



National Prevention Week Full of Activities



by Val Niehaus

National Prevention Week fell upon us once again during the week of May 9-17, 2021. As many know, this week was packed full of events, entertainment and downright good sober fun for those who participated!

The week started with a Mother's Day Golf Scramble at Maplewood Golf Course in Pickerel. There were a total of 22 teams who took part in this activity and it was enjoyed by all. Many took home prizes with donations coming from Crandon International Off-Road Raceway (CIORR), Kim Swisher Communications, as well as other businesses in Forest County. Community Coalition of Forest County Chair Person and member of Prevention Week Coordinating Team Kimberlee McGeshick also said that over \$2000 was raised for Prevention Week efforts in Forest County!

Following the Sunday golf scramble, the next activity was on Monday evening when there was an outdoor drive-in movie held at the Laona School District. The movie shown was "Home" and there were many families who came to enjoy an event from the back of their cars or lawn chairs. Of course, most knew enough to be bundled up in blankets as our Wisconsin weather was still being a bit tricky at the time.

The movie was a definite treat and Laona contributions to the cause from the Laona School Peer Health Educators raising funding by holding a Sign Painting party at JARS in Laona with all the proceeds being contributed to the non-profit organization "Stop the Dealing, Start the Healing". That group were extremely grateful for this kind gesture.

The next event on the agenda for the week was a Sobriety Feast which was

held at the Carter Powwow Grounds. Here there was food cooked by Guada Cisneros and her crew. There were Indian Tacos, spaghetti, garlic bread, wild rice soup, hominy soup along with strawberry short cake for dessert. There were door prizes presented and guest speakers. The featured speaker was Mylo Smith who is a sober Native American comedian, emcee and event speaker. Yellow Cloud also sang for the event and did all of the singing and drumming throughout the entire week of activities whenever a drum group was needed.

The next few days consisted of listening to Vive18 at the local school districts.

"Born out of the drug-free college movement Party.O, Vive18 is a peer-led, sustainable prevention program for teens. Vive18 speakers start with an engaging presentation on vaping, drug and alcohol use. Then your students are invited to host our signature "sober parties" for their school using Vive18 resources, tools and techniques." (Cited from www.vive18.com)

Jake White and Tomas Barraza are the front leaders of this movement and have talked to tens of thousands of high school and college students. White was able to talk with Crandon High School students on May 13, 2021. He was energetic and informative and held the attention of the students as he focused on addiction itself and explained that his family had a personal loss from addiction – his uncle. Having experienced such heartbreak, he made the choice to not drink, smoke or do drugs. Subsequently he and a few friends started having 'sober' parties at school. They of course didn't think it would amount to anything but from that first party held in his small apartment with people sitting shoulder-to-shoulder

enjoying each other without drugs or alcohol, he saw that there was a need and a reason to keep doing this! From that small beginning he started getting sponsors and hosting more and more parties that included Kool-Aid®, cookies, snacks and soda instead of booze and drugs. He showed slides and videos of these parties and it amazing to see so many college students having a sober night of fun and dancing.

He kept telling the students that life doesn't happen by 'chance' – it happens by 'choice', and that statement hit home for not only him but for other students who want to succeed in their lives and who wish to remain healthy and happy. He shared a few statistics with students through game playing and engaged the crowd itself by asking for answers or thoughts regarding addiction and drugs and alcohol. Overall, it was a well-received and motivating presentation for all in attendance.

The next planned activity was scheduled for Friday, May 14, 2021, with this being the day that was highly anticipated all week long. The big event was the 4th Annual Walk for Recovery that started this year at the Stone Lake C-Store and ended at the Dinesen House in Mole Lake where a sacred healing fire was lit.

The crowd taking part in this year's walk was amazing to see! It consisted of Forest County Potawatomi, Sokaogon Chippewa, Stop the Dealing – Start the Healing, Community Coalition of Forest County, local law enforcement, Crandon Fire Department, Crandon school teachers and community members from all over Forest County. It truly was quite the sight to see!

Prevention Manager Justin Shawano started with a moment of silence for

those alcoholics and addicts who are still suffering. He emphasized the point that it takes a community to heal a community and that it can't be done alone just as recovery can't be done alone. It was emphasized that people should ask for that help if they think they need it as there are people who are available and willing to help you and want to help you.

Shawano then passed off the mic to FCP Council Member Brooks Boyd who had encouraging words to offer as well. He commented on how proud he was to see this community coming together as it has in these past four years to better each other and to keep moving forward. After the walk Boyd contacted PTT to say this.

"This was amazing to see our communities banding together to demonstrate this level of awareness. This all started 4 years ago by a group of elders from our community who wanted to take a stand against the opiate epidemic and do something about the tragedies that our community was facing at the time. Sam Alloway, Charlie Fox, Lew Boyd and Dona Yahola were the movers and shakers behind the very first recovery walk and how this has come to be today. I especially would like to acknowledge another individual within the community who has contributed much of her time towards this initiative since day one. Her name is Hazel George, a respected tribal elder in her own right who does not hesitate to share her wealth of knowledge that she has regarding her own sobriety. Isaiah Phillips is another notable individual that has stepped up every single year regarding this cause. These individuals have been in the forefront of this grassroots movement and they are the ones who made all of this possible."

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FCP tribal elder Hazel George was, of course, present to say a prayer for the people during the walk, and for those who are in recovery along with those who are still suffering. She was ecstatic to see such a turnout on this day and it definitely made her proud to know that this all started just four years ago with some thoughts and the help of others concerned about the issue.

Right before the walk began, Community Prevention Advocate Jorge Cisneros Sr. took the mic to keep the motivation rolling on this special day. Cisneros spoke of how happy and proud he was to see so many in attendance. He spoke about those who are still battling their demons and how he's there to help if needed. He spoke a bit of his story and how his life has been turned around for the better. He also spoke of those who are in recovery and how happy he was to see them living a good life. He was so passionate at one point in his presentation that he was in tears, because that is how much this

means to him and his life. He wants his people and the community to live a great life that is well deserved, and he has a deep personal commitment to this cause. Then as the walk began, Yellow Cloud sang a traveling song for those walking and wished them a safe walk to Mole Lake.

The walk was 13-miles long, and even though a few people had to shorten their walk because of work obligations or other personal commitments, a good-sized group made it all the way to the end! The group took their time and enjoyed weather that was perfect for the journey.

Once in Mole Lake a sacred healing fire was started and this will burn for the next 30 days. The Mole Lake community, FCP community and Stop the Dealing, Start the Healing will be tending to the healing fire during that time. So, if you are looking for a place to go to talk with someone or just a place to visit and not be alone, anyone is more than welcome to stop by that fire at the Dinesen House

in Mole Lake. In all, the day couldn't have been more perfect with the weather, the people involved, and the determination of those who made the walk!

The following day was the Recovery Parade held in downtown Crandon. Law enforcement, Crandon Fire Department, local baseball team, Teen Leadership students, Strong Soo Bahk Do, Mole Lake Casino, Mole Lake Coalition, Stop the Dealing—Start the Healing and others were all involved during this parade. Once the parade was finished, the participants then ended at Cardinal Park where there were games, food, educational tables, speakers and music for all to enjoy. There were a nice number of parade observers along the route with each year drawing bigger crowds.

You would think that would be the end to Prevention Week, but things weren't quite finished. Sunday and Monday were also filled with speakers, food, Hand Drum making class, talking circles, prayer ties and an end of the fire ceremony.

What started just four years ago with a small group committed to making a

difference has grown into a week filled with gathering, prayer, togetherness, support and most of all, awareness about a subject that has hit this community hard. The community and many members are determined to change the future of addiction in our community and area, and it is amazing that there are so many people out there who are willing and wanting to help change our future.

A HUGE thank you goes out to all those involved in any way during this long week of activities. To those who organized it from the beginning, to those who cooked, to those who participated, or those who went above and beyond with little rest to make it a week of activities that will hopefully make a difference in the battle against addiction. Your efforts didn't go unnoticed. But now is the time for rest and to recharge your bodies and minds as we keep pushing forward in this battle. As was said many times this week, 'it takes a community, to heal a community' and there are no truer words than those!

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Jake White of VIVE18 at Crandon High School



FCP elder Hazel George says a prayer; Jeffrey Cisneros shows his support as well.



The group walks into Mole Lake at the end of Recovery Walk.



Stop the Dealing, Start the Healing at the parade downtown.

FCP Welcomes a Surprise Visit and Donation



On Wednesday, April 28, 2021, Ernie Stevens Jr., Oneida Nation tribal member and chairman of the National Indian Gaming Association made a whirlwind stop at the FCP Executive Building. His mission was to drop off boxes of face masks donated by the Ford Fund. As the company's philanthropic arm, Ford Fund helped lead an effort to donate 120 million medical-grade masks to at-risk communities with limited access to personal protective equipment. Not only did Stevens donate masks to the Potawatomi reservation, he has made it his mission to donate to all 11 of Wisconsin's Native communities. The FCP Community thanks the Ford Fund and Stevens for their commitment to helping Americans stay safe!

Michelle Lynn Deverney
“Nem Ki Kew”-“Thunder Woman”



Michelle Lynn Deverney, “Nem Ki Kew”-“Thunder Woman”, 51, of Blackwell, Wis., passed away May 6, 2021, at her home. Michelle was born July 12, 1969, in Eagle River, the daughter of William and Marie (Bidell) Deverney Sr.

Michelle was a loving mother of four: Shaun James Frank, Michelle Rae Deverney, Sheila Rae Deverney and Shasta Rae Deverney. Michelle enjoyed spending her time scrap-booking, taking car rides, and cookouts with her family.

Michelle is survived by her four children, one grandchild and her siblings: Wade Deverney, Yvonne Pete, Ward Deverney, Brenda DeAnda.

She was preceded in death by her parents: Marie Deverney (Bidell) and William Deverney Sr.; sister: Wanda Pete; brothers: William Deverney Jr. and Alan Deverney.

Funeral services were held at the Potawatomi Cultural Center on May 10, 2021. Weber-Hill Funeral Home assisted the family with the arrangements.

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!



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JUNE ELDER MENUS

Monday, 5/31
 Holiday Memorial Day
 No Route

Tuesday, 6/1
 Sloppy Joes on a Bun, Baked Beans, Sweet Potato French Fries, Pickle, Nutri-Grain® Bar

Wednesday, 6/2
 Beef Tip Stew w/Carrots, Potatoes & Gravy over a Biscuit, Strawberries

Thursday, 6/3
 Brat on a Bun, Au-Gratin Potatoes, Fiesta Corn, Watermelon

Friday, 6/4
 Italian Chicken Wrap w/Cheese, Tomato, Baby Spinach & Italian Dressing, Broccoli with Dill Dip, Jello® w/Fruit

Monday, 6/7
 Chicago Style Hot Dog w/Sautéed Onions & Peppers and Pickle on Poppy Seed Bun, Baked Beans, Coleslaw, Apple

Tuesday, 6/8
 Baked Lemon Pepper Cod, Parsley Potatoes, Peas & Carrots, Rye Bread, Yogurt

Wednesday, 6/9
 Liver & Onions w/Sautéed Onions & Bacon, Rice Pilaf, California Blend Veggies, Dinner Roll, Cherry Dump Cake

Thursday, 6/10
 Sub Sandwich w/Ham, Turkey, Salami, Cheese & Lettuce, Pasta & Veggie Salad, Tropical Fruit

Friday, 6/11
 Homemade Chicken Dumpling Soup w/Chicken, Celery, Onion & Carrots, Crackers, Pineapple

Monday, 6/14
 Chicken Marsala w/Onions & Mushroom Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Carrots, Cherry Parfait

Menus Subject to Change

Tuesday, 6/15
 BBQ Pulled Pork Sandwich, Country Blend Veggies, Spinach Dip & Crackers, Cantaloupe

Wednesday, 6/16
 Mushroom & Swiss Burger on a Bun, Calico Beans, French Fries, Baked Chips, Lemon Bar

Thursday, 6/17
 Baked Pork Chop, Mac & Cheese, Green Beans, Dinner Roll, Peaches

Friday, 6/18
 Hamburger Veggie Soup, Buttered Bread, Kiwi

Monday, 6/21
 Chicken Breast, Roasted Sweet Potatoes, Mixed Veggies, Buttered Bread, Blueberries

Tuesday, 6/22
 Spaghetti & Meatballs, Side Salad, Cottage Cheese, Garlic Bread, Banana

Wednesday, 6/23
 Scalloped Potatoes & Ham, Beets, Dinner Roll, Strawberry Shortcake

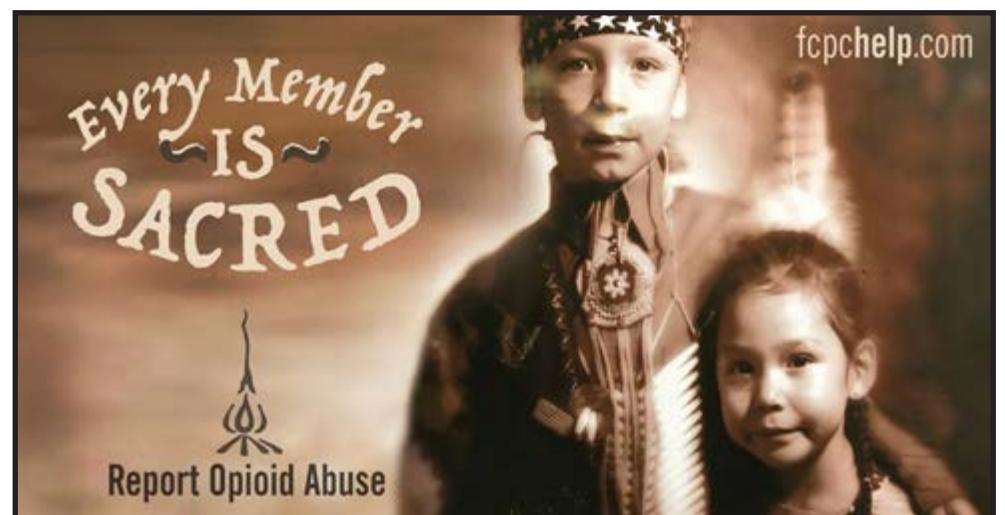
Thursday, 6/24
 Chicken Bacon Ranch Wrap w/Bacon, Cheese & Lettuce, Cherry Tomatoes, Pretzels, Fresh Fruit

Friday, 6/25
 Ham & Wild Rice Soup, Fry Bread, Oranges

Monday, 6/28
 Chicken Broccoli Alfredo, Side Salad, Garlic Bread, Mandarin Oranges

Tuesday, 6/29
 Hard Shell Fish Taco w/Cheese, Cabbage & Tartar Sauce, Fiesta Corn, Mexican Rice, Fresh Berries

Wednesday, 6/30
 California Club on Croissant w/Ham, Turkey, Swiss, Lettuce & Tomato, Black Bean Salad, Baked Chips, Pickle, Apple



Recovery Walk Photos 2021



Some members of Stop the Dealing, Start the Healing:
(l-r) Artie VanZile, Katie Miotke, Jorge Cisneros Sr. and Vanny Polar.



(l-r) Aidan Alloway, Skye Alloway, FCP Council Member Brooks Boyd, Ramona Boyd, Lew Boyd and Jeffery Cisneros.



Members of the Crandon Fire Department were in attendance as well as the Forest County Sheriff's Department.



Prevention Manager Justin Shawano and Community Coalition of Forest County Chair Person Kimberlee McGeshick talk with another news outlet.



The group of participants walk into downtown Crandon.



Walkers take a well deserved break a couple miles away from coming into of Mole Lake.

FCP Community Facebook Live Session Recap - May 12, 2021

Chairman Ned Daniels Jr.

Good morning, Forest County Potawatomi Community.

Thank you all for tuning in to watch today's Facebook Live update. I am Ned Daniels Jr., Chairman of the Forest County Potawatomi Community.

I want to begin today by saying thank you to everyone who came out last weekend for the General Council meeting. As always, I'm glad to see so many people turn out to provide feedback and guidance on the important issues impacting the tribe.

I also want to provide additional thanks to some very special people who have been working tirelessly over the last 15 months to provide exceptional care for our community. As you all know, the last year has not been easy. COVID caused all of us to adjust our lifestyles, habits and behaviors. And while this pandemic touched everyone, it impacted some of us more than others. One group of people who felt this impact the most were our nurses.

For the last 15 months, the nurses at our Health & Wellness Center have been working long hours with little time off to ensure that our tribal members and the community at large can receive the best care possible. As a small way to show our appreciation for all that they have done, I would like to read a proclamation to highlight and honor all that they have done for the community.

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If you see any of our nurses, please thank them. They have done, and continue to do, so much for this community and we are very lucky to have them.

Over the last few weeks, the Executive Council has been able to do more meetings with people outside of Forest County to help advocate for things to help the tribe and all of Indian Country.

Last week, me and several members of the Executive Council traveled to Madison to meet with members of the state legislature to talk about the impacts that COVID has had on Potawatomi. And just yesterday, I was in Madison again to attend the annual State of the Tribes speech and meet with more members of the state legislature.

These meetings are important as we want our friends in state government to understand the significant impact that COVID-19 has had on both Potawatomi and all of Indian Country. I would like to say migweth to Assembly Speaker Robin Vos and Senate Majority Leader Devin LeMahieu for their time and their understanding of the toll that COVID has taken on the tribes.

If you have been watching any TV recently, you may have seen some new commercials for the Carter casino. Well guess what – these were produced by some of our own tribal members! And to my knowledge, this may be the first time

the casino has partnered with tribal members on a project like this. Impulse Media – owned and operated by tribal members Jeffrey and Lyle Keeble – teamed up with the casino to produce the current commercials that are being utilized for advertising on TV, internet, social media, and the C-Store gas station pumps. Congrats on a job well-done. We look forward to seeing your next projects!

Just a few more updates before we hear from the rest of the staff:

This is National Prevention Week and there's still time to take part in activities such as VIVE18 presentations at area schools, a Recovery Walk from Stone Lake to Mole Lake on Friday, May 14, and a parade in downtown Crandon on Saturday, May 15, followed by a celebration at Cardinal Park with games, food, speakers, and educational information. Visit FCP's Facebook page for more details.

Public Works has coordinated cleanup days for our communities. The one in Stone Lake is happening right now. The one in Blackwell is scheduled for May 19 and in Carter on May 26, both beginning at 9 a.m. Food and water is available with participation prizes to be won at the end of the day. Please contact Allison Daniels at (715) 478-4946 for more information.

FCP tribal member Spring Cleanup takes place the week of May 17 through 24. Two dumpsters will be located at each of these locations:

- Good Heart Lane in Carter
- Chief Wabeka Drive in Blackwell
- Old Tribal Hall in Stone Lake

Please contact Solid Waste at (715) 478-7373 with questions.

Free commodity boxes will be available for FCP tribal members and all other community members at a different location - the FCP Rec Center in Crandon at 5442 Everybody's Road. Boxes will be distributed on these Mondays in May: 10, 17 and 24. Boxes are two per household and may be picked up for homebound or other family members. Open to all from 8 a.m. until gone! Distribution is on a first come, first serve basis. For safety reasons, please leave your dogs at home.

Graduates from high school, tech school or college in 2021 are encouraged to let the community know of your success, accomplishments and plans for the future in the Potawatomi Traveling Times. Graduate questionnaires may be obtained by calling (715) 478-7437 or by email at times@fcpotawatomi-nsn.gov. Your questionnaire and photo may be dropped off at 100 N. Prospect in Crandon or emailed to the address mentioned before.

Deadlines are as follows:

- May 19 for the June 1 issue
- June 2 for the June 15 issue

Interested parties may participate in a virtual forum on dementia that will focus on how it impacts the Native American

communities in Wisconsin. The event, hosted by the Wisconsin Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association, takes place on May 18th from 10 to 11 a.m., and is free. You may register via phone at (800) 272-3900 at which time you will receive connection information. For more details, please visit FCP's Facebook page.

Family Services Division Administrator Abbey Dall

Bosho, Forest County Potawatomi Community!

Every day, foster parents step up to support children in care. May is National Foster Care Month and here at Forest County Potawatomi we have 50 licensed foster homes, four of which are newly licensed homes this year. These foster homes currently provide stability to 76 tribal youth, with 58 of those youth in guardianships. We celebrate foster parents for the essential role they play in the lives of our community children. Their devotion to these children is appreciated and we thank them for their dedication.

ICW always needs family placements and foster homes that are physically and mentally capable of supporting high levels of care. If you know someone who can help, please suggest they give us a call.

Teens - this year was a tough cookie. Please remember, if you are feeling down and out, maybe even considering harming yourself, there is a specific line just for you! Text TEEN to 839863 or call (800) 852-8336.

Rising Sun Day Care is open and we have plenty of space for your children. Please contact us to get your applications in and talk about the process. Parents - Migweth! We continue to remain COVID-free, thanks to you!

Commodity boxes will continue through May. These will be delivered to FCP Recreation for the last three Mondays in May. Thank you to Feeding America for supplying these during these trying times.

We have plenty of opportunity to get you back to work. Please get in contact with Kathy Tupper at (715) 478-4433 to get your Tribal Employment Skills applications in. Tribal Employment Skills offers a training stipend to assist you while you learn.

Ready to work? The Family Services Division has some great job openings. Contact Human Resources to apply and discuss if you might be a good fit. They can be reached at (715) 478-7200.

For non-emergency service requests, our business hours are Monday – Thursday, 7 a.m. – 5 p.m. If you should call (715) 478-4433 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>. We know that

filling out large applications can be overwhelming. Please call us at to schedule an appointment to receive some 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.

Today, I would like to go over some of the benefits of being fully vaccinated.

COVID-19 vaccines are effective at protecting you from getting sick. Based on what we know about COVID-19 vaccines, people who have been fully vaccinated can start to do some things that they had stopped doing because of the pandemic.

In indoor public spaces, the vaccination status of other people or whether they are at increased risk for severe COVID-19 is likely unknown. Therefore, fully vaccinated people should continue to wear a mask, cover coughs and sneezes, wash hands often, and follow any workplace or school guidance.

These recommendations can help you make decisions about daily activities after you are fully vaccinated.

- You can gather indoors with fully vaccinated people without wearing a mask or staying 6 feet apart.
- You can gather indoors with unvaccinated people of any age from one other household (for example, visiting with relatives who all live together) without masks or staying 6 feet apart, unless any of those people or anyone they live with has an increased risk for severe illness from COVID-19.

- You can gather or conduct activities outdoors without wearing a mask except in certain crowded settings and venues.

- If you travel in the United States, you do not need to get tested before or after travel or self-quarantine after travel.

- You do need to pay close attention to the situation at your international destination before traveling outside the United States.

- You do not need to get tested before leaving the United States unless your destination requires it.

- You still need to show a negative test result or documentation of recovery from COVID 19 before boarding an international flight to the United States.

- You should still get tested 3-5 days after international travel.

- You do not need to self-quarantine after arriving in the United States.

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• If you've been around someone who has COVID-19, you do not need to stay away from others or get tested unless you have symptoms.

• However, if you live in a group setting (like a correctional or detention facility or group home) and are around someone who has COVID-19, you should still get tested, even if you don't have symptoms.

What we now know is the COVID-19 vaccines are effective at preventing COVID-19 disease, especially severe illness and death. Other prevention steps help stop the spread of COVID-19, and that these steps are still important, even as vaccines are being distributed, so please continue to do your part and get vaccinated.

As always, if at any time you have emergency, please reach out to us 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!

Jaycee Shepard, Community Health Manager

Hello. My name is Jacee Shepard and I am the new Forest County Potawatomi (FCP) Community Health Manager. I'm so grateful for the opportunity to join this team and serve the FCP Community.

I will also be assuming the role of public health officer from Michelle Stoffregen, and she will be assisting me as I transition into that role in the coming weeks. In my role, I will serve as the primary contact for the Community Health Department and be responsible for overseeing our programming. I'm

also responsible for public health emergency preparedness functions including planning, education, investigation, prevention and control of communicable diseases and other hazards that may impact the tribe.

I'm very excited to get to know more of the community and learn from you all as well. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions for me or the Community Health Department. Our number is (715) 478-4355. Thank you.

Debra Tetting, Gte Ga Nēs Director Bosh, everyone.

As I'm sure you all know, Gte Ga Nēs Preschool has been up and running this entire school year. Other than having to shut down a single class now and then over the winter months due to positive COVID cases, the children have been able to stay up to date with their education. I'm happy to report that we haven't had a positive COVID case in the school since February.

I want to thank everyone in the community for doing a great job at keeping your children healthy and safe during this challenging time.

I've got great news! On Wednesday, May 26, Gte Ga Nēs Preschool will be graduating 18 students. They include: Claire Daniels, Josephine Daniels, Swayde Daniels, Eli Enders, Meleah Gerdeen, Robert Gilligan, Jordan Gomez, Gracie Jacobson, Jordan Nunway, Arthur Kitchell, Liam Kitchell, Leroy Rosio, Delainie Shepard, Zayden Soman, Ramona Starr, Jake Tuckwab, Jaycee Tuckwab, and Ellis Weso.

Graduation will take place at the Car-

ter Gathering Grounds. The celebration will start with a prayer and bag lunch at noon. Grand Entry will begin at 1 p.m. This year, the children will be doing a special performance of drumming and singing led by Nick Shepard. Nick has been coming to the school twice a week teaching music and culture to the children. We really appreciate this and want to thank him for his time and commitment to the next generation.

We look forward to seeing all the families at graduation. We will be practicing social distancing and requiring that everyone wear a mask. Each student will be assigned a picnic table, which seats 10, so plan accordingly. We ask that you please keep your pets at home.

School for these students doesn't end after graduation. We are also planning a five-week "Countdown to Kindergarten" summer school program for FCP youth who are entering kindergarten this fall. This program will run on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., starting June 15 and ending July 22. There will be no classes the week of July 4 since many families go on vacation that week. Flyers will be sent home next week so be sure to check your child's backpack. It will also be posted on FCP's Facebook page. Seating is limited, so call right away to reserve a spot. The number is (715) 478-7359.

The Preschool is working with the Wisconsin Department of Children and Family to implement a Ready 4-K Trauma-Informed program, which will include a tribal language component. This program consists of sending three text messages per week to families of

children ages six and under. Each message contains interactive learning activities, as well as self-care exercises for parents and children that build on one another. They also include links to resources that help in child development. A bonus is that this program also supports language revitalization by including Potawatomi words in the messages. Parents can learn the words and teach them to their children. The FCP Language department took select words throughout the content and inserted the Potawatomi word, which will eventually be linked to an audio pronunciation. This will be a year-round program, so learning doesn't stop in the summer months. If parents want to stop receiving messages, all they have to do is reply stop to the text message. Watch for flyers describing this in more detail. If you would like to sign up, call the Preschool office. Again, the number is (715) 478-7359. We should be up and running in a week or so.

That includes the updates for Preschool, but I have a couple more announcements from the Education Division.

Summer Youth Employment applications are online at FCP.jobs. Please have applications in by May 20. Interviews with supervisors will be conducted June 8. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Mattson at (715) 478-4153. If there is no answer, leave a message and she will get back to you.

K-12 Updates: With the 2020-21 school year coming to close, a reminder for students to get those missing assignments turned in. More details to come for summer planning.

Forest County Potawatomi - Office of the Chairman Proclamation

Whereas; our community health nurses constitute a vital part of our tribal health system, safeguarding our tribal heritage and providing extraordinary levels of care; and

Whereas; the services provided by our nurses operate as an increasingly important asset to our tribal community; and

Whereas; nurses are consistently adapting to the changing needs of our Health & Wellness Center as a professional and traditional way for Native Americans to receive trusted and respected healthcare; and

Whereas; this year's celebration of National Nurses Month comes at a time of unprecedented public health challenges, which have only highlighted the importance of nurses to tribal and community health system; and

Whereas; our community nurses continue to demonstrate a compassion and respect for every patient, family member, and coworker, and profound resilience in the face of adversity as they continue to work diligently to protect our community members from the spread of COVID-19; and

Whereas; this month, the Forest County Potawatomi Community joins the state of Wisconsin in commending nurses across our healthcare system for their selfless sacrifice, selflessness, and empathy on the frontline of the COVID-19 pandemic, and for the important work that they do under extraordinary circumstances;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY PROCLAIMED, by the power vested in me as Chairman of the Forest County Potawatomi Community, proclaim May 2021 as Nurses Month on the Forest County Potawatomi reservation. PROCLAIMED AND SIGNED this, the 12th day of May 2021.

Ned Daniels, Chairman

ARE YOU GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL, TECH SCHOOL OR COLLEGE?

Let the Community know of your success, accomplishments, and plans for the future in the *Potawatomi Traveling Times!*



Contact us for an FCP Graduate Questionnaire: 715-478-7437 or times@fcpotawatomi-nsn.gov

Deadline dates are:

- May 19, 2021, for the June 1 issue
- June 2, 2021, for the June 15 issue

If you or someone you know feels unsafe, please consider using one of these resources. They're free, available 24/7, and confidential!

• FCP Community Advocacy
(715) 478-7201

• Tri-County Council on Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault
1 (800) 236-1222

• National Domestic Violence Hotline
1 (800) 799-7233

May General Council Meeting Held



by Val Niehaus

This month's General Council meeting came in with a bit of wind and sun. With social distancing still being present, the meeting was held at the Carter Powwow Grounds on May 8, 2021. An easy place to make sure people have enough space around themselves.

A brunch was served at noon cooked by Guada Cisneros, Buzz Anwash, Lo-

raine Bailey, Anna Roberts and Monique Tuckwab. It consisted of biscuits and gravy, boiled eggs, hash, pancakes, cheese omelets, fry bread, and berries and shortcake with whipped cream. Everything was delicious and for sure kept people's bellies warm on the chilly day.

With quorum being met, the meeting began with the FCP Veterans Post I bringing in the eagle staffs and flags. Fire

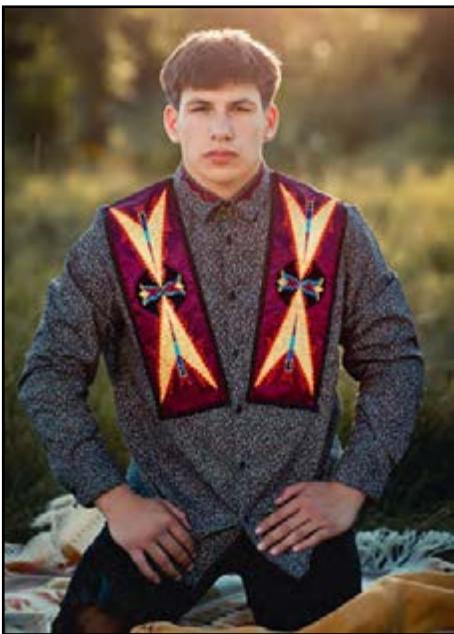


Nation sang the honor song with the veterans posting of the colors to follow. FCP royalty 2019 Winter's End Senior Princess Penelope Peters, 2019 Winter's End Brave Brody White and 2019 Meno Keno Ma Ga Wen Senior Princess Symone Pemma were present to represent for tribal members. Obviously, this is the longest ever in history that royalty has been the same over the last few years due

to the pandemic – kind of different but special in some sort of way in making history.

The meeting was said to be a long one that lasted well into the early evening, with many subjects being talked about or addressed. Hopefully, when the next comes along, the weather will be a bit warmer.

2021 Graduate



Name:
Malakhi VanZile
Parent:
Aiyana VanZile
School graduating from:
Crandon High School
Degree or certificate:
High School Diploma
Accomplishments/activities:
Basketball, Football, Track & Field
Future plans:
General Contracting/Investments
Words of advice for youth:
Stay motivated and dedicated to the things you love.
Who would you like to thank?
My mom, grandparents and friends.



A list of resources from FCP Behavioral Health:

- Online at fcpchelp.com
- 24-hour crisis hotline at 888-299-1188
- Text Crisis line - text "HELP" to 741741
- Call 911 for immediate emergency services

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



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Spring Family FUN RUN & WALK 2021
June 19 • Bodwéwadmī Ktëgan • Blackwell, WI

OPEN TO: All FCP Community (Tribal Members, Their Families, & Employees)

- Registration at 9 am
- Run/Walk Starts at 10 am
- Grab-and-Go Lunch
- Please use Safety Precautions
- Door Prizes
- Health Education

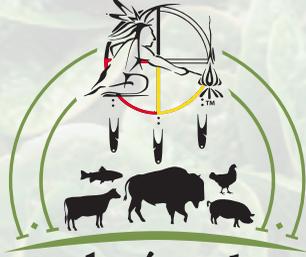
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Potawatomi Business Development Corporation's CFO Promoted

submitted by Potawatomi Business Development Corporation

MILWAUKEE (May 18, 2021) The Potawatomi Business Development Corporation (PBDC) announced that Paul Hoesly, the company's current Chief Financial Officer, was promoted to take on the additional role of Chief Strategic Officer. Hoesly has been with PBDC since 2018, providing direct insight into the investments of the Company, guiding strategic direction, investment selection, due diligence, post-acquisition integration, and divestiture. With his added role, Hoesly will oversee the development, communication, and execution of PBDC's strategic initiatives to produce long-term, sustainable success for the company.

"As a member of the executive leadership team, Paul plays a critical role in helping PBDC achieve exponential growth in both top line revenue and net income," said Randy Mueller, Chief

Executive Officer, PBDC. "Our holdings have grown nearly tenfold in recent years and Paul's contributions are key to that success. We are thrilled to have him take on this added focus and look forward to what the team will achieve on behalf of our shareholders, the Forest County Potawatomi Community, in the years ahead."

"I am excited to add the role of Chief Strategic Officer to my responsibilities with PBDC," said Hoesly. "We are seeing exceptional growth in our commercial and federal operations. Having this focus allows me to oversee the execution of our strategic plans and facilitate the development of high-impact initiatives for the company. This will be incredibly helpful as we look to PBDC's future success."

During his time with PBDC, Paul revised banking and treasury relationships which resulted in new and creative

financing opportunities for both acquisition and operational growth. He works closely with the Executive Leadership team on the successful management of the Company's passive investment portfolio, which includes a mix of privately held real estate investments, publicly traded REITs and a series of private equity technology investments. His approach has created a systematic investment process that will grow the value of these investments over time.

Prior to joining PBDC, Hoesly was a senior manager at the national accounting firm of Ernst & Young, LLP and held various financial leadership positions with consumer products companies including Johnson Outdoors, Scubapro, and Master Lock, as well as industrial businesses such as Gardner Denver and Lucas Milhaupt.

His extensive M&A experience includes numerous acquisitions and

divestitures. Acquisitions have included both start-up and mature enterprises ranging from \$500K to \$250 million. Hoesly obtained a bachelor's degree in accounting from the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire and an Executive MBA with International Business Specialization from Marquette University.

The PBDC was established in 2002 as the economic development and income diversification business of the Forest County Potawatomi Community (FCPC). Headquartered in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, subsidiary companies and investments provide financial diversification for shareholders and investment partners. Resources generated by PBDC and its holdings help diversify the tribal economy that supports Forest County Potawatomi's tribal government and helps improve the lives of tribal members.

Statement on Nomination of State's First Native American Federal Judge

submitted by National Congress of American Indians

Washington, D.C. (May 12, 2021) - President Biden announced his intent to nominate Lauren J. King (Muscogee Nation) as a judge on the United States District Court for the Western District of Washington. If confirmed, King would be the third active Native American federal district court judge in the United States, the fifth in the history of the federal judiciary, and the first Native American federal judge in the Western District of Washington.

"NCAI strongly supports the nomination of Lauren J. King, a citizen of the Muscogee Nation, as the first ever Native American judge to serve on a federal bench in Washington state," said National Congress of American Indians President Fawn Sharp. "Washington state

is home to 29 federally-recognized Indian tribes, making it critical that its federal judges better reflect the communities they serve and understand the unique histories of Native peoples and the legal principles that protect and preserve our standing under federal law."

For decades, the Native American Rights Fund (NARF) and National Congress of American Indians (NCAI) have advocated for more Native American nominees for federal judgeships. Given the unique relationship between the United States and Indian tribes under federal law, federal court decisions impact the daily lives of Native Americans more so than other American citizens. Despite this, Native Americans have been historically under-represented in the federal

judiciary. In the 231-year history of federal courts, only four Native Americans have been appointed as federal judges. Currently, of the 890 authorized federal judgeships, only two Native Americans serve as active federal district court judges. If the federal judiciary reflected nationwide demographics, there would be at least 14 Native Americans serving as federal judges.

Native American Rights Fund Executive Director John Echohawk said, "Ms. King is a highly respected Native American attorney whose background and experience has prepared her well for the federal bench. We congratulate Ms. King and encourage the United States Senate to act swiftly on her confirmation."

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, the Native American Rights Fund (NARF) has provided specialized legal assistance to Indian tribes, organizations, and individuals nationwide. In hundreds of major cases, NARF has achieved significant results in critical areas such as tribal sovereignty, treaty rights, natural resource protection, voting rights, and Indian education. Like us on Facebook and follow us Twitter @NDNRights to learn about the latest fights to promote justice and protect Native American rights, resources, and lifeways.

New Constitution for Cherokee Nation Approved, Guaranteeing Full Citizenship Rights for Cherokee Freedmen

submitted by U.S. Department of the Interior

WASHINGTON, D.C. (May 13, 2021) – Secretary of the Interior Deb Haaland approved a new Constitution for the Cherokee Nation that explicitly ensures the protection of the political rights and citizenship of all Cherokee citizens, including the Cherokee Freedmen. Cherokee law directs changes to its Constitution be approved by the Department of the Interior.

"The Cherokee Nation's actions have brought this longstanding issue to a close and have importantly fulfilled their obligations to the Cherokee Freedmen," said Secretary Deb Haaland. "Today's actions demonstrate that tribal self-governance is the best path forward to resolving

internal tribal conflicts. We encourage other tribes to take similar steps to meet their moral and legal obligations to the Freedmen."

Citizenship rights of Freedmen – the former slaves of members of what have been termed the Five Civilized Tribes (Cherokee, Choctaw, Chickasaw, Muscogee Creek and Seminole Nations) – have been the subject of various litigation efforts dating back to the Treaty of 1866.

In 1999, delegates of the Cherokee Nation held a constitutional convention to draft a new Constitution, replacing the one enacted on June 26, 1976. Although the 1999 Constitution was approved by the Nation in 2003, it was not submitted

for Secretarial approval until March 12, 2021.

On Aug. 30, 2017, the federal district court in Cherokee Nation v. Nash ruled that the Treaty of 1866 gave Cherokee Freedmen a right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation "that is coextensive with the rights of native Cherokees." On Feb. 22, 2021, the Cherokee Nation Supreme Court ruled that the opinion in Nash was binding on the Cherokee Nation and unanimously held that the Treaty of 1866 placed limits on the Nation's government such that any calls to amend the Nation's constitution or pass other laws solely to deny Freedmen descendants the rights of Cherokee citizenship "shall

never be law."

About the U.S. Department of the Interior

The Department of the Interior (DOI) conserves and manages the Nation's natural resources and cultural heritage for the benefit and enjoyment of the American people, provides scientific and other information about natural resources and natural hazards to address societal challenges and create opportunities for the American people, and honors the Nation's trust responsibilities or special commitments to American Indians, Alaska Natives, and affiliated island communities to help them prosper.

Interior Department Initiates Next Steps for Alaska Native Vietnam-era Veterans Land Allotment Program Selections

submitted by Interior Press

WASHINGTON, D.C. (May 13, 2021) — The Department of the Interior today announced next steps in the implementation of the Alaska Native Vietnam-era Veterans Land Allotment Program. While the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) reviews the previous Administration's broad Public Lands Orders (PLOs), the bureau will expedite and process veterans' allotment applications across the area addressed by those orders.

The Department will also conduct government-to-government consultations with federally recognized Alaska Tribes and Alaska Native Corporations to kick off BLM's efforts to reconsider and correct defects identified in the decision-making process to open these lands, including lack of consultation with affected Tribes and Alaska Native Corporations.

"We have a sacred obligation to America's veterans. I know the sacrifices made by those who serve in our military, and I will not ignore a right owed to our Alaska Native Vietnam-era veterans," said Secretary Deb Haaland, whose father served during the Vietnam War. "Interior Department personnel are moving forward expeditiously to ensure that Alaska Native Vietnam-era veterans are able to

select the land allotments they are owed, with an expansive selection area."

The Alaska Native Vietnam Era Veterans Land Allotment Program was established by the John D. Dingell, Jr. Conservation, Management, and Recreation Act of 2019. Through this program the BLM can provide eligible individuals the opportunity to select an allotment of up to 160 acres from vacant, unappropriated, and unreserved federal lands in Alaska or lands selected by the state or Native corporations, if that entity agrees to relinquish that portion of their selection. Lands are available for selection through December 29, 2025. This represents the third time that federally-managed land has been offered to Alaska Native Vietnam veterans, who did not have access to land allotments while serving during the Vietnam War.

In its final days, the Trump Administration attempted to open an additional 28 million acres of BLM-managed land in Alaska to mining and mineral development through five PLOs. The BLM will prioritize review of those lands in order to provide them for selection by eligible veterans and will accept applications across the 28 million acres during its review of the land orders. Based on pending appli-

cations, veteran claims would represent 0.14% of the 28 million acres of land proposed for extraction.

The BLM is already actively accepting and processing applications for allotments within the approximately 1.6 million acres currently available for selection by eligible veterans.

"The BLM is committed to expediting Alaska Native Vietnam-era veterans' land applications, even as we review and complete the analysis for the decisions in the previous Administration's land orders," said BLM Deputy Director for Policy and Programs Nada Culver. "We must make sure that any decisions we make have the benefit of Tribal input, including impacts on Indian trust assets and potential impacts to cultural resources and federal subsistence users."

Native communities across Alaska rely on subsistence resources for their cultures and livelihoods. The attempted lands actions by the previous Administration were rushed and relied on outdated environmental analysis. As a result, they would have endangered rural subsistence preference for many Alaska Native individuals. The BLM has begun reaching out to potentially affected Alaska Native representatives regarding the upcoming

nation-to-nation consultation.

The Interior Department has delayed the effective date for implementation of the previous Administration's PLOs by two years in order to address the legal defects in the decision-making process for those orders. The BLM is first initiating consultation on the decisions made in PLOs 7899, 7900, 7901, 7902, and 7903, including issues generally related to the withdrawals more broadly. In the coming weeks, the BLM will announce more details on public involvement for the analysis under the National Environmental Policy Act to address those defects and to reconsider the PLO decisions.

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NB3 Foundation Awards Community Empowerment Grants to Support the Health of Native Youth

submitted by Notah Begay III Foundation

Through its Community Empowerment program, the Notah Begay III (NB3) Foundation recently awarded \$1 million in grants to five Native-led organizations and tribal communities in Alaska, New Mexico, South Dakota and Wisconsin to support their collective efforts of improving the health of Native youth in their communities.

The 22-month Community Empowerment Grants of \$200,000 each were awarded to support five recipients with financial support, technical assistance, collaboration opportunities and inspiration to develop or further collective impact efforts that promote one or more of the Foundation's four core areas. The five community partners will be serving as the "backbone organizations" initiating or deepening a collective and strategic network that promotes Native youth health.

Joining the NB3 Foundation Community Empowerment cohort include:

Aleutian Pribilof Islands Association, Inc. in Alaska, to support the APIA Youth Program in expanding aligned SAMSHA

Native Connections activities to increase the psychological and physical well-being of youth while weaving in cultural traditions and healthy foods tied to Unangax ancestry.

Community Outreach and Patient Empowerment (COPE) in New Mexico, to improve health outcomes for youth by engaging them to assess community needs related to physical activity and early childhood nutrition and co-create and implement solutions for youth aged 5-17.

Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council in Wisconsin, to build a sustainable engagement model between tribal elders and youth through collaboration with three-member Tribal Nations to promote a strong resilient infrastructure focused on recovery and preservation of individual tribal culture and traditions incorporating the 7th Generation principle.

Ho-Chunk Nation Youth Services in Wisconsin, to help youth gain opportunities and life skills to empower themselves as today's leaders, through a variety of physical, mental and spiritual exercises while providing experiential

learning opportunities that cultivate their understanding of wellness and sustainable living provided in traditional Hoocak lifeways.

Kul Wicasa Wopasi (Lower Brule Research) an Indigenous youth-led nonprofit in South Dakota, to create an action plan to guide the sustainable development of an expanded food sovereignty program on the Kul Wicasa Oyate Tribal Nation that will increase community access to healthy and affordable foods.

"We are excited to collaborate and learn alongside our Community Empowerment Grant recipients. Each partner's unique approach to promoting Native youth health will strengthen our collective efforts towards our common goal of promoting the holistic health of Native youth and communities," NB3 Foundation COO, Jon Driskell said.

Community Empowerment Grant recipients will first conduct an environmental scan of their community. The information gained through this scan will then be utilized to develop an implementation plan that will improve and sustain Native

youth health. Community Empowerment cohort members will also receive training in Indigenous evaluation and research, collective impact best practices and sustainable funding sources.

Support for this project was provided by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.

About Notah Begay III Foundation

The Notah Begay III (NB3) Foundation is a national, award-winning Native American nonprofit organization dedicated to Native American children's health. Our mission is to ensure Native children achieve their full potential by advancing cultures of Native American community health. The NB3 Foundation invests in community-driven and culturally relevant programs that promote healthy nutrition, physical activity, cultural connections and youth development. We are committed to a vision that all children live healthy, happy and fulfilled lives. Learn more about the NB3 Foundation at: www.nb3foundation.org.

Meet our Wgema Campus tenants: WOODLANDS SCHOOL

Woodlands School, Inc. - State Street Campus located in the Nengos Building on the Wgema Campus is a K4-8th grade charter school authorized through the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee with roughly 350 students.

Woodlands School offers an innovative educational program of excellence for the whole child in a multi-cultural environment that prepares the child for lifelong learning in a rapidly changing world. The Woodlands Way is a character-based education approach that helps students recognize and develop positive values. In 2014, the school was honored as a National School of Character for its innovative character-based initiatives, including Time For Living – the foundation of the Woodlands Way culture – which is based on the idea that strong character education creates happy, sensitive, creative children who grow into adults who are morally and socially responsible. Each staff member leads a “Little Family,” a multi-age group of students who meet once each month to learn about values, mentor each other, and embrace multiple perspectives of teaching and learning.



While now finally back to in-person learning for the remainder of the 2020-2021 school year, Woodlands School, Inc.- State Street Campus students spent most of the academic year in virtual learning. They found creative ways to keep their students connected to learning

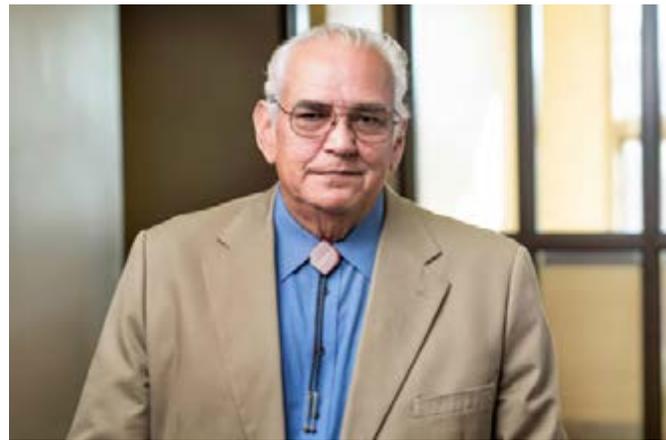
and meaningful projects. They partnered with HAWS (Humane Animal Welfare Society) to make fleece blankets for shelter animals. Their 5th through 8th grade middle school students made the blankets and also created videos of how to make them to share with their 1st & 2nd grade students who made shelter blankets too! They are thankful to HAWS and their generous grant to supply the materials and virtual classroom lessons for their students! Their students feel great pride when they have opportunities to give to the greater good in society.



5th, 6th, 7th & 8th grade Woodlands School children showing off the blankets they made for HAWS. 5th & 6th graders are taught by Ms. Menefee, Mrs. Harper & Ms. Bowman. 7th & 8th graders are taught by Ms. Caldwell, Mrs. Simons & Ms. Flitsch.

Meet PBDC Board Members: PHIL SHOPODOCK & RYAN DYER

Philip Shopodock, Board Director



Phil Shopodock is an Enrolled Forest County Potawatomi tribal member and served a two-year term as chairman of the Tribe's Executive Council. As a tribal elder residing in Carter,

Wisconsin, Phil provides guidance in PBDC's understanding and appreciation of tribal culture, history, government, and community.

Ryan Dyer, Board Director

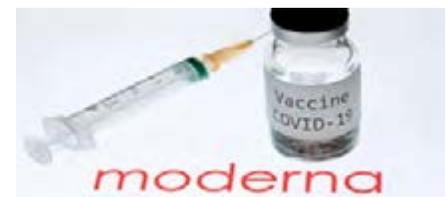
Ryan Dyer is a tribal member of the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation and served two terms as the Tribal Council Treasurer. He is currently the Risk Director for an international commodities company



with revenues in excess of \$2.5 billion. Mr. Dyer has also served as a business and accounting adjunct instructor at Haskell Indian Nations University and the University of Kansas. He is a board member of the Hunter Health Clinic in Wichita, Kansas. Ryan received his bachelor's degree from the University of Kansas with majors in Mathematics and Physics.

Thank you: FCPC COVID-19 VACCINE CLINIC

Potawatomi Business Development Corporation would like to say "THANK YOU" to the Forest County Potawatomi Community for making it possible for our employees to be vaccinated. We appreciate your commitment to ensuring our health and safety in these unprecedented times.



JUN 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
TABLE GAMES OPEN THURSDAY – SUNDAY STARTING AT NOON		1 HOT DEALS	2 HOT DEALS	3 Ready, Set, Go!	4 FRIDAY GAME NIGHT	5 COMPETITOR COUPON — match days —
6 BINGO's INTERMISSION DRAWINGS	7 CLUB 50	8 HOT DEALS	9 HOT DEALS	10 Ready, Set, Go!	11 FRIDAY GAME NIGHT	12 CASH FIX
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20 Father's Day Drawings	21 CLUB 50	22 HOT DEALS	23 HOT DEALS	24 Ready, Set, Go!	25 FRIDAY GAME NIGHT	26 BINGO's INTERMISSION DRAWINGS
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CASH FIX — SATURDAY, JUNE 12 —
 Earn 25 points for one electronic entry.
 DRAWINGS: 5 PM – 10 • TWO WINNERS EVERY HOUR
WIN YOUR SHARE OF \$10,000 IN CASH & PRIZES!

Bingo's Father's Day Drawings SUNDAY, JUNE 20
 Receive an electronic entry with your Bingo entry pack purchase for a chance to win **\$10 POTAWATOMI PLAY!**

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WEDNESDAYS

WIN A WHITE CLAW® UMBRELLA & IGLOO® COOLER!
 Receive one entry for every \$3 White Claw purchased.
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Ready, Set, Go! — THURSDAYS & FRIDAYS —
 Earn 400 points between 8 am & 10 pm to receive a Stainless Steel Travel Set.

Summer Sizzle DRAWING: 6:30 PM THURSDAY, JULY 22
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 Starting Friday, June 25, receive one entry for every \$2.50 Miller Lite purchased.