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Forest County Potawatomi Leaders VII

Isaac George, also known as Ike, was born June 15, 1898, to John and Eliza George. His obituary in The Forest Republican states that he was born in Odana, Wis., the son of John and Eliza George.

He married Mary Waubiness in 1927, who passed on March 16, 1984. He and Mary had one daughter, Arlene Alloway, who still resides in the Stone Lake area to this day, along with many of George's grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great grandchildren.

George came to Crandon in 1915 and lived out his life here. He was a logger, deputy sheriff for 12 years in Forest County, and as many recall, an area fishing guide to those in need.

After the Indian Reorganization Act of 1934 was signed into law, he was involved in helping to organize the Forest County Potawatomi Community. When an election was held Nov. 14, 1936, on the adoption or rejection of the constitution and by-laws for the Wisconsin Potawatomi in Forest County, Isaac George was secretary of the Election Committee.

In 1937, the Wisconsin Potawatomi completed their constitution and restructuring of their tribal government under the Indian Reorganization Act and became the Forest County Potawatomi Community. On April 10 of that year, the Forest County Potawatomi elected their first tribal council. Isaac George was elected secretary. He was a member of tribal council for 40 years, serving a few years as tribal chairman.

At a council meeting in 1949, he was

elected to fill the vacant vice-chairman position. He served in that position until the spring of 1951, when he succeeded Max Kezick as tribal chairman.

In the fall of 1953, Harry Ritchie succeeded Isaac George as tribal chairman. George became the treasurer for the tribal council, a position he held for many years.

He died June 16, 1984, one day after his 86th birthday, and three months after the death of his wife, Mary.

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Harry W. Ritchie (Key-ma-kik-a-tose) was born Nov. 15, 1904, at Stokes Bay, Ontario, Canada to Henry and Clara Ritchie.

In 1912, Ritchie's family moved to Wisconsin when his father was asked by both the governments of Canada and the United States for his help in establishing an Indian Agency in Carter, Wis.

Ritchie attended school in Carter and Laona; he also studied at Carlisle Indian School in Pennsylvania, Haskell Institute in Lawrence, Kansas, and Spencerian College in Milwaukee, Wis.

Ritchie and his wife, Lottie (Dobrowolski), married in Iron Mountain, Mich., in 1930 and had three children in their time together.

Ritchie had a variety of work experience including, but not limited to, jobs with Connor Forest Industries, the Department of Public Works and the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

Like his father, Ritchie would serve his tribe for many years. He held various positions on the tribal council and became tribal chairman in November 1953,

succeeding Ike George. He was himself succeeded as chairman by Julius Daniels in 1956.

Harry remained involved in tribal affairs for a number of years after his time as tribal chairman. He served for a time as the tribe's vice-chairman and as chairman of the Potawatomi Housing Authority.

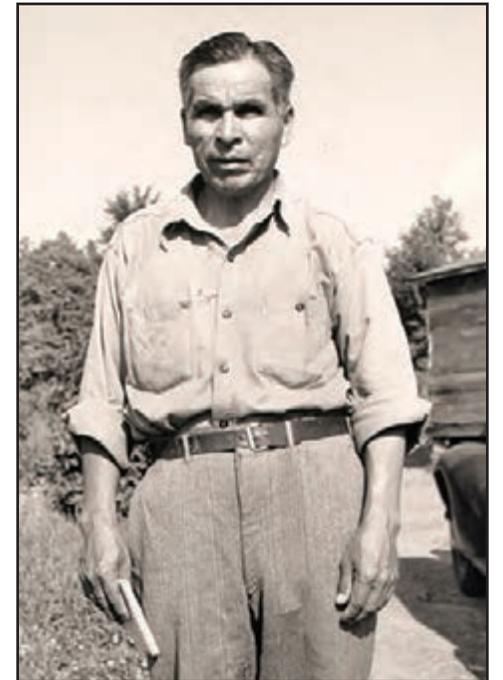
In a letter to FCP Chairman Harvey Tucker dated March 23, 1971, Supt. Miller of the Great Lakes Agency in Ashland wrote that as Potawatomi Housing Authority chairman, Harry Ritchie had "...exceeded the responsibilities of an average Housing Authority Chairman in his attempts to acquire public housing units for his people."

In 1971, he was honored as Outstanding Indian of the Year in Sheridan, Wyoming.

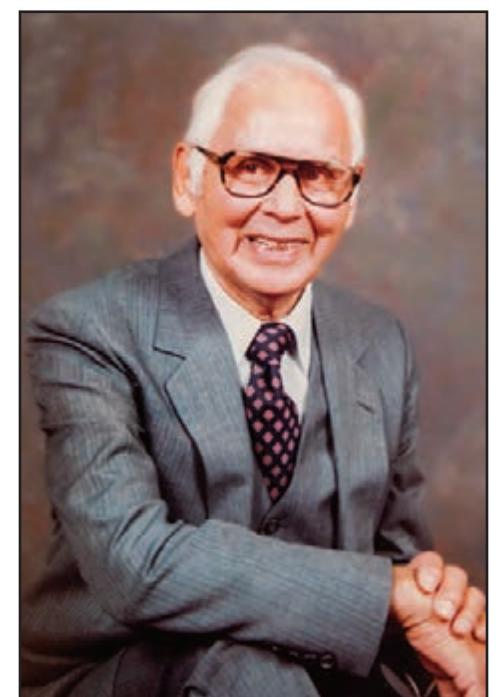
Ritchie also served on the Forest County Potawatomi Economic Development Corporation board of directors. In 1977, he was appointed to serve on the tribe's Indian Claims Commission Committee. He was a co-founder and coordinator of the Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council, and served as editor of that agency's newsletter, "The Voice."

Ritchie was on the election board in Laona and was treasurer of the Laona Cemetery Board. He and his wife also ran a business in Laona for 25 years.

Eventually, Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie moved to the Village of Howard in Brown County. He passed away in Green Bay on July 6, 1993.



(above and below)
Isaac "Ike" George



Harry Ritchie

ATTENTION FCP COMMUNITY

The Traveling Times has been asked by Executive Council to assist with completing the Potawatomi leaders photo gallery located in the Executive Building auditorium. But we need help from the Community to make this a reality!

Below is a list of those for whom there is no photo:

- John Shawano (1914-36)
- Henry Shawano (1937)
- Ben Ellick (1937-44)
- Hoffman Alloway (1948-49)
- Julius Daniels (1956-59 & 1962-65)
- Arthur Crawford (1965-68)
- Ned Daniels Sr. (1973-75)
- Daniel "DJ" Smith (1983)
- Leroy Shockto (1983-87)

Please contact Traveling Times at: (715) 478-7437
or times@fcpotawatomi-nsn.gov
for more details on how you can help. **Migweth!**



FCP Community Facebook Live Session Recap - April 14, 2021

Chairman Ned Daniels Jr.

Good morning, Forest County Potawatomi Community.

Thank you all for tuning in today. I'm sorry I was not able to give the last update, but just like Aaron Rogers on Jeopardy, I heard that Abbey Dall did a great job filling in and giving you all good information. Thanks Abbey, for all the great things you do for Potawatomi.

Spring is here and turkey hunting season is just around the corner. Good luck to all of the youth and adults who will be heading out in the woods over the next several weeks to get a nice Tom.

As usual, we have just a few quick reminders and updates before we hear from our other guest speakers.

Free commodity boxes will be available for FCP tribal members, descendants, community members & employees at Bodwéwadmí Ktëgan Farm, 3389 CO HWY, Laona, on the last two Mondays in April – the 19th and 26th.

Boxes are one per household and distribution will be as follows:

- Tribal Members 9 – 10 a.m.

*Tribal Members may still pick up a box from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., but distribution is on a first come, first serve basis.

- Descendants 10 – 11 a.m.
- Open to all 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

For safety reasons, please leave your dogs at home.

Reminder to tribal membership: Mark your calendars for the next General Council meeting on Saturday, May 8. It will be held at the Ka Kew Se Gathering Grounds on Hwy. 32 in Carter.

Lunch will be served at noon followed by the posting of flags and Fire Nation Drum. Meeting will begin at 1 p.m. There will be a \$200 stipend and you must bring your tribal ID. Masks are also required for the entire meeting.

We have great news concerning the Gte Ga Nes graduation this year! It will be held Wednesday, May 26, at the Ka Kew Se Gathering Grounds in Carter. Since the event will be outside, we can celebrate with family and friends while still practicing social distancing and wearing masks. Seating will be separated by family. The event will begin at noon with a prayer, followed by a bag lunch. Grand entry will begin at 1 p.m. Hope to see you there!

Family Services Division Administrator Abbey Dall

We have had some good news in the community, and with that good news has come opportunity. Businesses and offices are beginning to open, slowly and safely. But it does not mean we are not still feeling the impact of the continuous isolation. While we have been fortunate to have a mild winter, allowing for plenty of outdoor play, etc., we are experiencing a mental health impact that we may have never considered. Perhaps we have not spent much time with our family or

friends as we continue to practice social distancing. The bottom line is, we know that COVID has been hard, especially mentally. Those challenges may be leaving you with some darker, unexpected thoughts. We are available and will respond to emergencies and safety concerns accordingly. If you are feeling suicidal, please call for help: 1 (800)-SUICIDE or 1 (800) 273-TALK.

Teens – are you feeling really down, maybe even considering harming yourself? There is a specific line just for you! Text TEEN to 839863 or call 1 (800) 852-8336.

We still have some shoes available for our elders and community members. Please call Sara at (715) 478-4433 and ask for assistance.

ICW desperately needs three foster homes that are physically and mentally capable of supporting high levels of care. Current youth needs include regular transportation to mental/behavioral/emotional health appointments and general steady love and support. If you know someone who can help, please have them reach out.

Rising Sun Daycare is open and we've got plenty of space for your children. Please contact us to get your applications in and talk about the process.

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

Commodity boxes resume on Mondays in April on these dates: 19, 26. Boxes will be dropped at the Potawatomi Farm. If you have family members or community members that you'd like to deliver to, please let us know. We can certainly send you with more boxes to get out to these families.

Are you interested in getting back to work, but need to brush up on your employment skills? We have lots of opportunity to do so! Please contact Kathy at (715) 478-4433 to get your applications in. Tribal Employment Skills offers a training stipend to assist you while you learn.

For non-emergency service requests, our business hours are 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.

Assistance is available for qualifying applicants for food, medical and child care expenses. You may apply at <https://access.wisconsin.gov>. Please call us to schedule an appointment to receive assistance. Kiosks are ready and available to serve you.

Wishing you a safe weekend and 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

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.

This is Wisconsin Tornado and Severe Weather Awareness Week. This time would be a great opportunity if you haven't already done so to develop a plan for you and your family at home. Make sure to include your safest shelter areas in multiple locations and have frequent drills. You should also make sure you have a disaster supply kit in your home that includes water, food that will not spoil, a first-aid kit, a NOAA Weather Radio (also known as an emergency weather radio), a flashlight and special items for children, pets and elderly family members. Be sure your weather radio is working properly. Spring is a great time to install fresh batteries.

Here are a couple of pointers for safety during an actual tornado:

- Make sure that if you're in a home or building, move to a pre-designated shelter, such as a basement. If a basement is not available, move to a small interior room on the lowest floor and cover yourself with anything close at hand: towels, blankets, pillows. If possible, get under a sturdy table, desk or counter. Put as many walls as possible between you and the storm. Stay away from windows.

- If caught outdoors, seek shelter in a sturdy building. If you cannot quickly walk to shelter, get into a vehicle, buckle your seatbelt and drive to the closest sturdy shelter. If flying debris occurs while you are driving, pull over and park. Now you have two options as a last resort: Stay in the vehicle with the seatbelt on and place your head below the windows. Or, if you can safely get noticeably lower than the roadway, exit the vehicle and lie in that area, covering your head with your hands. Do not seek shelter under an overpass.

- Mobile homes, even if tied down, offer little protection from tornadoes. You should leave a mobile home and go to a designated storm shelter or the lowest floor of a sturdy nearby building.

- Make sure you have multiple ways to receive weather information. A NOAA Weather Radio, access to local TV, and smart phone apps can keep you informed when severe weather threatens.

Now if you are in need of any tornado shelter supplies and or a NOAA Weather Radio, please contact us at FCP Emergency Management and we will be glad to provide you with these items if you have not already received them from us.

I would like to also announce that FCP Emergency Management department has officially moved to a new location. We are now located at 7876 US HWY 8 in Crandon. We are in the old

Fire Up Smoke Shop building just off the highway. Our phone number is still the same, and as always, if you have an emergency, please reach out to us at (715) 478-4428.

Thank you all and please continue to stay safe!

Chief Medical Officer Bob Sookochoff MD

Overview and Agenda

- Review vaccination efforts to date
- Discuss the safety and effectiveness of vaccines in Native American people
- Encourage everyone to get vaccinated

Discussion Points

- Currently 20 percent of the U.S. population is fully immunized. Another 10 percent have received their first shot.

- Immunization rate is currently over three million immunizations per day.

- Most states and tribes have now opened up immunizations to everyone 18 and over (16 and over for the Pfizer vaccine).

- There are now three approved vaccines in the U.S. Pfizer and Moderna are new mRNA vaccines requiring two shots. The Johnson & Johnson vaccine is a more traditional vaccine requiring a single shot.

- Out of caution, the Johnson & Johnson vaccine administration was paused yesterday by the FDA and CDC due to case reports of blood clots in six young women out of the 6.8 million doses of the vaccine administered. The CDC is reviewing the cases today and we will follow their guidance.

- The Pfizer and Moderna vaccines have proven safe with very few serious side effects. Serious allergic side effects are 11 cases per million doses.

- All three vaccines prevent 100 percent of serious COVID disease and death.

- Vaccine acceptance has been growing in the U.S. In the most recent poll, only 17 percent of adults said they didn't want the vaccine, down from 22 percent in January.

- Vaccine protection has now been proven to last at least six months.

- The vaccines are effective against the U.K. and South African variants. The U.K. variant has become the predominant variant in the U.S. It is 10 times as contagious as the original COVID virus.

- Native Americans are the most susceptible ethnic group for death from COVID-19.

3,204 Native Americans – or one out of every 475 American Indians and Alaska Natives – has died from COVID-19 in the last year.

- American Indian/Alaska Natives have the highest COVID-19 case rate, hospitalization rate, and death rate in the United States.

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Udall Foundation Recognizes 2021 NA Congressional Internships

submitted by Mona Nozhackum, Program Coordinator, Native Nations Institute

TUCSON (April 5, 2021) – The Morris K. Udall and Stewart L. Udall Foundation (Udall Foundation) and the Native Nations Institute (NNI) at The University of Arizona are pleased to announce the selection of the 2021 Native American Congressional Interns. The program's newest class of Udall interns comprises five students representing five tribes and five universities from around the country. The Udall interns were selected by an independent review committee on the basis of academic achievement, leadership, and demonstrated commitment to careers in tribal public policy.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the 2021 summer program will be a primarily virtual nine-week internship experience. While the 2021 internship may look different from prior years, interns will work virtually in congressional and federal agency offices where they have opportunities to research legislative issues important to tribal communities, experience an insider's view of the federal government, and enhance their understanding of nation building and tribal self-governance. In order to accommodate the unique circumstances related to the COVID-19 pandemic, the class of 2021 Udall interns will have the option

to participate in the 2022 program. From 1996 through 2020, 290 students from 129 tribes have participated in the program. This is the first year that a Udall intern has represented the Forest County Potawatomi Community.

John Crawford, Forest County Potawatomi, Yale University
John Crawford is a member of the Forest County Potawatomi Community (FCPC). He is the first member of the FCPC to be selected as a Udall intern. Crawford is currently a junior at Yale University double majoring in history and global affairs. On campus, he is the treasurer of the Association of Native Americans at Yale (ANAAAY). After graduating, Crawford plans to enroll in law school or pursue a master's degree in international studies. Professionally, he is interested in furthering Indigenous self-government and economic sovereignty at either the national or international level.

The Native American Congressional Internship Program provides Native American and Alaska Native students with the opportunity to gain practical experience with the Federal legislative process to understand firsthand the government-to-government relationship

between Tribes and the Federal Government. The Udall Internship is funded and co-administered by the Native Nations Institute at the University of Arizona. Learn more about the Congressional Internship Program and meet the 2021 Udall Interns.

The Udall Foundation was established by Congress in 1992 as an independent executive branch agency to honor Morris K. Udall's lasting impact on this nation's environment, public lands, and natural resources, and his support of the rights and self-governance of Native Americans and Alaska Natives. In 2009, Congress

enacted legislation to honor Stewart L. Udall and add his name to the Udall Foundation. For more information, visit udall.gov.

The Native Nations Institute (NNI) was founded in 2001 by the Udall Foundation and the University of Arizona as a self-determination, governance, and development resource for Native Nations. For more information, visit nni.arizona.edu.

For additional information about the Native Nations Institute and the Udall Internship program, please contact Mona Nozhackum at nozhackum@arizona.edu.

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MAY ELDER MENUS

<p><u>Monday, 5/3</u> Tuna Casserole w/Egg Noodles, Peas, Cheese & Tuna, Bread & Butter, Pineapple</p> <p><u>Tuesday, 5/4</u> Pork Tenderloin w/Gravy, Stuffing, Broccoli, Applesauce</p> <p><u>Wednesday, 5/5</u> Cold Turkey & Swiss on Whole Wheat, Lettuce, Tomato, Cold Salad, Cake</p> <p><u>Thursday, 5/6</u> Beer Battered Fish, Roasted Potatoes, Rye Bread, Beets, Peaches</p> <p><u>Friday, 5/7</u> Chicken & Wild Rice Soup w/Carrots, Celery & Onion, Southwest Biscuit, Grapes</p> <p><u>Monday, 5/10</u> Baked Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Dinner Roll, Cantaloupe</p> <p><u>Tuesday, 5/11</u> Baked Pork Chop, California Blend Veggies, Rice Pilaf, Jello® w/Fruit</p> <p><u>Wednesday, 5/12</u> Swedish Meatballs over Noodles, Asparagus, Dinner Roll, Mandarin Oranges</p> <p><u>Thursday, 5/13</u> Mandarin Salad w/Romaine & Spring Mix Lettuce, Walnuts, Cranberries, Parmesan Cheese, Egg, Cucumber, Tomato & Mandarin Oranges, Blueberries</p> <p><u>Friday, 5/14</u> Potato Bacon Soup, Bread & Butter, Peanut Butter Crackers, Apple</p> <p><u>Monday, 5/17</u> Cold Ham Sandwich, Cold Crab Pasta Salad w/Noodles, Celery, Craisins®, Cheese & Crab Meat, Pickle, Orange</p>	<p><u>Tuesday, 5/18</u> NO LUNCH – HOLIDAY</p> <p><u>Wednesday, 5/19</u> Stuffed Green Pepper Casserole w/Hamburger, Rice, Green Pepper & Tomato Sauce, Cottage Cheese, Cornbread, Banana</p> <p><u>Thursday, 5/20</u> Beef Barley Soup w/Tomato, Mixed Veggies, Barley, Celery & Onion, Bread & Butter, Pineapple Fluff</p> <p><u>Friday, 5/21</u> Chicken Salad on Croissant w/Chicken, Celery, Onion & Lettuce, Black Bean Side Dish, Cookie</p> <p><u>Monday, 5/24</u> Hot Ham & Cheese Casserole w/Diced Ham, Cheese & Hash Browns, Cauliflower & Broccoli, Biscuit, Tropical Fruit</p> <p><u>Tuesday, 5/25</u> Lasagna Casserole, Side Salad w/Lettuce, Tomato & Cucumber, Garlic Bread, Pears</p> <p><u>Wednesday, 5/26</u> Pork Roast & Kraut, Parsley Potatoes, Peas & Carrots, Dinner Roll, Apricots</p> <p><u>Thursday, 5/27</u> BBQ Chicken Wings, Carrots, Baked Beans, Potato Salad, Kiwi</p> <p><u>Friday, 5/28</u> Tomato Rice Soup, Cheese Sandwich, Dessert Bar</p> <p><u>Monday, 5/31</u> NO LUNCH – HOLIDAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Menus Subject to Change</p>
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Easter Fun at the Farm!

by Val Niehaus

After a year of restrictions on activities, the Forest County Potawatomi (FCP) community could finally give the go ahead to schedule an Easter celebration - with some restrictions still being observed due to COVID-19.

On April 10, 2021, Bodwéwadmí Ktēgan and FCP Education & Community Division held a well-organized Easter event that included photos with the Easter bunny and an egg hunt. The egg hunt had slotted times for each family so social distancing could be observed. There were then games offered for those in attendance to play, and once they turned in their tickets for the prizes they earned, families were able to take home a meal for Easter dinner. The meal was ham, potatoes, gravy, salad and fruit with

the majority of the food being supplied from the Bodwéwadmí Ktēgan.

Even though this year's restrictions for the event resulted in a feeling of being a bit distant from each other, it was still nice to be able to get back to something a tad normal with safety measures in place. Many of the workers from both the Farm and Education were there, and it was nice seeing their faces again along with all the community members. It was especially nice for the children... a lot can change in one year's time of barely having been able to see each other!

Many thanks to the departments and workers for taking the time out of their day to make it possible for members of the FCP community to have a bit of fun for the Easter holiday.

Rising Sun Daycare Easter

submitted by Una Ross

On April 1, 2021, Rising Sun Daycare had a pajama Easter egg hunt. The Easter Bunny made an appearance and the children were excited! It was a nice day to hide the eggs outside, and each room

hunted separately. An Easter lunch was served: baked chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, cranberry sauce and hot rolls.



Rikki had a special message for the Easter bunny!



Families moved through the activities during the day.



The Kitchell family had fun during the spoon race!



Jeffrey was NOT so lucky this time around!



FOREST COUNTY POTAWATOMI PUBLIC WORKS DIVISION

Help us **CLEAN UP** our COMMUNITIES

Participation Prizes

QUESTIONS? CONTACT:
Allison Daniels, 715-478-4946 /
allison.daniels@fcpotawatomi-nsn.gov

9 am - 5 pm
or when completed

Doughnuts & Water Provided

Start with an introduction by FCP Public Works and Forest County Sheriff's Department

Lunch at Noon

Bologna/PBJ Sandwiches, Chips, Juice Provided

MAY 12 2021
Stone Lake Community CLEAN-UP
9 am | Housing Building

MAY 19 2021
Blackwell Community CLEAN-UP
9 am | Bodwéwadmí Ktëgan

MAY 26 2021
Carter Community CLEAN-UP
9 am | Good Heart Lane Playground

ATV TRAIL PLAN

Help plan the ATV trails in the FCP Community!

The Forest County Potawatomi Community is creating a community-wide ATV/UTV trail plan. Please take a few moments to answer a short 10-question survey **and review the DRAFT MAPS before May 8, 2021**, to give your input!

FOREST COUNTY POTAWATOMI
Keeper of the Fire

TAKE THE ONLINE SURVEY!

Scan

Go Online:
members.fcpotawatomi.com/atv-plan-survey

Contact FCP Planner Michelle Berdan with questions at (715) 478-4944

FOREST COUNTY POTAWATOMI FAMILY SERVICES DIVISION

CHOICE'S Rec Youth Group

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday | 3-5 pm

FCP RECREATION CENTER

Temporarily no transportation due to COVID-19 | Pick-up is from 5-5:30 pm at Rec | Permission slips can be picked up at the Rec | Mask is required

CONTACTS:
Joe Chaney (715) 889-3823 or Olivia Nunway (715) 478-7425
— Open to FCP Youth —

FOREST COUNTY POTAWATOMI TRIBAL COURT

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

Velma J. Waukechon Case No.: 21-NC-0033
DOB: 04/01/1960

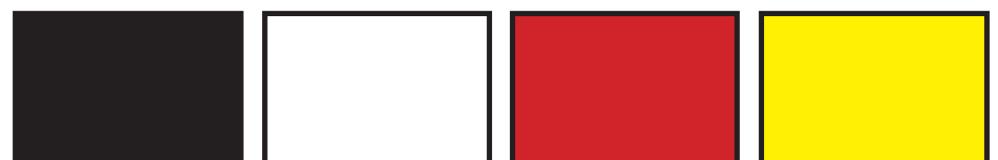
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above-captioned matter shall be heard in the Forest County Potawatomi Tribal Court on the matter of the application of **Velma J. Waukechon** for permission to change her name and legal designation to **Velma J. Frank** and for the consideration and determination of any further relevant matters. PLEASE TAKE NOTE:

WHEN: 9:30 AM on June 2nd, 2021
WHERE: Tribal Courtroom
2nd Floor, FCP Executive Building
5416 Everybody's Road, Crandon, Wisconsin

DATED THIS 21st DAY OF April, 2021

Angela M. Moe

BY THE COURT
Associate Judge Angela Moe
FCP Tribal Court



REMINDER TO TRIBAL MEMBERSHIP
QUARTERLY GENERAL COUNCIL MEETING

Saturday
May 8
2021

1:00
P.M.

Lunch Served | **Noon**
 Color Guard Posting of Flags
 Fire Nation Drum | **Noon - 1:00 P.M.**

A MASK WILL BE REQUIRED FOR THE ENTIRE MEETING

NEW LOCATION! **Ka Kēw Sē Gathering Grounds**
 (Powwow Grounds)
 U.S. Highway 32 • Carter, Wisconsin

\$200 CASH MEETING STIPEND You are required to bring your Tribal ID

FOREST COUNTY POTAWATOMI
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FROM HEALTH & WELLNESS CENTER:

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH
 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.

COMMUNITY HEALTH
 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.

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

MEDICAL/LAB/IMAGING
 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.

OPTICAL
 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.

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

PHARMACY
 Hours: 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Please call the pharmacy ahead of time to ensure your medication is ready prior to arriving for pick up and options for pick up at (715) 478-4347.

Facebook Live Session Recap ...continued from pg. 2

- One percent of total COVID deaths have occurred in Native Americans. Unlike non-native people, young Native Americans are 2-3 times as likely to die from COVID.
- IHS reported that over 1 million Native Americans have been immunized as of March 31.
- If you haven't yet received your vaccine, make an appointment today!
- Summary
- Vaccination efforts are proceeding well across the U.S. Thirty percent of the U.S. population has received at least one vaccine dose.
- All three licensed vaccines prevent 100 percent of serious illness and death due to COVID.
- The Johnson & Johnson vaccine is currently being held while rare case reports of blood clots are investigated.
- FCP has Moderna and Pfizer vaccine available.
- Native Americans are the most susceptible ethnic group and at the highest risk of death from COVID with young Native Americans having 2-3 times the risk of death.
- GET IMMUNIZED! Call the FCP COVID-19 Hotline at (715) 478-4394 and schedule your vaccination today.

*****MASKS REQUIRED FOR ALL TRANSIT PASSENGERS!**

WE ARE BACK!!

FOREST COUNTY POTAWATOMI PUBLIC TRANSIT

To schedule a ride, call Transit Dispatch at 715-478-4779!

Hours of Operation:

- Monday thru Thursday 7am – 5pm

Fares:

- Daily Pass (Ages 6-54) – \$1.00
- Youth (Ages 0-5) – FREE
- Elder (Age 55+) - \$0.50

***Please bring exact amount for pass as transit drivers will not be carrying change
 *** MASKS REQUIRED!

Residential Leases
 — By Appointment —
 8 AM – 5 PM

MONDAY • TUESDAY • THURSDAY
 • LAND & NATURAL RESOURCES
 5320 Wensaut Ln., Crandon, WI 54520

SPECIAL WEDNESDAY LOCATIONS:

- BODWĒWADMI KTEGAN
 3389 Cty. Hwy. H, Laona, WI 54541
- WE CARE
 612 Hwy. 32, Wabeno, WI 54566

MASKS REQUIRED

FOREST COUNTY POTAWATOMI
LAND & NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION

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Potawatomi Hotel & Casino Hiring for Nearly 100 Positions

submitted by Ryan Amundson, PHC Public Relations Manager

MILWAUKEE (April 22, 2021) – Potawatomi Hotel & Casino is hiring nearly 100 team members for positions in a variety of departments throughout the organization. Open positions include those in food and beverage, security, and hotel operations.

“We’re excited to welcome enthusiastic, hard-working people ready to join an organization that’s in the business of fun,” said Sheryl Schnering, interim CEO and General Manager of PHC. “Providing superior guest service is priority number one here. That all starts with our team members.”

Anyone 18 and over is welcome to apply online at www.paysbig.com/careers.

The need for more team members comes as hours are expanded. Starting April 26, casino guest hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4 a.m. daily.

In addition to competitive wages, PHC offers a robust benefits package that includes health, dental and vision insurance; a 401(k) match; paid training; opportunity for advancement and much more.

About Potawatomi Hotel & Casino
Set in the heart of Milwaukee, Potawatomi Hotel & Casino is Wisconsin’s premier entertainment destination, offering guests the best in gaming, dining and entertainment. The property features six award-winning restaurants, the intimate 500-seat Northern Lights Theater and more than 60,000 sq. feet of event space. A 500-room, 19-story hotel, the second largest hotel in Milwaukee, opened in 2014 with a second tower unveiled in 2019. To discover more visit www.paysbig.com.

Getting to know our subsidiaries: PBDC FEDERAL GROUP

PBDC-Federal Group is the Federal Contracting & Support group within PBDC and includes the 11 PBDC Subsidiaries specifically focused on Federal Contracting with the United States Government.

PBDC-Federal Group subsidiaries focus in 7 key capability areas which include:

- Information Technology Solutions
- Training & Doctrine Support
- Facilities & Base Operations
- Program & Operations Support
- Medical & Healthcare Support
- Manufacturing & Distribution
- Construction Management

More information on PBDC-Federal Group can be located on the PBDC Website, here:

<https://www.potawatomibdc.com/pbdc-federal>

PBDC-Federal Group currently has open positions! Interested & Qualified Applicants can apply through Potawatomi Federal Solutions' careers page, located here:

<https://phf.tbe.taleo.net/phf01/ats/careers/v2/jobSearch?act=redirectCwsV2&cws=37&org=PFS>



Silver Lake Construction completed the Pavement of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Academy, Quantico, VA roads and parking lots in 2021.



Screen Shot of the Virtual Beechcraft T-6 Model from the 80th Flying Training Wing (80 FTW), US Air Force – created by Advancia Technologies, LLC.

Meet our Wgema Campus tenants: LISA KAYE CATERING

Chef Lisa McKay, Executive Chef and Owner of Lisa Kaye Catering has been in the Near West Side for over 2 years. Although Chef McKay is known for her elaborate catering events, she is also known for her cooking demonstrations, cooking classes for corporations, couples, and families, themed cooking classes, and benefits, amongst other things.



Companies can consider a cooking class for their corporate events to help with team building that creates lasting bonds. Your cooking experience with Chef McKay will have lasting memories.

Chef McKay offers lunch specials daily including her Gourmet Pasties every Thursday for \$7 each. Flavors include beef, chicken and vegetarian with additional toppings if desired such as sour cream, mushroom gravy, warm cheese, garlic cream sauce or peppers for an additional charge.



Chef Lisa is the president of the Culinary Education Program (a 501C3 non-profit organization)

where she heads the Kids Culinary Summer Camp and other cooking programs and competitions.

For more information, please email: chef@lisakayecatering.com



Meet PBDC Board Chairman: THOMAS BOELTER

Thomas Boelter graduated with an M.S. degree in Social Work from the University of Wisconsin -Madison and B.S. degree in Criminal Justice from the University of Wisconsin - Oshkosh. Thomas is an Enrolled Forest County Potawatomi tribal member and is currently employed by the Forest County Potawatomi Tribe of Wisconsin as the Health and Wellness Administrator.



Thomas has both lived and worked in Indian Country for over twenty years. He has spent the last eleven years working for the Forest County Potawatomi Tribe of Wisconsin as an Executive Council Member, Executive Director of the Forest County Potawatomi Foundation, and in his current position. In addition, he has served on the Forest County Potawatomi Investment Committee for more than five years.

MAY 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Tanks for Playing Earn & redeem points for C-Store vouchers every day! Vouchers are valid at both Potawatomi C-stores towards the purchase of gas or merchandise. 500 points = \$10 voucher 1,000 points = \$20 voucher 2,000 points = \$50 voucher				FISH FRY FRIDAY THE FLAMES OF GRILL		BINGO's INTERMISSION DRAWINGS
FREE PLAY Frenzy	CUB 50			DINNER DEAL DAYS	BINGO REWARDS	Cash & Carry
Bingo's Mother's Day DRAWINGS	CUB 50			DINNER DEAL DAYS	Rummage RAMA	Rummage RAMA
FREE PLAY Frenzy	CUB 50			DINNER DEAL DAYS	BINGO REWARDS	BINGO's INTERMISSION DRAWINGS
FREE PLAY Frenzy	CUB 50		Leinie's Giveaway	DINNER DEAL DAYS	finally \$500 FRIDAY	BINGO's INTERMISSION DRAWINGS

FREE PLAY Frenzy **SUNDAYS IN MAY** **EARN SAME DAY POINTS TO GET FREE PLAY!**

NO POINT REDEMPTION! YOU KEEP THE POINTS YOU EARN!
 Must be used the day it is earned.

Bingo's Mother's Day Drawings — **SUNDAY, MAY 9** —

Receive an electronic entry with your Bingo entry pack purchase for a chance to win **\$10 POTAWATOMI PLAY!**

NEW You get to choose Free Play or Free Play + Food!

CUB 50 **WE CELEBRATE OUR SENIORS MONDAYS FROM 8 - 7 PM**
 Guests age 50+ who earn 250 same day points get their choice of:

- \$20 POTAWATOMI PLAY -OR-
- \$10 POTAWATOMI PLAY + \$10 FOOD VOUCHER

BINGO REWARDS **FRIDAYS IN MAY** **EARN SAME DAY POINTS FOR BINGO VOUCHERS!**

Voucher must be earned by 4 pm and used that same day.

CARTER Cash & Carry **SATURDAY, MAY 8, 2021**

DRAWINGS: 5 - 10 PM

Earn or redeem 25 pts. for one electronic entry beginning May 8 at 8 am.

WIN A DESIGNER PURSE FULL OF CASH!

finally \$500 FRIDAY **FRIDAY, MAY 28**

TEN GAMES PAYING \$500
 SPECIALS PAYING \$150

BINGO's INTERMISSION DRAWINGS **FRIDAYS, SATURDAYS & SUNDAYS IN MAY**

FIVE LUCKY WINNERS WILL RECEIVE \$10 IN BINGO RETURN PLAY!

Rummage RAMA **Spend your points on some great deals!**

FRIDAY, MAY 14 12PM-7PM
SATURDAY, MAY 15 EACH DAY

Leinie's Giveaway **DRAWING: MAY 26 @ 6:30 PM**

Purchase A \$2 Bottle of Leinenkugel's Original or Leinenkugel's Lite for a chance to win a fire pit & umbrella!