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Potawatomi Gathering 2022

by Val Niehaus

After a two-year hiatus because of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Potawatomi Gathering w2022 finally resumed where it left off with the Hannahville Indian Community hosting.

The Potawatomi Gathering brings together individuals from all 11 Potawatomi nations for a week of language, culture, family, friends and food to be enjoyed.

Registration for the Language Conference started on Sunday, July 24, and the conference went through Tuesday, July 26. The conference brings together those interested in learning more of their Potawatomi language. History presentations are given, along with common discussion of what is happening at each of the 11 nations in making sure their language is protected. A few other events that happened during the first three days was the building of the teaching lodge, a youth conference, mentalist and comedy hypnosis show, and a youth dance party.

Though many people come at the beginning of the week for the language conference, a whole other crowd shows up in the middle of the week for the cultural workshops. These are extremely popular with limited seating space, so you have to make sure to sign up early to get your spot. Some of the workshops include: moccasin making, ribbon skirt class, applique class, sewing sweetgrass, hand drum/rattle making, dream catchers and making herbal salves to just name a few. It is helpful this gathering is held each year so you can check out all the classes because there is no way you could do all the workshops at one gathering there is just so much learn and it's

Besides the popular workshops, there are other events to do if interested. These can range from sports to traditional games — lacrosse, traditional dice game, moccasin game, basketball/volleyball tournaments and a huge golf tournament that is highly popular with many.

inspiring.

An art show is hosted during the whole week where participants can win prizes. Mike Alloway entered his painting of Chief Simon Kahquados, and it was chosen as the "People's Choice" award and also received 2nd place in the painting category. Congratulations on recognition of your talented work.

Thursday, July 28, workshops continued throughout the day into the evening. That night there was a performance in the casino showroom by comedian Tatanka Means and many didn't miss his performance. A special surprise after his show was a performance by Lil Mike and Funny Bone a.k.a. "Mike Bone". These two put on a show that had everyone dancing on their feet and taking those special photo ops after. They have appeared on *America's Got Talent* and are well known from their acting in the hit series *Reservation Dogs*. It was a nice surprise and special treat for sure!

Friday, July 29, was the big day for many as the powwow started in the evening and followed the next day at noon. Many dancers join in during this time and it's amazing to see all the different regalia and dances from the 11 nations. Miss Potawatomi Princess was crowned during the evening as well. Congratulations to Gladys Martin from the Match-E-Be-Nash-She-Wish Band of Pottawatomi Indians (Gun Lake Tribe).

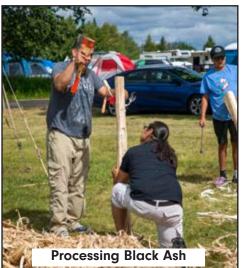
Saturday, July 30, continued on with the powwow along with a sobriety walk. Once the powwow was over late in the evening, there was the passing of the ashes to the Nottawaseppi Huron Band of Potawatomi who will be hosting for next year's Potawatomi Gathering 2023.

The week is long but very fulfilling as people reunite with one another and learn even more then the year before about their nations culture, language and families. Great memories are always taken away after it comes to an end, but there is always next year to look forward to!



Mike Alloway's painting of Chief Simon Kahquados











Ivan William Milham

Ivan William Milham, "Wabno" "Dawn", 34, of Wabeno passed away Saturday, July 23, 2022, at St. Mary Medical Center, Green Bay, Wis., the son of Al William Milham and Mabel Mary (Frank) Schingeck.

Ivan was a loving individual with a big heart. He liked teaching his son and nephews how to fish and hunt. Ivan was passionate about vehicles, four wheeling and the need for speed and whatever he put his mind to. He especially loved his family.



He is survived by his father Al Milham; mother Mabel (Gerald) Schingeck; son Nolyn Milham, Wabeno; sisters: Mona Starr, Wabeno, Sonya Milham, Crandon, Adrienne Frank, Crandon; brothers: Phillip Starr Jr., Milwaukee, Mickey (Sheena) Frank, Goodman; many aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

Ivan was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Delphine Pemma Frank and Harry Frank; paternal grandparents, Cassie Thunder, Grif Milham; sister Sky Frank; brothers: William Frank, Victor Milham; and niece Harley Frank.

Visitation was on Wednesday, July 27, 2022, at the Potawatomi Cultural Center, Crandon. Services were on Thursday, July 28, 2022, at the Potawatomi Cultural Center, Crandon. Burial followed at the Potawatomi Tribal Cemetery, Blackwell.

Online condolences for the family may be directed to www.weberhillfuneral-home.com

GriefShare

A 13-week support group designed to help a person rebuild their life after the death of a loved one.

Northwoods Bible Fellowship Church 15253 Long Street | Lakewood, WI 54138

Thursdays from August 4 - October 27 10 - 11:30 a.m.

Call Dick or Mary Kendall for further information: 920-731-4994 www.griefshare.org



The Giving Pump at C-Stores

submitted by Becky Danielczak, PBDC/PRO, LLC., Regional Manager



The Giving Pump Program is an easy way for Shell sites to give back and create positive change for children in their communities. With collaboration between Shell, our Wholesalers and retailers, and local charities, a portion of purchases made by customers at the designated Giving Pumps will go to support local children's charities. For every gallon of fuel sold at the designated dispenser, 1 cent per gallon will be donated to the charity.

Minimum donation per site is \$300. The campaign will begin on August 1 and run through Oct. 31, 2022.

The Potawatomi Carter C-Store chose Wabeno School District as their recipient. Pumps 9 and 10 are the designated giving pumps.

The Potawatomi Stone Lake C-Store chose Crandon School District as their recipient. Pumps 1 and 2 are the designated giving pumps.

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

- 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

Deadline for the September 1, 2022, issue of the *PTT* is Wednesday, August 17, 2022.

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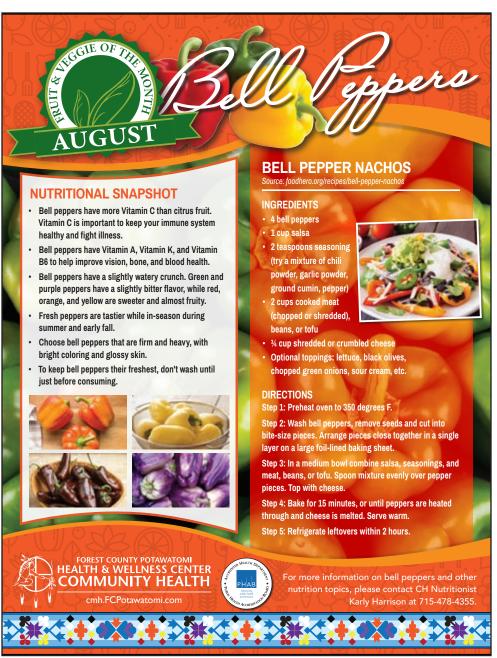
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WHY AM I GETTING A MEDICAL BILL?

submitted by FCP Insurance Department

I am a Tribal Member, why am I getting a medical bill in the mail?

It's possible that the clinic or hospital didn't have the right information to send us a bill.

What should I do?

Always make sure you are giving your insurance card at each appointment, so they know where to send the bill.

Snap a picture of the bill and send it to the FCP Insurance department!

You can text a picture to the Insurance Tribal Member Priority Line at 715.478.4455

You can email a picture to us at fcpinsurance@fcp-nsn.gov

You can drop the bill off at the Insurance Department.

White Bison Released at Bodwéwadami Ktëgan

by Val Niehaus



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A special event happened on August 4, 2022, at the Bodwéwadmi Ktëgan and that was the release of a white bison.

Just turning a year old this past May the female bison was just as spunky as most one year old's when released in the pen with the other bison. She acclimated right in with the rest of the heard once they all figured out a bit about each other.



It was an amazing day for the Forest County Potawatomi tribe seeing this white bison being released with many blessings associated with it.

Chairman Ned Daniels Jr. gave a prayer and a bit of meaning behind the significance of this creature and all it means for Native American people.



PLEASE NOTE All classes are

subject to change

ROTAWATOMI COMMUNITY CENTER

WEDNESDAYS

Lan Swim

5:30am-7pm

Swim Lessons

2pm-3pm

Open Swim

5:30am - 9am

12pm - 1pm

3pm - 7pm

Elders Only

Aerobies

9:15am-10am

Aqua Zumba®

10:15am-11pm

Ending Aug. 10th

Camp Swim



SATURDAYS

Lan Swim

11am-3pm

4pm-8pm

Open Swim

11am-3pm

4pm-8pm

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.

Aqua Zumba®

Join our certified instructors 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

Activity Pool & **Hot Tub**

TOTAL

Pool

Family Swim 10am-1pm

SUNDAYS

Lan Swim

10am-1pm

2pm-5pm

2pm-5pm

Open Swim 5:30am-9am 10am-11am 12pm-1pm 3pm-5:30pm 6:15pm-7pm

MONDAYS

Lan Swim

5:30am-7pm

Swim Lessons

2pm-3pm

Shallow Water Aerobies 9:15am-10am

Ending Aug. 10th Camp Swim 11am-12pm Swim Lessons

1pm-3pm Aqua Zumba® 5:30pm-6:15pm

Open Swim

TUESDAYS

Lan Swim

5:30am-7pm

Swim Lessons

2pm-3pm

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Swim Lessons 1pm-3pm

11am-12pm Swim Lessons 1pm-3pm

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FRIDAYS

Lan Swim

10am-8pm

Open Swim

10am-8pm

Pools & Hot Tub are **CLOSED** 3-4pm the 4th Thursday each month for maintenance

Slide & Features

Slide & 10am-2pm

CLOSED CLOSED **CLOSED**

CLOSED

THURSDAYS

Lan Swim

8am-7pm

Open Swim

8am-9am

10am-11am

12pm-1pm

3pm-7pm

Shallow Water

Paulylas

9:15am-10am

Side &

Slide & 4pm-8pm 11am-3pm



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WEDNESDAYS

-Class Location Key AQUATIC CENTER GROUP EXERCISE ROOM COMBATIVE ROOM TURF FIELDHOUSE **OFF-SITE**

SATURDAYS

SUNDAYS **NO CLASSES**

SUNDAYS

MONDAYS

Senior Fit 9am-9:45am **NEW CLASS Mat Pilates** 10am-10:30am **Boxing Club**

5pm-6pm

MONDAYS

TUESDAYS

TRIBAL ELDERS ONLY **Elder Fitness** 10:15am-10:45am **Boxing Club**

5pm-6pm **Outdoor Bootcamp** 6pm-7pm (Ending 8/16)

Full-Body Fitness 10am-10:45am **Outdoor Walking Club** 12:30pm-1pm

Zumba® Fitness 5:30pm-6:30pm **Cardio Kickboxing** 5:30pm-6:15pm

THURSDAYS Mobility & Core

9am-9:45am **NEW CLASS** Senior

Strength & Stretching 1pm-1:45pm Yoga Sculpt

5:30pm-6:30pm **Boxing Club** 5pm-6pm

FRIDAYS

NO CLASSES Pop-Up Beach Class

Restorative Yoga 9am-10am Zumba® Fitness 10:15am-11:15am

9am-10am

(7/29 & 8/26)

(Aquatic Classes)

NO CLASSES Shallow Water Aerobics 9:15am-10am Aqua Zumba® 5:30pm-6:30pm

TUESDAYS **Shallow Water Aerobics**

9:15am-10am

TRIBAL ELDERS ONLY **Shallow Water Aerobics** 9:15am-10am

Aqua Zumba®

10:15am-11am

WEDNESDAYS

Shallow Water Aerobics 9:15am-10am

THURSDAYS

FRIDAYS NO CLASSES **SATURDAYS NO CLASSES**

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Apple devices **Android devices**

All classes and prices subject to change. Specialty Classes require seperate fees.



Project Spotlight: TTHIGWE RENOVATION

The Wgema [wguh-mah] (chief) Campus which was formerly home to Concordia College is continuing to strategically redevelop to improve the neighborhood. The Tthigwe [jeegweh] (thunderbird) gymnasium building, originally built in 1930, began its historic renovation in June 2022, nearly 12 years after the first redevelopment phase of the campus.



The Forest County Potawatomi (FCP) acquired

the campus and established a trust in 1986, three years after Concordia College relocated. Woodlands East, the on-campus independent charter school, and the Milwaukee Bucks are among organizations that used the gym for team practices and other physical activity. The north section of the building, built in 1955, originally housed a pool but was eventually filled in to fulfill storage and event space needs.



Exterior restoration work includes tuckpointing alongside the east, south, and west facades of the building as well as selective demolition and abatement. The team is replacing old windows and installing new, historically matching windows. The north façade will be reconstructed and include an entrance vestibule. The pool house will be razed, and the building's concrete will be crushed and recycled as

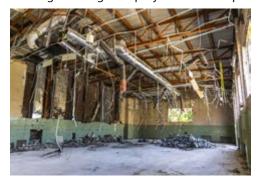
infill. The project also includes new landscaping along with installation of new stormwater utilities, an extension of the parking lot, lighting, and permeable pavers.

Interior work includes upgrades to all mechanical, electrical, and plumbing systems along with installation of a new fire protection and alarm system. Additionally, new lighting will be installed throughout the building along with new interior finishes and all existing bathrooms will be upgraded to meet ADA compliance requirements. In the gymnasium, the floors will be sanded and refinished and receive new striping along with installation of new



basketball hoops. The bleachers themselves are in good condition but will receive cosmetic upgrades.

As with any historic renovation, it's difficult to know what to expect in the existing building. This project is no exception, and the team will work through



the conditions of the MEP systems as the project progresses. The team is also working with the National Parks Service to ensure proper historic renovation procedures and standards are followed. Meanwhile, the construction team navigates the complexities of working in an active campus and coordinating multiple contractors. Working together, the team created a site logistics plan to account for personnel safety, material

procurement and heavy machinery operation.

We are proud to take an active role in this historic redevelopment within the

Wgema campus. We would like to recognize the hard work and dedication of our project team including Alex Siehoff, Project Manager, Jordan Guth, Project Engineer, and Connor Wierschem, Assistant Superintendent. We would like to thank FCP and Potawatomi **Business Development Corporation for** selecting Greenfire as their construction manager and Quorum Architects as the project architect.



Data Holdings, LLC: ACQUIRES STACK41

By Rich Kirchen - Senior Reporter, Milwaukee Business Journal, Jul 28, 2022



Potawatomi Business Development Corp. Data Holdings, which runs a data center on Milwaukee's near west side, acquired data-center-as-a-service company Stack41.

The two companies didn't disclose the purchase price of the transaction that closed on July 22. It was announced Thursday.

Prior to the acquisition, Stack41 had a symbiotic relationship with Data Holdings. Stack41's office is a next-door neighbor of the data center on West Highland Boulevard and Stack41 has been operating as a longtime services partner of the data center.

Stack41 co-founder Ryan Brooks was named Data Holdings' new vice president and general manager. Stack41 executive Ian Favill is now Data Holdings' vice president of business development.

Kip Ritchie remains president of Data Holdings. Ritchie said Brooks and Favill bring "consistent and strong leadership" to the organization.

The acquisition will allow Data Holdings to offer a suite of fully outsourced datacenter services, Ritchie said. Stack41 also operates in Minneapolis.

"Customers can also choose from a hybrid mix of services to fit their need at our facility, at their home location, or both," Ritchie said.

Data Holdings hosts data for "dozens and dozens" of customers in Wisconsin, the Midwest, throughout the United States and in other countries, Ritchie

said. The identity of the customers is confidential, he said.

The combination of Data Holdings with Stack41 will dramatically increase the "addressable market" of Data Holdings, Brooks said. Stack41 layers technology services on top of the Tier III data center's existing services, he said.



The transaction will be instrumental in the continued growth of Data Holdings as a strategic partner to customers needing constant access to their business applications, Data Holdings said.

Ritchie said the goal is to create a comprehensive product offering consisting of "a superb, resilient brick and mortar data center" allied "with the most capable hardware neutral, business IT applications team available."

"It helps us fully recognize the potential of the facility," Ritchie said. "Companies see us making a considerable investment in the future."

















KA KĒW SĒ GATHERING GROUNDS | US HWY 32 | CARTER, WI



FRIDAY 7 PM / SATURDAY I PM & 7 PM / SUNDAY 12 PM

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DYLAN PRESCOTT / JOEY AWOHONOWAY

Arena Director

JOHNATHAN JOHNSON

Host Drum Co-Host Drum

SMOKEY TOWN FIRE NATION

Invited Drums

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Head Dancers

RICHARD GOUGÉ / LATEACHIA PEMMA

Head Veteran BRIAN JACKSON



SPECIAL CATEGORIES:

ADULTS, GOLDEN AGE, TEENS & JUNIORS

SPECIAL PAYOUTS:

ADULTS: 1^{ST - \$2,000, 2^{ND - \$}1,500, 3^{RD - \$}1,000, 4^{TH - \$500}}

GOLDEN: | ST = \$2,000, 2^{ND - \$}1,500, 3^{RD - \$}1,000, 4^{TH - \$}500

TEENS: 1ST - \$800, 2ND - \$600, 3RD - \$400, 4TH - \$200

UNIORS: IST - \$500, 2ND - \$400, 3RD - \$300, 4TH - \$200

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