Wednesday, November 11  
Veterans may bring in verification of military service to Guest Services from 8 am - 8 pm to receive a \$10 voucher for The Flames.

*honoring all who have served*

**CELEBRATING OUR SENIORS!**

**ARE YOU AGE 50+?**  
IT PAYS TO BE A SENIOR EVERY MONDAY AT PCHI!

## CWB 50

**MONDAYS IN NOV.**

NOVEMBER 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30  
— 8 AM — 7 PM —

Guests age 50+ who earn 250 same day points receive:

**\$10 FOOD VOUCHER —&— \$5 POTAWATOMI PLAY**

**OPENING GUN DEER WEEKEND SPECIAL!**  
Nov. 21 & 22

**12 OZ. NY STRIP STEAK DINNER**  
— \$26<sup>95</sup> —

THE FLAMES SPORTS BAR & GRILL

## THE ESCAPE PACKAGE

POTAWATOMI CARTER CASINO HOTEL

**\$145 PACKAGE FRIDAY & SATURDAY**  
One night stay for two — PLUS —  
\$80 in Potawatomi Play!

**SUNDAY - THURSDAY \$135 PACKAGE**  
Subject to availability.



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