



## In Honor of Chief Simon

*In honor of Chief Simon's birthday, which is celebrated on May 18, PTT has taken the liberty of reprinting an article on him as found in the June 1, 2004 issue.*

Fortunately, Simon Kahquados was a man who was eager to communicate

with scholars and other interesting people. Therefore, it is possible to find information on him, and also on the culture and history of the Forest County Potawatomi. In many letters Simon wrote to his white friends, he talked about different subjects such as ancestry, culture, language, history, and additionally, the sad living conditions of the Potawatomi at that time. Literally, Simon was the spokesman for the Forest County Potawatomi, or as we would say today, a public relations manager. Simon Onanguisse Kahquados was born May 18, 1851, at the Potawatomi village, Black Earth, located in southern Kewaunee County. His father was Nen Gah Sum, the "Shimmering Light".

Simon was only five years old when his father died at the age of 30 at the Potawatomi village at Whitefish Bay, Door County, Wis., in 1856. As a little boy, Simon was raised by his grandfather, Keetoos, "Day Walking". Old Quitos was the leader and the speaker at Black Earth [Ma-ka-ta-we-ga-me-cok], the last Potawatomi village in the Kewaunee-Manitowoc area. In 1862, over 1,000 Potawatomi, Ottawa and Chippewa finally left this large village and split up into small groups.

Simon always admired his grandfather's peaceful attitude towards the white people: "Those that do not listen, will die; do not quarrel or scold one another, we must not hate each other, we must love all the world." It was probably because of the influence of his grandfather's teachings that Simon Kahquados kept good relations with his white friends all over Wisconsin.

At the age of 13 [about 1864], Simon's band moved to the Upper Peninsula of Michigan. At Cedar River, Menominee County, Mich., he hunted deer and trapped beavers, minks, martens, otters, and fishers. A few years later [1870], his

family bought a homestead near Bark River, Delta County, Mich. About the following years let us quote Simon: "We take up public government homestead lands, we are about 30 families together



Wis - Pottawatomie Indians reside also on private lands have log houses and a Methodist Church and school, the lands are cultivated by them. I was to live to Hannahville, Methodist Indian Mission over 20 years. "I was in cruising Mich. 30 years [timber cruiser]. "Everybody know those Big Lumber Co. to Mich and Wis - my occupation cruiser "...P.S. also I never went no school of my life I have no education. Simon Kahquados."

Simon's first appearance on a government record is in 1907, when the U.S. enrollment agent Wooster came from Washington, D.C., with the order to enroll all the "Wisconsin Potawatomi". This enrollment effected all Potawatomi in the United States and Canada who, until this time, hadn't received any annuity money or financial aid by the U.S. Government because they had not migrated west of the Mississippi. On the "Wooster Roll" Simon Kahquados is mentioned as a single person, 58 years of age. His Potawatomi name was Kakanassiga. At that time Simon lived near Hannahville, at Bark River, Mich. At the time when the reservation for the Forest County Potawatomi was established (1913),

Simon probably moved into Marinette County and settled somewhere in the area nearby Athelstane. There, at the headwaters of the Peshtigo River, a small band of Potawatomi settled for a while on homesteads. Apparently, Simon Kahquados belonged to the "Wausaukee/White Rapids Band of Wisconsin Potawatomi". Most of his letters to Brown and others were sent from Camp 8, or Bird Center, Wausaukee. Both Bird Center and Camp 8 belonged to the J.W. Wells Lumber Company, where Simon worked as a timber cruiser for a long time. Eventually, Simon moved in his later years over to Blackwell, Forest County, where he stayed at a friend's house. There he died on November 1930.

To improve the very bad conditions of the Forest County Potawatomi, Simon, along with chief James Waumegesako and delegate John Thunder, traveled several

times to Washington and tried to talk to the president of the United States. He also wrote several letters to his white friends in Madison, Kewaunee, Cato, Manitowoc and Sheboygan asking them sometimes for some money or even clothes. To get the support of his white friends in his struggle for the Potawatomi, Simon often traveled down to Madison on different occasions. Because of his multiple appearances on public occasions [like state fairs] where Simon held many speeches, more and more white people regarded him as the "Chief / Last Chief / Last Hereditary Chief of the Potawatomi." In fact, Simon Kahquados was an important leader of the Forest County Potawatomi. He was its speaker.

"Last Chief of Potawatomis Dies in Rags" - This is the headline of a Wisconsin newspaper article on Simon Kahquados' death on Nov. 27, 1930. Simon died at the age of 79 in the house of William Towa, 15 miles from Wabeno. He had been poor and sick for a long time. Some white people who knew Simon quite well said of him that he had been an intelligent person, knew the English language well, and that he always had been proud of his ancestry. He attended fall harvest festivals and July 4th celebrations, always wearing his full regalia.

Simon Kahquados had claimed that he was a descendant of the famous Potawatomi chief Onanguisse, "The Shimmering Light of the Sun", who in the year of 1679, had saved the French explorer Robert Sieur La Salle at Rock Island from starvation. Onanguisse was an Okama of the Thunder clan.

Simon Kahquados' last wish had been that he wanted to be buried near the grave site of his great-grandfather, Onanguisse, near Ephraim, Door County.

Simon Kahquados was buried in the State Park near Ephraim, Door County, on May 30, 1931. The burial service was held by Rev. O. H. Strauch, and chief James Wampum Waumegesako.

Several members of the Forest County

Potawatomi held a ceremonial dance. Over 15,000 white visitors also attended the burial of "the last important Chieftain of the Wisconsin Potawatomis".

"...Now if any of you desire to call upon me here, you should write in advance, so that I can fix a time when you would be sure to find me at home, with kind regards, I remain very truly yours Simon Kahquados and Quitos Ketoos, poor Indian."



# POTAWATOMI HOTEL & CASINO ANNOUNCES \$100M RENOVATION TO ITS THIRD FLOOR

submitted by Ryan Amundson, Public Relation Manager for PHC

MILWAUKEE (May 9, 2022) – Potawatomi Hotel & Casino is proud to announce a \$100 million renovation project that will revolutionize the casino's third floor and usher in the next era of entertainment to Milwaukee.

The project impacts more than 120,000 square feet of space and provides guests with new gaming, food and entertainment experiences.

"Since opening more than 30 years ago, Potawatomi Hotel & Casino has made it a priority to evolve and meet the needs of our guests," said property CEO and General Manager Dominic Ortiz. "Not only will this elevate the brand, it will further our long-standing status as the premier entertainment destination in the region as the market becomes significantly more competitive. This is just the beginning. Additional exciting changes and new amenities are in store. The best is truly yet to come."

There will be more than 1,800 slot machine stations, including a new bar with 28 bar-top "slot seats" (a first for Potawatomi) and an array of 4K televisions. Guests will also find cashier stations and a brand new Fire Keeper's Club® booth.

Potawatomi Hotel & Casino is also welcoming two brand new food and beverage options sure to get guests' attention.

Rock & Brews, the restaurant brainchild of legendary musicians Paul Stanley and Gene Simmons from the group KISS, will open its newest location at Potawatomi Hotel & Casino located just off the skywalk as guests enter the property. Rock & Brews "provides a superior dining experience with a Rock 'n' Roll twist." As the name suggests there will also be a large variety of local and craft beers, and will include a stage where live music will be performed. A groundbreaking for the new restaurant will take place

at 3 p.m. Wednesday, May 11, with Stanley and Simmons scheduled to appear.

Starbucks Coffee will make its debut at Potawatomi Hotel & Casino, across from Rock & Brews off the skywalk entrance. It will be a full-service Starbucks location with both beverage and food options.

The property will also open three new "quick service" food and beverage stations where guests can grab a bite or have food delivered to their gaming station. A new gift/convenience shop will also provide an array of amenities.

Potawatomi Hotel & Casino's most loyal guests and key partners will be amazed by our new and exclusive high-limit room. This room promises to incorporate the height of luxury and class - from its upscale decor and top-flight service, to its craft bar, stage and gourmet kitchen, featuring a brick oven. Those visiting will be treated to an experience

they won't find elsewhere in the region.

Guests will notice the energy from the new space the moment they walk in the door. The skywalk and entry area will feature modern décor, LED lighting, video walls, and sound system throughout the third floor.

"Milwaukee and southeast Wisconsin has been home to the Potawatomi for hundreds of years, and this project is another example of how we are continuing to invest in and better the communities that we call home," said Forest County Potawatomi Chairman Ned Daniels, Jr. "We are excited to bring these new experiences to our guests and to continue our role as the top entertainment destination in Wisconsin."

Construction on the renovation project is scheduled for completion by the spring of 2023.

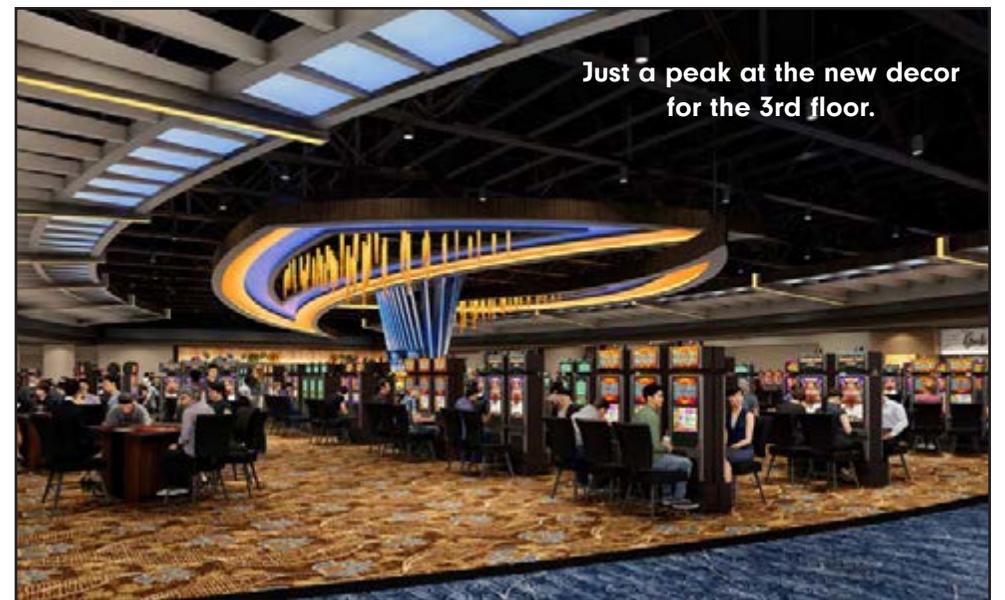
## Shepard: My First Otter Book

submitted by the Wabeno School District



Everleigh Shepard, fifth grader at Wabeno Elementary School, has learned that she is a Second Place State Winner for a book she wrote and submitted to Delta Kappa Gamma Wisconsin State Organization (DKG WSO) in early February for the Mary Jo Nettesheim Memorial Literary Competition. Students who demonstrate solid writing skills and a strong desire to write outside

of the classroom were provided criteria outlining the requirements of this literary competition. Three students submitted stories that were evaluated by different teachers within our elementary school. Everleigh's book titled *My First Otter* was selected to move to the Local Delta Kappa Gamma Chapter to compete with other fifth grade writers in our region. Only one book from each grade level moves forward to the state level where, again, student compositions are judged using a multitude of criteria to determine State Winners. Her book was showcased at the DKG WSO State Conference on May 7, 2022, where conference attendees were able to view and enjoy *My First Otter* on display. In addition to the Second-Place recognition, Everleigh received a special award for "Original Photography" as personal photos were used to illustrate her book. In mid-May, Everleigh will be receiving a ribbon, a certificate of achievement, a trophy/medal, and a monetary award for her efforts. Congratulations, Everleigh — keep on writing!



Just a peek at the new decor for the 3rd floor.

**Deadline for the June 1, 2022, issue of the PTT is Wednesday, May 19, 2022.**

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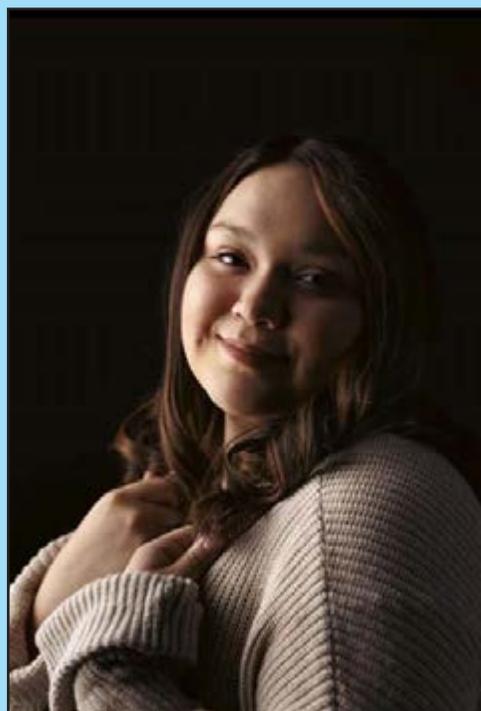
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- Forest County Potawatomi Community Advocacy (715) 478-7201
- Tri-County on DV and SA 1 (800) 236-1222
- National Domestic Violence Hotline 1 (800) 799-7233

# 2022 GRADUATES



**Name:** CHEYENNE ACRET  
**Parents:** Sonia Acret (nee) Waube & Dean Acret  
**School graduating from:** Xavier Catholic College, Skennars Head, NSW, Australia  
**Degree or certificate:** Higher School Certificate (HSC, NSW, Australia)  
**Extracurricular activities/honors/awards:** Current School / College captain, various representative sporting teams. School awards for Academic, Cultural and Sporting Excellence  
**Future plans:** To study at University, continue playing sport and meet new people when I move out of home.  
**Words of advice for youth:** Stay in the present.  
**Who would you like to thank?** My family.



**Name:** AALIYAH FRANK  
**Parents:** Renee Daniels and Brian Frank  
**School graduating:** Crandon School  
**Degree or certificate:** Certificate  
**Extracurricular activities/honors/awards:** Volleyball, leadership  
**Future plans:** Go to college for Education and Native Studies.  
**Words of advice for youth:** Do not pray for an easy life, pray for the strength to endure a difficult one.  
**Who would you like to thank?** I would like to thank my Mom and Dad for pushing me to be who I am today.



**Name/Native American Name:** LAVARA GILPIN/  
 NENEYEM NEM KI KWE KTICHI GA MI KWE  
**Parents:** Nathaniel and Teresa Gilpin  
**School graduating from:** Laona High School  
**Degree or certificate:** Digital Marketing in Business  
**Extracurricular activities/honors/awards:** Played basketball, volleyball, and softball. I work at the Community Center part-time. High honors throughout my junior and high school career. Awards from my sports and academic achievements.  
**Future plans:** I am attending Madison College where I'll study to earn my degree in Digital Marketing (Business), afterwards going into work force.  
**Words of advice for youth:** Work hard, stay out of trouble and always do your best.  
**Who would you like to thank?** I would like to thank my awesome parents for always supporting and being there for me. I would also like to thank the Laona staff; they are truly amazing.



**Name/Native American Name:** RENN MARVIN III  
**Parents:** Renn Marvin  
**School graduating from:** Crandon High School  
**Extracurricular activities/honors/awards:** Wrestled, baseball, golf, and shoot trap. Student of the Year.  
**Future plans:** Tree service/storm work.  
**Words of advice for youth:** Work hard to accomplish your goals.  
**Who would you like to thank?** Family and friends.



**Name:** SHANIA PAMONICUTT  
**Parents:** Consuela Alloway and Robert Pamonicutt  
**School graduating from:** Crandon High School

**Degree or certificate:** High school diploma  
**Extracurricular activities/honors/awards:** Possible choir awards, honor roll semester 1 of grade 12 unsure of semester 2. Unsure about any other awards.  
**Future plans:** I plan on starting a music career along with enrolling into Nicolet for business classes.  
**Words of advice for youth:** Don't be a follower! Stay focused in school - it's extremely important to get an education for good-paying jobs, etc. I've been through a lot and done many terrible things throughout high school, and I'm thankful for removing those who didn't uplift me or push me towards success. Always be aware of who you call your friends as well. They won't always be there for you when you need them.  
**Who would you like to thank?** I would like to thank Shari Alloway for helping me get through school and motivating me to do better.



# 2022 GRADUATES



**Name:** COLLEEN SHEPARD/  
BEÑESHISH

**Parents:** Breed and Deanna Shepard

**School graduating from:** Crandon High School

**Extracurricular activities/honors/awards:** YMCA Award, Films Award, Wrestling Manager three years, honor rolls. Bead works award.

**Future plans:** Go to college.

**Words of advice for youth:** Don't give up - keep going and you'll make it in life.

**Who would you like to thank?**

I would like to thank my parents, brothers, my boyfriend, friends that encouraged me to graduate high school.

**Additional comments:** I would like to thank my grandma who is no longer here that I make it and thank you for watching over me. I would like to thank Kyla B. for hanging with me in school/word and making school more enjoyable.



**Name/Native American Name:** FRANK SHEPARD/SHAB WEDEK

**Parents:** Frank and Katie Shepard  
**School graduating from:** Laona High School

**Degree or certificate:** High school diploma

**Extracurricular activities/honors/awards:** Wrestling, baseball, football, honor status, Varsity letter all four years, Native Honor Society. Will be playing in the All-Star Football game after I raised enough funds for the Children's Hospital of Wisconsin.

**Future plans:** Attend UWSP for Wildlife Ecology.

**Words of advice for youth:** Work hard for what you want.

**Who would you like to thank?** I would like to thank parents, Grandparents, Uncles, Aunts and Coaches.



**Name/Native American Name:** ZAKK SOMAN/GNOWEZ

**Parents:** Sonya Milham and Cameron Soman

**School graduating from:** Crandon High School

**Degree or certificate:** Degree

**Future plans:** Make so much money to where I don't feel anymore and retire my parents. I don't really know.

**Words of advice for youth:** Be better. No matter how many times life kicks you down always get back up! Know your worth.

**Who would you like to thank?**

My whole family, but mainly Dad and grandma, for keeping me strong and focused.



**Name/Native American Name:** HUNTER TUCKWAB/BÉ MA SKÉ

**Parents:** Guada Cisneros and Jamie Tuckwab

**School graduating from:** Laona High School

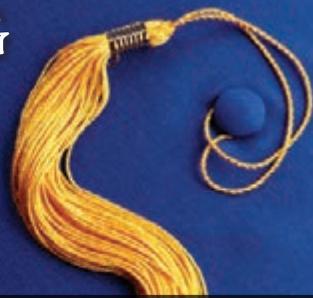
**Future plans:** Professional Hunting Guide

**Words of advice for youth:** Get through school and worry about yourself. Stay single in High School!

**Who would you like to thank?** I would like to thank my teachers (Mrs. Crystal and Mrs. Mandi) and my Mom for always getting me to school.

**Additional comments:** I would also like to thank Mr. Bertrand for picking me up the days I needed a ride. Also for being an awesome Principal!

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, 2022, for the June 1 issue
- June 1, 2022, for the June 15 issue

## WINTER READING BINGO

The FCP Library is having a winter reading bingo for adults and kids from March - May 2022. The winner will be drawn at the end of every month for a **\$25 Amazon Gift Card!** Patrons can stop in at the FCP Library to get their bingo slips.



FOREST COUNTY POTAWATOMI  
CULTURAL CENTER,  
LIBRARY & MUSEUM

POTAWATOMI COMMUNITY CENTER

*Aquatic Center*

**MAY SCHEDULE**

**PLEASE NOTE**

All classes are subject to change

**ATTENTION**

No Swim Lessons or Water Exercise Monday, May 30<sup>th</sup>

*Aquatic Classes*

**Shallow Water Aerobics**

This conditioning water class is held in the shallow water where no swimming skills are needed. The resistance of the water is meant to eliminate impact and be easy on the joints while performing activities. This class is easy to follow and provides motivating music.

**Deep Water Aerobics**

Higher-intensity cardiovascular water class designed for active exercisers who are looking for a challenging workout without the impact. Flotation belts are provided and recommended, but not required.

**Water Zumba**

Join CJ Sorenson in the water for an aerobic dance workout that is easy on joints.

**REGISTER FOR CLASSES**

You can register at our front desk, or visit us online at: [community.fcpotawatomi.com](http://community.fcpotawatomi.com)

	SUNDAYS	MONDAYS	TUESDAYS	WEDNESDAYS	THURSDAYS	FRIDAYS	SATURDAYS
<b>Yard Pool</b>	<b>Lap Swim</b> 10am-1pm 2pm-5pm	<b>Lap Swim</b> 5:30am-9am 10am-3pm 4pm-7pm	<b>Lap Swim</b> 10am-3pm 4pm-7pm (LL) <b>Swim Lessons</b> 4pm-5:25pm <b>Deep Water Aerobics</b> 5:30pm-6:15pm	<b>Lap Swim</b> 5:30am-9am 10am-3pm 4pm-7pm	<b>Lap Swim</b> 10am-3pm 4pm-7pm (LL) <b>Swim Lessons</b> 4pm-5:25pm	<b>Lap Swim</b> 5:30am-9am 10am-3pm 4pm-8pm	<b>Lap Swim</b> 11am-3pm 4pm-8pm
<b>Activity Pool &amp; Hot Tub</b>	<b>Family Swim</b> 10am-1pm 2pm-5pm	<b>Open Swim</b> 5:30am-9am 12pm-3pm 4pm-5:15pm 6:30pm-7pm <b>Shallow Water Aerobics</b> 10:15am-11am <b>Swim Lessons</b> 11am-12pm <b>After School Swim</b> 4pm-5pm <b>Water Zumba</b> 5:30pm-6:15pm	<b>Shallow Water Aerobics</b> 10:15am-11am <b>Open Swim</b> 11am-3pm <b>Swim Lessons</b> 4pm-5:25pm <b>Open Swim</b> 6:20pm-7pm	<b>Open Swim</b> 5:30am-9am 12:30pm-3pm 5:30pm-7pm <b>Elders Only Shallow Water Aerobics</b> 10:15am-11am <b>Swim Lessons</b> 11am-12:30pm 4:15pm-5:15pm	<b>Shallow Water Aerobics</b> 10:15am-11am <b>Open Swim</b> 11am-3pm <b>Swim Lessons</b> 4pm-5:25pm <b>Open Swim</b> 5:30pm-7pm	<b>Open Swim</b> 5:30am-9am 11am-3pm 4pm-8pm <b>After School Swim</b> 4pm-5pm <b>Youth Swim</b> 5:30pm-8pm	<b>Family Swim</b> 11am-3pm 4pm-8pm
<b>Slide &amp; Features</b>	<b>Slide &amp; Features</b> 10am-1pm 2pm-5pm	<b>Only Features</b> 6:15pm-7pm	<b>CLOSED</b>	<b>Only Features</b> 5:30pm-7pm	<b>CLOSED</b>	<b>Slide &amp; Features</b> 5:30pm-8pm	<b>Slide &amp; Features</b> 11am-3pm 4pm-8pm

**PLEASE NOTE**



You MUST register for all classes. Visit our front desk or scan this QR Code.

*Spring 2022*

**Group Exercise Schedule**

April 18 - June 4, 2022

*Class Location Key*

AQUATIC CENTER
GROUP EXERCISE ROOM
COMBATIVE ROOM
TURF FIELDHOUSE

**Land Classes**

MONDAYS	TUESDAYS	WEDNESDAYS	THURSDAYS	FRIDAYS	SATURDAYS
<b>Senior Fit</b> 9am-9:45am <b>NEW!</b> <b>Intro to Group Exercise</b> 10am-10:45am <b>HIIT</b> 5:30pm-6pm	<b>Step Aerobics</b> 9:30am-10:15am <b>Vinyasa Flow</b> 5:30pm-6:30pm	<b>Sunrise Bootcamp</b> 5:45am-6:30am <b>Full-Body Fitness</b> 9am-9:45am <b>Zumba® Fitness</b> 5:30pm-6:30pm	<b>Mobility &amp; Core</b> 9am-9:45am <b>Circuits</b> 5:30pm-6:15pm <b>Yoga Sculpt</b> 5:30pm-6:30pm	<b>Cardio Kickboxing</b> 8:45am-9:30am <b>Restorative Yoga</b> 9am-10am	<b>Zumba® Fitness</b> 9am-10am

**Water Classes**

MONDAYS	TUESDAYS	WEDNESDAYS	THURSDAYS	FRIDAYS	SATURDAYS
<b>Shallow Water Aerobics</b> 10:15am-11am <b>NEW!</b> <b>Aqua Zumba®</b> 5:30pm-6:30pm	<b>Shallow Water Aerobics</b> 10:15am-11am <b>Deep Water Aerobics</b> 5:30pm-6:15pm	<b>ELDERS ONLY Shallow Water Aerobics</b> 10:15-11am	<b>Shallow Water Aerobics</b> 10:15am-11am		

**Group Fit Plan**

Unlimited classes per scheduled dates!

**Members Only = \$20**

**Drop in Fees**

Members

\$3/class

Non-Members

\$5/class + 1-Day Pass

For more information please contact Group Exercise Coordinator Leah Bell at 715-478-1576 or email her at: [Leah.Bell@FCP-nsn.gov](mailto:Leah.Bell@FCP-nsn.gov).

All classes and prices subject to change.

**DEFEAT THE TRAINERS**

Can you defeat Potawatomi Community Center's personal trainers? Compete in feats such as plank holds, battle-rope slams, and more!

**April 18-May 29**

See the FCPCC App for rules and to register.



# FOREST COUNTY POTAWATOMI ELDERS

— JOIN US FOR THE —

# Age My Way Fair

Wednesday **MAY 25** 2022



*Located at*

## POTAWATOMI COMMUNITY CENTER

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5471 The Place Where Everyone Plays Road  
Crandon, WI 54520

### CONTACT

Briana Davies, HW — 715-478-4353

**CARTER CASINO FREE PLAY\***  
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## *Schedule of Events*

- **9 AM: COFFEE TALK**
- **10 AM: FAIR OPENS - FCP ELDERS & CAREGIVERS**
- **11 AM - 2 PM: COMPLIMENTARY LUNCH FOR FCP ELDERS**
- **11 AM - 3 PM: FAIR OPEN TO FCP ELDERS, OLDER RESIDENTS OF FOREST COUNTY, AND CAREGIVERS**



FOREST COUNTY POTAWATOMI  
**HEALTH &  
WELLNESS CENTER**

**POTAWATOMI  
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CASINO • HOTEL 



- Resources Provided by the Tribe for Independent Living and Planning
- Meet 'N Greet with the New Medical Director, Dr. Bonnie Samuelson, MD
- Blood Pressure Checks & Covid-19 Vaccinations
- Community Center Tours
- Elders' T-Shirts
- Fitness Classes —  
Call 715-478-4353 to Pre-Register
  - ◇ Shallow Water Aerobics @ 10:15 AM — Limited Spaces Available
  - ◇ Elder Exercise @ 12 PM \* 1 PM \* 2 PM

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**SPRING FUN & FIT FAMILY DAY**

**FRIDAY JUNE 10 2022**  
**BODWÉWADMI KTĒGAN**  
 POTAWATOMI FARM | 3389 CTY HWY H, LAONA, WI 54541

<p><b>REGISTRATION</b> 9AM</p> <p><b>FAMILY RUN/WALK</b> 10AM</p> <p><b>T-SHIRTS PROVIDED</b></p>	<p><b>RELAY RACES</b></p> <p><b>GAMES</b></p> <p><b>CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES</b></p> <p><b>DOOR PRIZES</b></p>	<p><b>LUNCH PROVIDED</b></p> <p><b>MUSIC BY GREG TALLIER</b></p>
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**CONTACT: Community Health @ 715-478-4355**



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**Dr. Bonnie will begin seeing FCP Tribal Members and their immediate families on April 11, 2022.**

Schedule a visit with  
**Dr. Bonnie Samuelson, MD, by calling (715) 478-4339.**  
 Appointments are available Monday - Wednesday.



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## Project Spotlight: TRIBUTE APARTMENTS

The Tribute Apartments, a new mixed-use building situated at the east end of the R1VER site, are complete and turned over for resident leasing. R1VER is a first-class waterfront development along a bend in the Kinnickinnic River that leads into the Harbor District and Bayview neighborhoods of Milwaukee. The development features the new 8-story Michels Corporation office building with future phases consisting of a second office building and a 100-unit hotel. Greenfire was contracted to build the 95-unit apartment building, the second building on site, that includes a café, retail, and restaurant space.



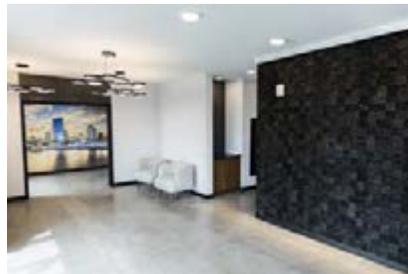
The Tribute Apartments consist of two buildings connected by a multi-level skywalk. The northern building features a riverfront restaurant at grade level that includes a large patio and connects to the R1VER riverwalk. The southern building features a café at southeast intersection in addition to multiple retail spaces. Other building amenities include a grade-level clubroom, access to the riverwalk, and an outdoor amenity deck with a turfed pet run, a fire pit for tenants, and multiple grilling stations.



The entire R1VER site is supported by a network of over 800 piles that form a deep foundation system to support the cast-in-place concrete podium and structural steel with vertical construction above. Upon completion of the podium, Greenfire was contracted to construct the four residential floors atop and bring the grade-level commercial spaces to white-box. This required detailed coordination of the scope and schedule to seamlessly transition work from the foundation and podium contractor to avoid safety issues and float in the schedule. At all of the commercial spaces, the team installed windows and added a structural concrete slab and retractable glass garage doors in the restaurant. For the exterior, work includes construction and installation of the amenity deck landscaping along with additional site landscaping.



The Greenfire preconstruction team was heavily involved prior to this point working with the owner and design team to optimize design efficiencies which resulted in cost savings and allowed for finish upgrades. Meanwhile, on site, the construction team had the monumental task of working in a high-profile, compact site with multiple contractors present. Working together, the team formed



a detailed site logistics and phasing plan that accounted for personnel safety, material procurement and heavy machinery operation all while maintaining a productive jobsite.

We are proud to take an active role in this visionary redevelopment of the waterfront along the Kinnickinnic River. We would like to recognize the hard work and dedication of our project team that includes Alex Siehoff, Project Manager, Tim Williamson, Superintendent, Jordan Guth, Project Engineer, Gage Christianson, Project



Engineer, and Angelo Rodriguez, Assistant Superintendent. We would also like to thank Michels Corporation for selecting Greenfire as their CM for the Tribute



Apartments. We were also fortunate to work, once again, with our friends at RINKA+ on another transformative project.



## GMS Exhibits: AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS EXPO

Greenfire exhibited at the 2022 American Institute of Architects (AIA) Architecture Expo which was held at the Monona Terrace in Madison. This was our first year attending the two-day event which is brings together design and engineering firms across the state along with the region's leading supply vendors to discuss current practices, climate, and trends.



Greenfire hosted a booth which gave us the opportunity to meet with architecture and engineering firms across the state to solidify Greenfire as a reputable construction firm. Pepi Randolph, VP of Business Development, Simmi Urbanek, Director of Marketing, Maureen Carlson, Regional Business Development Manager, Kyle Widenski, Marketing Manager, and Michael Moe, Business Development Coordinator connected with new and previously partnered firms to extend our brand as a resource for commercial and public construction. We also hosted a few individual firms at a dinner to further connect and discuss our capabilities and direction.

In all, we established relationships with new firms, maintained valuable connections with existing partnered firms, and presented Greenfire as a leading, reputable construction firm throughout the region. As we continually pursue and grow our capabilities, we are pleased with the groundwork our team accomplished at this event.

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