



An Introduction to the Community Center Part 1



Recreation staff (l-r) Recreation Specialist Breed Shepard Jr., Game Room Attendant Reddman Lemieux, Recreation Specialist Keanu Yazzie, Recreation Specialist Meshael Waukau, Assistant Recreation Manager Johnathan Johnson, Recreation Manager Josiah Bennett (not pictured) Recreation Specialist Harlen LaMere submitted photo

by Val Niehaus

Potawatomi Traveling Times (PTT) is working on a series that will introduce the different departments of the new Forest County Potawatomi (FCP) Community Center. Each part of the series will feature a department, its purpose, and its staff.

Part 1 tackles the Recreation Department, which is under the guidance of **Recreation Manager Josiah Bennett**. This article will focus on an introduction of staff with a wider focus of the department to come in future issues. For more information on events, classes, etc., visit community.fcspotawatomi.com.

Bennett is 26 years old and currently has an Associates degree in General Studies and a Bachelor's in Sport Management. He played college football in Kentucky and from there he continued with a career in the sports market. But when this opportunity opened in northern Wisconsin, he knew it was his time to move.

Bennett told *PTT*, "I chose the position because I felt that I could really relate to the children and adults in this community. After doing my homework about the position, and the area, I felt my professional skills would be best suited for this position. I have wanted to be in the role of a Recreation Manager for years. Finding this position with FCP felt like a dream come true!"

He mentioned that there are multiple aspects in this job that involve things he loves to do, so choosing one is tough. He did make it clear though by saying,

"Having the chance to be able to serve the community by putting forth a safe space is important. For patrons of all ages to come and practice a healthy lifestyle whether that be through physical or leisure activities."

When asked what his biggest challenge has been thus far, he said, "My biggest challenge is just seeing the best way to serve this community. Every day in this job I learn something new. So, making sure I'm soaking up as much information as possible while doing my day-to-day duties." You can tell that Bennett is very grateful to have such a large impact on this community in this position and is striving to do that best he possibly can with everything!

Bennett sees the future of the department as expanding to include a larger variety of programs and activities for all ages. He said, "With us being a new building, we're currently laying the groundwork and will continue to grow day by day." It should be noted that new 'clubs' will be coming up soon so keep your eyes open for those!

In closing, when chatting with Bennett, *PTT* asked if he had any additional comments. This was his answer: "I would like to thank the community! Since the day I started I have been welcomed into this community with open arms. I thank you for allowing me to work diligently to try and provide an opportunity for a healthier lifestyle for you. I can't wait to learn how I can service the community better in my role of recreation manager as time moves forward."

It will be exciting to see what happens in the future of the Recreation Department. It has just been a couple of months from the soft opening of the center and so far, everyone is still learning the ropes as they determine what is going to work and what may still need some tweaking. That being said, positivity is one thing that can help immensely in anything this new and exciting for the community! There will be ups and downs, but let's just be thankful that this department is learning as they grow. We can't wait to see what other activities and community events there will be in the future for all to enjoy!

Recreation Department Staff: **Assistant Recreation Manager** **Johnathan Johnson** (FCP enrolled)

In his words: I choose this position because I want to make our future tribal youth have more of a healthy lifestyle than they have now. What I enjoy most about my job is that I get to promote and teach the youth how to play and understand teamwork and finding their passion for sports. The challenge I find myself in every time I come to work, is to get as many youths and young adults as possible active in what we have to offer here in a healthy way. I really would like to be here still trying to promote healthy lifestyles.

Recreation Specialist Breed Shepard Jr. (FCP enrolled)

In his words: I wanted to work with the rec so I can help the youth the best I can! I enjoy working with kids or always hearing a kid yell 'Breed'. I have not come across a challenge yet, and hopeful-

ly, eventually see working my way up to a higher position. Last comments: Come and get a membership! We have so much to offer to the Northwoods!

Recreation Specialist Keanu Yazzie

In his words: I'd like to help build the foundation for the future of the Community Center while leaving a good reputation. I enjoy the work environment and the staff; also meeting new people.

I chose this position to help get my career started as a barber and further my education.

Recreation Specialist Meshael Waukau

In his words: I chose this job because I always wanted to work in this kind of environment. I enjoy being able to work with kids and use the facility along with them. It's fun to be active with them.

Only challenges I see are in the equipment room sometimes. In the future, I see the FCP Community Center helping a lot of young athletes and people in general.

Game Room Attendant Reddman Lemieux (Bad River enrolled)

In his words: I like working independently: a job is a job. I enjoy playing air hockey and pool with people. In the future, it would be cool to expand the games in the game room.

There was no information available on Recreation Specialist Harlen LaMere at time of print.

**see Community Center event calendars on pg. 6 and ad on pg. 7*

Simon Nicholas Phillips
"Diamond"



Simon Nicholas Phillips, "Diamond", 26, of Crandon, passed away Dec. 8, 2021, at Aspirus Wausau Hospital. Simon was born July 27, 1995, in Rhinelander, Wis., the son of Glen Phillips Sr. and Florence Smith.

Surviving are his mother: Florence Smith, Crandon; son: Simon Phillips, Crandon; sisters: Evangeline Smith, Lac du Flambeau; Theresa Phillips, Appleton; Regina Phillips, Antigo; Cadence Phillips, Crandon; brothers: Kendell Smith, Crandon; Glen Phillips Jr., Antigo; and Elijah Phillips, Crandon.

He was preceded in death by his father: Glen Phillips Sr. and brother: Matthew Phillips.

Visitation was held Dec. 11 with services on Dec. 12, with Kelly LeMere officiating. Both events took place at the Potawatomi Cultural Center, Crandon. Burial followed at the Potawatomi Tribal Cemetery.

Weber-Hill Funeral Home assisted the family with arrangements. Online condolences for the family may be directed to www.weberhillfuneralhome.com.

FCP Community Facebook Live Session Recap - Dec. 22, 2021

Chairman Ned Daniels Jr.

Good morning,

Thank you all for tuning in for our latest Facebook Live. I am Ned Daniels Jr., Chairman of the Forest County Potawatomi, and I'm very happy to be with all of you today.

As we can see outside, winter is upon us in the Northwoods. While we all don't mind snow and cold in the beginning of winter, there are those who don't want to see it past Christmas. So, for those of you who are already counting the days until spring I have some good news.

Yesterday was the Winter Solstice. That means we have officially reached the time when we will gradually get more daylight each day. So don't worry...we only have six more months of winter in Wisconsin. However, for many of you, the winter season is just beginning and you are just starting your winter activities. There are many great things that you and your families can do together outside with the snow on the ground. We are blessed with great trails to get out and do some snow shoeing and cross-country skiing. And don't forget the ice fishing. Some of the biggest fish – and best tasting fish – come through the ice.

For those of you who are out ice fishing, please make sure you check the ice conditions BEFORE you venture out on your trip. Remember, no ice is 100 percent safe.

Last weekend our tribal members and their families gathered at our new Community Center for our annual Christmas party. It was great to see so many tribal members and their families turn out for this event. More importantly, it was great to see so many smiles. From the comments I heard – and the smiles I saw on our children – I know that everyone had a great time. Thank you to our Community Center staff and Santa for making the event special for everyone.

And speaking of Christmas, if you have not yet gotten all your gifts, don't worry – we have you covered. Stop by the Potawatomi Farm or the Library & Museum. They have a great selection of Native American arts and gifts that your friends and family will be sure to enjoy.

With the Christmas holiday now upon us, many of our Departments will have special hours this week. Please make sure you check out the Facebook page, or contact the department directly, to see their hours this week as they have likely changed.

I also want to remind you that on Dec. 31, we will be holding the 4th Annual Sobriety Powwow at the Community Center. The event begins at 5 p.m. and will run until 12:30 a.m. the next day. It includes great food, fellowship, and a lot of fun. Please check out the Facebook page for more details.

Before I turn it over, I want to wish you and your families a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year – 2021 has truly been a good year for the Potawatomi, but I know 2022 will bring even more blessings for all of us. Thank you and may God and the Creator bless and watch over all of you.

Jacee Shepard, HWC Community Health Manager

Good morning.

Forest County's COVID Community Transmission level continues to be high per CDC. All 72 counties in Wisconsin are experiencing a high level of community transmission. Wisconsin Department of Health Services has reported that the newest variant of concern, Omicron, has been detected in Wisconsin. Because of this highly contagious variant, there is an increased risk of disease activity levels and COVID cases that can overwhelm an already strained health care system. This can lead to many situations where patients experiencing medical emergencies may not be able to receive immediate, adequate care due to lack of hospital capacity.

We continue to encourage everyone to take steps to keep themselves and their families safe. To protect yourself and your loved ones this holiday season, please keep your gatherings small, stay home if you are sick, have tested positive for COVID, or have been exposed to someone with COVID, consider getting tested before visiting with others from outside your home and get vaccinated if you haven't already.

The Health & Wellness Center continues to offer Pfizer, Moderna, and Johnson and Johnson COVID vaccine, boosters and flu vaccines. Please call (715) 478-4450 to schedule an appointment.

With the winter months upon us, I wanted to share a few simple steps for staying safe and healthy. Make an emergency supply kit that includes a three-day supply of food and water, cell phone and charger, flashlight and batteries, first aid kits, extra cash, NOAA weather radio, and a change of clothes. Safely use alternative sources of heat. Any system that burns fuel produces carbon monoxide. Never use electric generators, grills or other gasoline, propane natural gas or charcoal burning devices indoors as these may cause carbon monoxide poisoning. Make sure you have working carbon monoxide detectors in your home. Have essentials in your car in case you get stuck in the winter weather. Keep your gas tank at least half full.

When there are extreme cold conditions, stay inside when possible, dress in layers, cover any exposed skin if you have to venture out, and limit outdoor time for your pets as well.

I want to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday!

Coffee Talk

FCP Tribal Elders, please bring a friend and join us for coffee and conversation!

Coffee & Conversation 8-10am
Come any time!

Activities 10:15-11am
Mon. & Tues. - Senior Fit
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JANUARY ELDER MENUS

Monday, 1/3

Pork Chop, Mashed Potatoes, Brussels Sprouts, Applesauce

Tuesday, 1/4

Cold Turkey & Swiss on Whole Wheat w/Lettuce & Tomato, Broccoli & Cauliflower w/Dip, Fruit in Jello®

Wednesday, 1/5

Wet Burrito, Fiesta Corn & Black Beans, Tortilla Chips w/Salsa, Strawberry Rhubarb Dump Cake

Thursday, 1/6

Spaghetti & Meatballs, Carrots, Garlic Bread, Cottage Cheese, Nutri-Grain® Bar

Friday, 1/7

Scalloped Potatoes & Ham, Beets, Orange

Monday, 1/10

Creamy Beef & Veggies over Biscuits, Mandarin Oranges

Tuesday, 1/11

Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Bread & Butter, Banana

Wednesday, 1/12

Chicken Breast, Stuffing, Squash, Cranberry Sauce, Dinner Roll, Apple

Thursday, 1/13

Beer Battered Fish, Coleslaw, Baked Beans, Rye Bread, Pineapple & Lime Fluff

Friday, 1/14

BLT Wrap, Cheese Stick, Cucumber Salad, Kiwi

Monday, 1/17

Holiday – No Lunch
Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Tuesday, 11/18

Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Beef Gravy, Carrots, Dinner Roll, Apple

Wednesday, 1/19

Chicken Wings, Cheesy Rice, Country Blend Veggies, Hummus & Crackers, Banana Cream Pie

Thursday, 1/20

Lasagna, Side Salad, Breadstick, Cold Pasta Salad, Tropical Fruit

Friday, 1/21

Beef Stew, Bread & Butter, Apricots

Monday, 1/24

BBQ Chicken, Macaroni & Cheese, Peas & Carrots, Mandarin Oranges

Tuesday, 1/25

Cabbage Roll Casserole, Green Beans, Dinner Roll, Nutri-Grain® Bar

Wednesday, 1/26

Hot Beef Sandwich, Zucchini Casserole, Green Pepper Strips w/Dill Dip, Peaches

Thursday, 1/27

Baked Salmon, Sweet Potatoes, Calico Beans, Broccoli Slaw, Rye Bread, Applesauce

Friday, 1/28

Cheesy Potato & Bacon Soup, Ham Sandwich, Cookie

Monday, 1/31

Creamy Beef & Shells, Baby Carrots, Dinner Roll, Fruit Cup

Menus Subject to Change

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Tribal members can pick up a copy at the
Land and Natural Resources Office
Monday-Thursday 7am-5pm

For more information or to request a copy please follow the link below or call:
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Deadline for the Jan. 15, 2022 issue of the PTT is Wednesday, Jan. 5, 2022.

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- Forest County Potawatomi Community Advocacy
(715) 478-7201
- Tri-County Council on DV and SA
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- National Domestic Violence Hotline
1 (800) 799-7233

Community Christmas Party 2021

by Val Niehaus

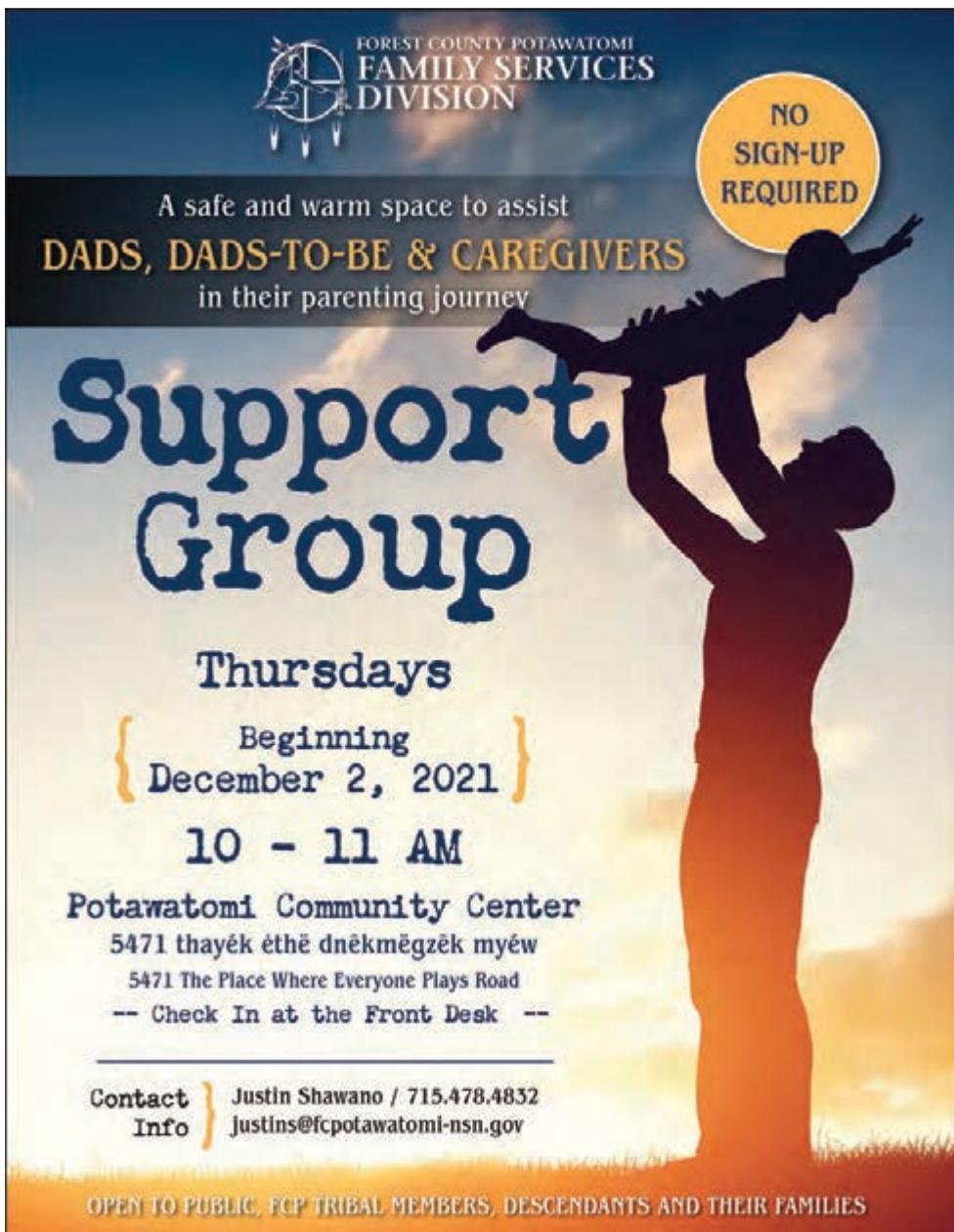
The annual Forest County Potawatomi (FCP) Community Christmas Party was alive and well this year after not having a gathering last year because of the pandemic. Even though the Recreation Department did have a Christmas drive-through that went well that year, it was nice to have an actual party with people together.

The party took place Dec. 18, at the new FCP Community Center leaving tons of room for children to run and adults to have space to converse with one another. The Recreation staff did an EXCELLENT job with decorations, music, and making sure the 'Big Guy' himself was present to hand out gift cards for all the children and a bag of candy.

Everyone arrived and signed up for door prizes which were all great to win. Just to name a few, there were air fryers, coffee makers, mini fridge, blenders, Blackstone griddle, and the big one...a Cuisinart pellet grill and smoker. Many thanks to the tribe and department for such fantastic prizes which made for much fun for the adults.

The night went smoothly, and everyone seemed happy with how it all turned out. When talking with the staff, they said they are already planning new ideas for next year. As this was a first go around at this new facility, they are very excited for next year's party! Thanks again to those who all worked so hard to make this a fun night for the children and their families!





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Child Minding Room

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Yard Pool	Lap Swim 10am-1pm 2pm-5pm	Lap Swim 5:30am-9am 10am-3pm 4pm-7pm	Lap Swim 10am-3pm 4pm-7pm (LL) Deep Water Aerobics 5:30pm-6:15pm	Lap Swim 5:30am-9am 10am-3pm 4pm-7pm	Lap Swim 10am-3pm 4pm-7pm	Lap Swim 5:30am-9am 10am-3pm 4pm-8pm	Lap Swim 11am-3pm 4pm-8pm
Activity Pool & Hot Tub	Family Swim 10am-1pm 2pm-5pm	Hot Tub CLOSED January 31 Open Swim 5:30am-9am 10am-3pm 4pm-7pm	Shallow Water Aerobics 10:15am-11am Open Swim 11am-3pm Adult Swim 4pm-7pm	Open Swim 5:30am-9am 10am-3pm 4pm-7pm Tribal Elder's ONLY Shallow Water Aerobics 10:15am-11am	Shallow Water Aerobics 10:15am-11am Open Swim 11am-3pm Adult Swim 4pm-7pm	Open Swim 5:30am-9am 10am-3pm 4pm-8pm Youth Swim 5:30pm-8pm	Family Swim 11am-3pm 4pm-8pm
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January 2022
Group Exercise Schedule

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Class Location Key
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COMBATIVE ROOM
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 Hours of Operation Monday – Friday • 5:30am – 9pm Saturday • 7am – 9pm Sunday • 10am – 6pm		<p>Drop in Fees Member: \$5/class • Non-member: \$10/class</p> <p>Session Fees (entire month of one class) Member: \$3/class • Non-member: \$7/class</p> <p><i>If you have any questions please call 715-478-6512.</i></p>			<p>No Group Exercise Classes Community Center CLOSED</p>	
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FREE
Group Exercise Classes
for the month of January!
 for Potawatomi Community Center Members
 Registration is required.

All classes are subject to change.



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M - F
5:30 am - 9 pm
Sat
7 am - 9 pm
Sun
10 am - 6 pm

➤ Pool

- ▶ Kiddie Pool
- ▶ Basketball Hoops
- ▶ Water Slide ▶ Hot Tub
- ▶ Lap Pool with Diving Blocks

➤ Recreation

- ▶ Rock Climbing Wall
- ▶ Golf Simulator
- ▶ Basketball/Pickleball/Volleyball/Badminton Courts
- ▶ Turf Field House: Indoor Soccer/Batting Cages
- ▶ Sports Equipment to Use
- ▶ Game Room

➤ Fitness

- ▶ Walking/Running Track
- ▶ Cardio & Strengthening Machines
- ▶ Free Weights
- ▶ Group Exercise Studio
- ▶ Combative Room
- ▶ Personal Training Services

➤ Child Care

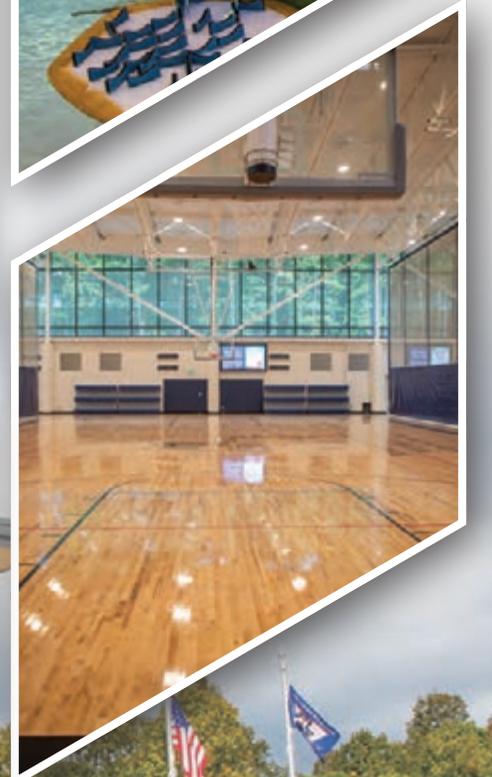
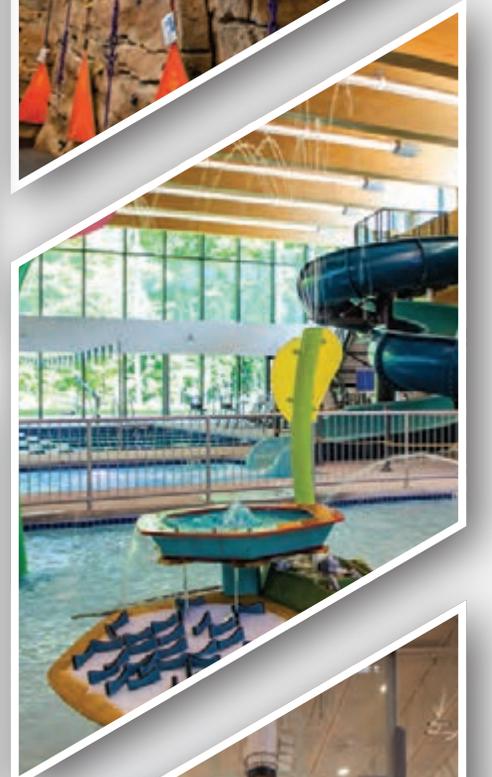
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➤ Concessions

- ▶ Soup and Salad Bar

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- for info on:
- ▶ MEMBERSHIPS
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Organizations Selected for Community Service During Pandemic

submitted by Jay Saunders, Public Relations Specialist

MILWAUKEE (Dec. 13, 2021) – Potawatomi Hotel & Casino is proud to announce the return of its Heart of Canal Street program in 2021 with the announcement of five \$100,000 donations to children's charities in southeast Wisconsin. Each of the organizations was chosen by Potawatomi leadership for exemplary service to the community throughout the COVID-19 pandemic and to continue programming as parts of the area still struggling.

In addition, a \$25,000 donation is being made to the Waukesha County Community Foundation to assist in helping the victims of the events of Nov. 21.

"We are so honored and humbled to present these amazing organizations with a donation through our Heart of Canal Street program," Potawatomi Hotel & Casino CEO/General Manager Dominic Ortiz said. "The work they have done and continue to do shows true compassion and dedication to our community."

These are the five organizations receiving \$100,000 donations:

Digital Bridge: Digital Bridge promotes digital inclusion by providing affordable technology and digital literacy

to vulnerable and underfunded populations. During the pandemic, Digital Bridge partnered with Milwaukee Public Schools and the United Way to help meet demand for technology and will use Heart of Canal Street funds to provide more families with hardware and access to affordable broadband Internet.

Gerald L. Ignace Indian Health Center: The Gerald L. Ignace Indian Health Center provides health, peace, and well-being services to urban Indians in the greater Milwaukee area. Heart of Canal Street funds will be used for the Health Center's "Youth Empowerment Program," which uses a variety of services to engage Native American youth including summer day camp and mental health programming.

Hunger Task Force: Hunger Task Force is a local organization striving to meet the needs of hungry people throughout southeast Wisconsin free of charge. Heart of Canal Street funds will be used to provide fresh and healthy food to through its food box delivery program. Food is delivered to quarantined children and to those from families of domestic violence.



Journey House: Journey House provides adult and childhood educational opportunities along with youth development and family engagement to the near south side of Milwaukee. Heart of Canal Street funds will be used for youth development programs which provide services to 2,000 economically challenged, predominantly Latino youth, through educational, social, physical, mental health and creative development.

Running Rebels: Running Rebels offers mentoring, educational support, community organizing assistance, and violence prevention to primarily black youth between the ages of 12-25. Heart

of Canal Street funds will be used for the "Community Mentoring Program," which provides intensive mentoring with youth at risk of becoming involved with the juvenile justice system.

More About Heart Of Canal Street
Heart of Canal Street is Potawatomi Hotel & Casino's signature community program that raises funds for children's charities in southeast Wisconsin. The program has raised more than \$20 million for hundreds of area organizations since 1994. It began as a way to carry on the Potawatomi tradition of nurturing younger generations so they grow to lead healthy, productive lives.

Paul Hackbarth is Promoted to Director of Construction

submitted by Simmi Urbanek, Director of Marketing



Paul Hackbarth

MILWAUKEE (Dec. 7, 2021) — Greenfire Management Services is proud to announce the promotion of Paul Hackbarth to Director of Construction. Hackbarth has been with Greenfire for over nine years and has the knowledge and expertise of construction operations to lead the field staff.

"Paul is an invaluable member of the team and we are proud to recognize his

time and dedication to the company with this promotion," says Jeb Meier, Greenfire president. "He has a good rapport with team members and understands our operations and processes."

Hackbarth will lead the construction teams for Milwaukee-based projects, but will work closely with other leaders in the firm to coordinate staff between the two offices. He is also part of the leadership team and instrumental in executing strategic initiatives within the company.

About Greenfire Management Services

Greenfire is a construction company with locations in Milwaukee and Wausau. Founded in 2010, Greenfire is a wholly-owned company of the Potawatomi Business Development Corporation, the investment arm of the Forest County Potawatomi Community, and as such, maintains minority contractor status. We are a reputable, local builder that provides innovative construction services backed by a corporate commitment to total quality management.

Potawatomi Hotel & Casino

Entertainment Buzz

For ticket information on these and all shows, go to paysbig.com/shows.

Recently Announced

- **The Greatest Love of All – A Tribute to Whitney Houston**
 - o Three shows starting January 31, 2022
 - o All tickets \$35 (on sale December 8)
- **Brian McKnight**
 - o Friday, January 21, 2022
 - o Tickets start at \$70
- **Classic Journey Live**
 - o Thursday, January 27, 2022
 - o Tickets start at \$25

Coming Soon

- **The Fab Four: The Ultimate Tribute**
 - o Five shows starting January 3, 2022
 - o Tickets start at \$35

Bonkerz Comedy Shows

All shows are \$20 General Admission tickets, including \$10 in Casino Reward Play

- **Gianmarco Soresi**
 - o Saturday, January 15, at 7pm and 9pm
- **Bret Ernst**
 - o Saturday, January 29, at 7pm and 9pm



Near West Side: FAT'S TRIANGLE RIBBON CUTTING

Earlier this month we celebrated the ribbon cutting of Fat's Triangle at 35th and State. This project is a mere two blocks away from the Greenfire Headquarters in Milwaukee, and thus plays a special role in our portfolio. The project included the reconfiguration and beautification of a dangerous median on a high traffic urban street. The project tied-in new electrical systems for traffic lighting and incorporated community involvement to design and decorate pillars representative of the surround community.



Our commitment to community and proactive corporate citizenship is not a one off. These principles are the foundation of our values and guide us whether in the field or behind a desk, with our clients or in the surrounding neighborhood. It is especially gratifying when we accomplish this goal with resident organizations like the Near West Side Partners and Quorum Architects. This is the Greenfire Way.

Wgema Campus Police Department: SWORN IN AS BAILIFFS



Yesterday, officers from the Wgema Campus Police Department were sworn in to begin working as Bailiffs in the newly opened Forest County Potawatomi Tribal Courtroom in Milwaukee following a ceremony dedicating the new courtroom to the late Honorable Chief Judge Eugene L. White-fish. Our officers are honored to be able to serve the Potawatomi Community in this new facet.

GMS: NEXT DOOR FOUNDATION BOOK DRIVE



Greenfire celebrated their fourth straight year hosting a book drive to collect new and gently used books for Next Door Foundation – Milwaukee's Books for Kids program. They are proud to present their best collection yet, at 675 books. These valuable donations will go to Next Door Foundation children to help them build their home libraries. With community as one of our

core values and guiding principles, we are fortunate to have partnerships with similarly focused organizations like Next Door Foundation.

WEDC: 40TH ANNUAL MARKETPLACE GOVERNOR'S AWARDS RECOGNIZE OUTSTANDING DIVERSE BUSINESSES

Excerpt from Wisbusiness.com - MILWAUKEE, WI. Dec. 9, 2021

Eight Wisconsin businesses received top honors in the 2021 MARKETPLACE Governor's Awards competition, which recognizes outstanding businesses owned by minorities, women and service-disabled veterans. Three individuals were also honored with distinguished awards for their work supporting and leading diverse businesses as part of MARKETPLACE's 40th anniversary celebration.

Greenfire Management Services LLC of Milwaukee has been selected as the award winner for the Highest Certified Spend for Construction/Architecture and Engineering with the State of Wisconsin in fiscal year 2021.

The awards were presented by Governor Tony Evers and Missy Hughes, secretary and CEO of the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation (WEDC), on Thursday, Dec. 9 at the 40th annual MARKETPLACE, the Governor's Conference on Minority Business Development, which was held at the Wisconsin Center in Milwaukee.

"To meet the challenges ahead of us, we have to make sure we have an economy that works for everyone," Governor Evers said. "These awards showcase the important contributions that small businesses make to our communities every day, including those owned by people of color, women, and veterans, and these folks are an essential part of our economic recovery and the economy we're working to build, together."

The MARKETPLACE Outstanding Business Awards recognize Wisconsin businesses that show overall business excellence in sales growth, product innovation, employment and management. Those awards have two categories, one for businesses with more than 25 employees and one for small businesses with 25 or fewer employees. The Rising Star Awards recognizes the achievements of businesses operating less than five years that have demonstrated strong growth potential.

All winners are Wisconsin-based companies certified as being minority-owned (MBE), woman-owned (WBE) or service-disabled veteran (SDVB) business enterprises.

Two businesses were honored with the Herb Miler Supplier Diversity Legacy Awards: K. Singh & Associates Inc., based in Wauwatosa, and Glorious Malone's Fine Sausage, based in Milwaukee.

In addition, DI & Associates, dba Spherion Staffing Services, Madison, has been selected as the award winner for the Highest Certified Spend for Goods and Services with the State of Wisconsin in fiscal year 2021. Greenfire Management Services LLC of Milwaukee has been selected as the award winner for the Highest Certified Spend for Construction/Architecture and Engineering with the State of Wisconsin in fiscal year 2021.

In celebration of the Marketplace conference's 40th anniversary, Governor Evers presented three special awards. Dr. Valerie Daniels-Carter received the Distinguished Business Leader Award. Floyd Rose, Ph.D., received the Distinguished Supplier Diversity Development Award and Joaquin Altoro received the Distinguished Diverse Business Development Award.

These awards are a part of the larger MARKETPLACE conference Dec. 7-9. This event provides an opportunity to celebrate Wisconsin's minority-, woman-, veteran- and LGBTQ-owned businesses, as well as connecting these businesses with new opportunities through networking, buyer meetings and workshops. For more information, visit marketplacewisconsin.com.

2021 Outstanding Business award winners are:

Large Business

- MBE: Rinka, Inc. – Milwaukee
- WBE: The Dieringer Research Group Inc. – Brookfield
- SDVB: Purple Mountain Solutions – Plover

Small Business

- MBE: Multicultural Entrepreneurial Institute – Milwaukee
 - WBE: Gerber Leisure Products – Mount Horeb
- #### Rising Star
- MBE: The Ellevate Collective LLC – Glendale
 - WBE: Alliere CPA LLC – Sun Prairie
 - SDVB: Valor Technologies LLC – Milwaukee

JAN 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
TABLE GAMES OPEN THURSDAY - SUNDAY STARTING AT NOON		finally \$500 FRIDAY FRIDAY, JANUARY 28		NEW & IMPROVED FOR 2022! DOWNLOAD OUR APP TODAY!		NEW YEAR 2022
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BLIZZARD BUCKS

FRIDAY, JANUARY 7
SATURDAY, JANUARY 8

TWO WINNERS EVERY HOUR FROM 5 PM - 8 PM

WIN YOUR SHARE OF
\$10,000 CASH

LET'S BAKE A DEAL

Earn points & receive the baking themed item of the day & \$10 Potawatomi Play!

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CHILL Hot Seats CHASER

THURSDAYS IN JANUARY

\$100 HOT SEAT DRAWINGS FROM 11 AM - 6 PM!

WIN YOUR SHARE OF
\$3,200 CASH!

HOT DEALS

SUNDAYS IN JANUARY

Visit Guest Services from 11 am - 7 pm to receive your Stainless Steel Travel Set, plus \$5 in Potawatomi Play!

Earn 350 points!

PUMP PERKS

— NEW — Earn points on TWO CONSECUTIVE DAYS and redeem them by the end of the 2nd day for a C-Store Voucher!

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 28

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Receive \$25 in Potawatomi Play with entry pack purchase.