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Community Easter Party 2023

by Val Niehaus

The Forest County Potawatomi (FCP) Recreation department held their annual Community Easter Party on April 7, 2023, at the Potawatomi Community Center.

Like all the community parties, this is always something to look forward to for tribal members, descendants and their families to participate in.

The party started out with a feast for the families and included ham, green beans, wild rice and fry bread along with dessert. The Easter Bunny made an appearance to take photos with the children and the families. A huge bounce house was set up for the families to jump in, there was a craft table available to make Easter décor and there was

plenty of games for both young and old to participate in.

The number one event that everyone looks forward to is the “egg smash”. Many participants waited their turn in line to see if they would end up cleaning egg yolk out of their hair or not. Council Members Boyd, Alloway and Treasurer Johnson participated in this fun event!

As is tradition, the party always ends with the bike raffle with many people both young and old walking away with a new bike for the spring.

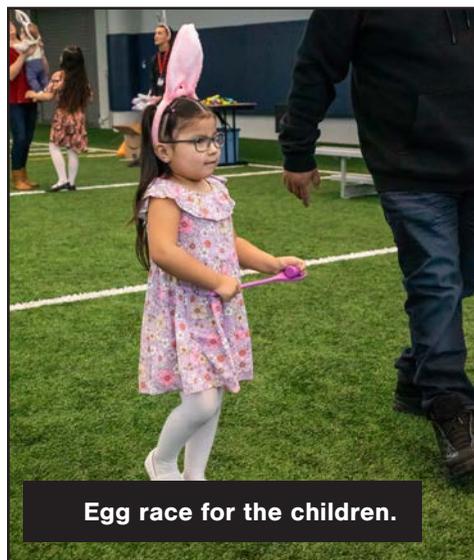
Thanks to the cooks, workers and all who helped organize this event. It’s always a something the community members look forward to each year!



Running and smiling...always a good time!



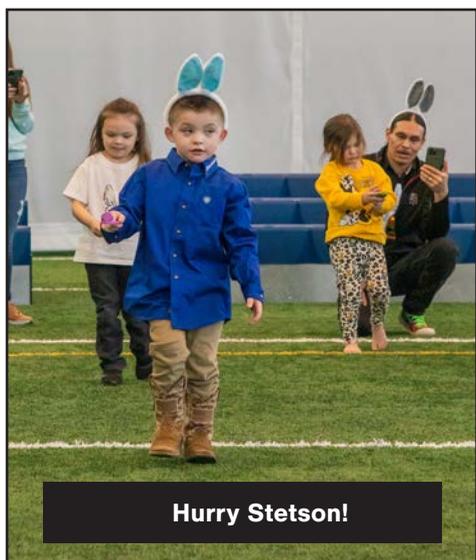
Bouncy house fun!



Egg race for the children.



Members of Council trying out the “egg smash” game. Great sportsmanship!



Hurry Stetson!



Allisia and Jayden posing with bike.



Lena, Craig and Jack having a bit of kid fun!



Eggs, eggs...run, run!!

Laona School Hosts Luncheon with Tribal Students/Families



by Val Niehaus

Laona School District Principal Jason Bertrand invited tribal families, students and tribal communities to an Indian Education Feast held at the Laona School District on April 14, 2023.

The purpose of this feast was to discuss ideas on supporting Native students in the school and how the school can keep implementing their Title 6 laws, which is funding provided to schools to support tribal children.

Many ideas were discussed by both students and parents in how the school district can bring in more cultural events such as: maple syrup production, drumming at local sports games or graduations, cultural workshops like snow snake making, hand drum class or even cooking with traditional foods

during lunch hour.

Bertrand commented that usually there are only about four or five people that attend this meeting in years past, so he thought why not have a feast to incorporate with the meeting. The lunch consisted of wild rice soup, Indian tacos, wild rice with berries and two desserts — it was fantastic and delicious! Many thanks to the Guada Cisneros, Jessica Jacobson and Monique Tuckwab for their hard work in preparing this meal. Also, thanks to Chad Frank for giving the prayer before digging into the meal.

With a good turnout during this luncheon, Bertrand now has some ideas of how the school and families can work together in supporting Native culture within the district.

Wisconsin Global Scholar: Dion Daniels



submitted by Global Scholars Advisor Jodi Resch Brownell

Congratulations to Dion Daniels who has just completed all of his requirements to be a Wisconsin DPI Global Scholar! Wisconsin's Global Scholars Program is designed to im-

prove global learning across the curriculum in an effort to prepare all students to be workforce-, world-, and life-ready with global competence.

Dion had to meet the following requirements to earn his Certificate of Global Competence:

- 8 Cultural literacy reflections (including 4 books, films, museum visits, etc.)
- 4 Co-curricular cultural activities
- 4 years of a world language
- 4 credits of classes with a global focus
- 20-hour service learning project focused on a UN SDG (Sustainable Development Goal)

Dion chose SDG #4: Quality Education and taught Potawatomi language and did the mural in the MSHS IMC.

Crandon High School is the smallest and northernmost school participating in the WI DPI Global Scholars program, and we are so proud of Dion for accomplishing this.

Reminder to Tribal Membership

QUARTERLY GENERAL COUNCIL MEETING

<p>Saturday May 13 2023</p>	<p>1:00 P.M.</p>	<p>Lunch Served Noon Color Guard Posting of Flags Fire Nation Drum Noon - 1:00 P.M.</p>
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Potawatomi Community Center
5471 thayék éthë dnëkmëgzëk myëw
(The Place Where Everyone Plays Road)
Crandon, WI 54520

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

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FOREST COUNTY POTAWATOMI COMMUNITY POW WOW EVENTS

VETERANS POW WOW
JUNE 10 & 11, 2023

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AUGUST 25-27, 2023

Deadline for the May 1, 2023, issue of the PTT is Wednesday, April 19, 2023.

WINTER READING BINGO

The FCP Library is having a winter reading bingo for adults and kids from Dec. 2022 - April 2023. 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

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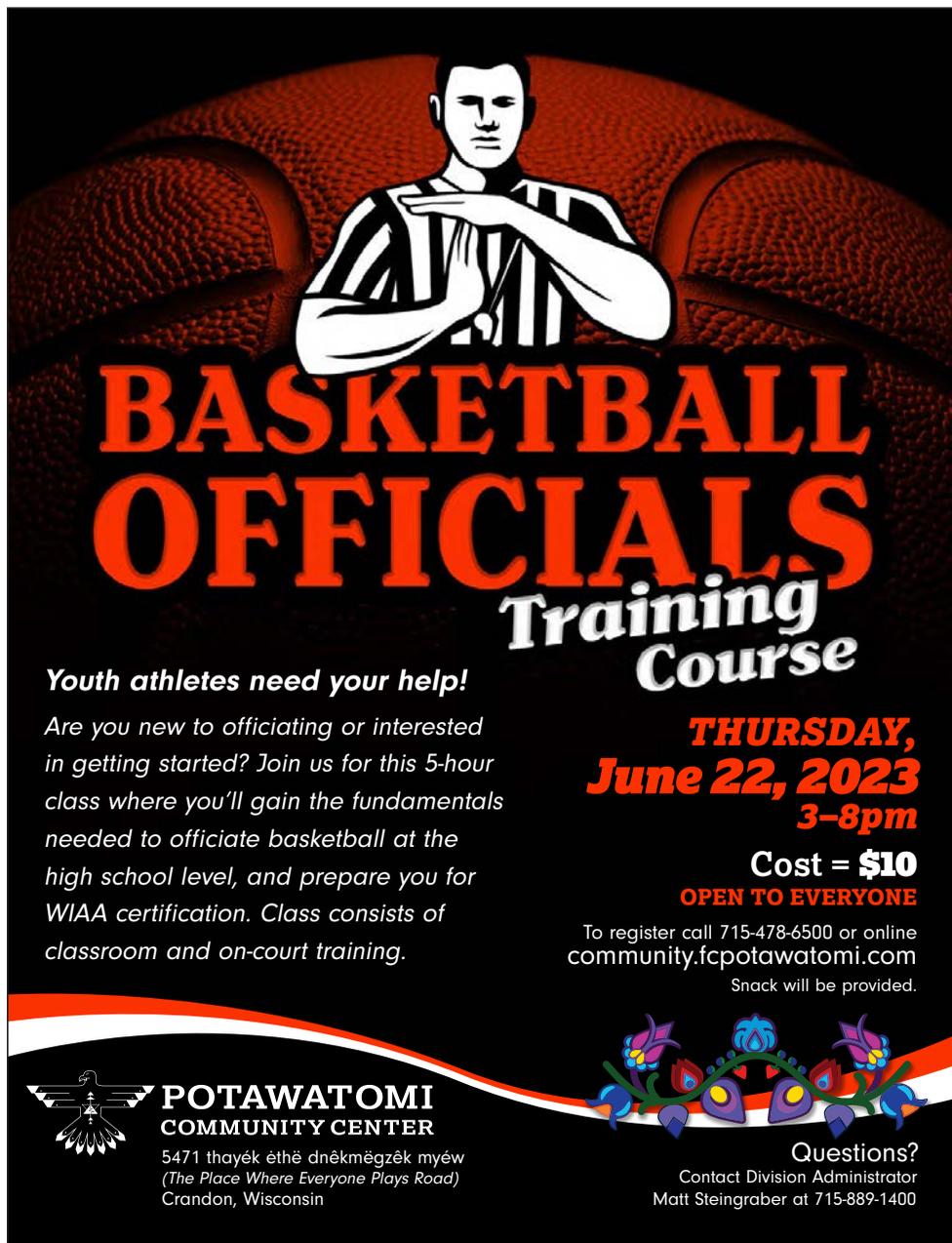
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Youth athletes need your help!
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THURSDAY, June 22, 2023 3-8pm
Cost = **\$10**
OPEN TO EVERYONE

To register call 715-478-6500 or online community.fcspotawatomi.com
Snack will be provided.

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Questions?
Contact Division Administrator
Matt Steingraber at 715-889-1400



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M-F / 9 AM - 5 PM



HIGH SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL SUMMER LEAGUE

Thursdays June 15th thru July 20th, 2023
NO GAMES JULY 6TH

Work on your skills and have some fun on the court this summer competing with other high school teams!

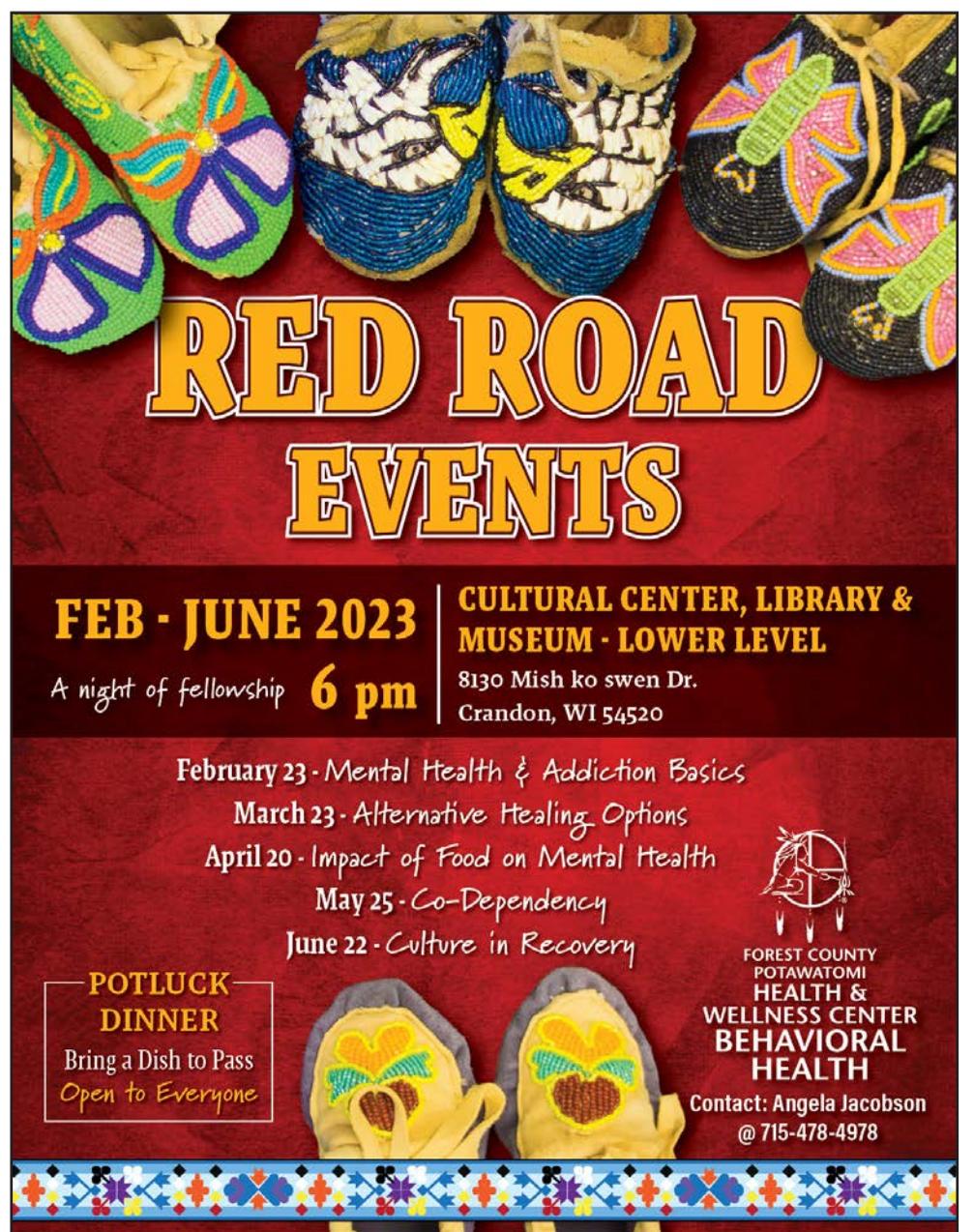
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Cost = **\$500/team**
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RED ROAD EVENTS

FEB - JUNE 2023 | **CULTURAL CENTER, LIBRARY & MUSEUM - LOWER LEVEL**
A night of fellowship **6 pm** | 8130 Mish ko swen Dr.
Crandon, WI 54520

February 23 - Mental Health & Addiction Basics
March 23 - Alternative Healing Options
April 20 - Impact of Food on Mental Health
May 25 - Co-Dependency
June 22 - Culture in Recovery

POTLUCK DINNER
Bring a Dish to Pass
Open to Everyone

FOREST COUNTY POTAWATOMI HEALTH & WELLNESS CENTER BEHAVIORAL HEALTH
Contact: Angela Jacobson @ 715-478-4978

AQUATIC CENTER

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For more information please contact
Aquatics Manager Kimberly Wales:
715-478-6513 • Kimberly.Wales@FCP-nsn.gov

◀ APRIL AQUATIC SCHEDULE ▶

	SUNDAYS	MONDAYS	TUESDAYS	WEDNESDAYS	THURSDAYS	FRIDAYS	SATURDAYS
Yard Pool	Lap Swim 10am-1pm 2pm-5pm	Lap Swim 5:30am-3pm 4pm-7pm (LL) Swim Lessons 4pm-6:30pm	Lap Swim 5:30am-3pm (LL) 4pm-7pm (LL) Aqua Jogging 10:15am-10:45am Swim Lessons 4pm-7pm Deep Water Aerobics 5:30-6:15pm	Lap Swim 5am-3pm 4pm-7pm (LL) Swim Lessons 4pm-6:30pm	Lap Swim 8am-3pm Adult Swim 4pm-7pm	Lap Swim 10am-3pm 4pm-8pm	Lap Swim 11am-3pm 4pm-8pm
Activity Pool & Hot Tub	Family Swim 10am-1pm 2pm-5pm	Open Swim 5:30am-9am 10am-3pm 6:30pm-7pm Shallow Water Aerobics 9:15am-10am Swim Lessons 4pm-6:30pm Aqua ZUMBA® 5:30pm-6:15pm	Open Swim 5:30am-9am 11am-3pm Shallow Water Aerobics 9:15am-10am Swim Lessons 4pm-7pm	Open Swim 5:30am-9am 11am-3pm 6:30pm-7pm ELDERS ONLY Shallow Water Aerobics 9:15am-10am Aqua ZUMBA® 10:15am-11am Swim Lessons 4pm-6:30pm	Open Swim 8am-9am 10am-3pm 4pm-7pm Shallow Water Aerobics 9:15am-10am	Open Swim 10am-3pm 4pm-8pm	Open Swim 11am-3pm 4pm-8pm
Slide & Features	Slide & Features 10am-1pm 2pm-5pm	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	Slide & Features 4pm-8pm	Slide & Features 11am-3pm 4pm-8pm

ATTENTION
Aquatic Center will be
CLOSED
11:30am to 4pm
Friday, April 7th

ATTENTION
Community Center will be
CLOSED
Sunday, April 9th

Summer Session 1
SWIM LESSONS
Starting June 4th
Member registration opens May 21st
Non-Member registration opens May 28th
Session will run 3x/week for 2 weeks

To register for classes visit our front desk or online at: community.fcpotawatomi.com. All classes subject to change.



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

◀ Spring Session 2 ▶ Group Exercise Schedule April 16 - June 3, 2023

Class Location Key
AQUATIC CENTER
GROUP EXERCISE ROOM
COMBATIVE ROOM
TURF FIELDHOUSE

◀ Land Classes ▶

SUNDAYS	MONDAYS	TUESDAYS	WEDNESDAYS	THURSDAYS	FRIDAYS	SATURDAYS
Loosen Up 11:10am-12:10pm	Senior Fit 9am-9:45am 20 On The Turf 11am-11:20am Youth Boxing Club 5:30pm-6:30pm Spin 5:30pm-6:15pm Circuits 5:30pm-6:15pm	Bootcamp 5:45am-6:15am Cycling, Core & Curves 9:15am-10:15am 20 On The Turf 11am-11:20am Dance2Fit 5:30pm-6:30pm	Bootcamp 5:45am-6:15am Full-Body Fitness 10:15am-11am 20 On The Turf 11am-11:20am ZUMBA® Toning 5:30pm-6:30pm	Mobility & Core 9am-9:45am 20 On The Turf 11am-11:20am Brazilian Jiu Jitsu Ages 12-17 • 4-5:30pm Ages 18+ • 5:30-7pm (begins 4/20) Power Vinyasa 5:30pm-6:30pm	Tabata 8:30am-9am Restorative Yoga 9:15am-10:15am ZUMBA® Fitness 10:30am-11:30am	NO CLASSES

◀ Aquatic Classes ▶

SUNDAYS	MONDAYS	TUESDAYS	WEDNESDAYS	THURSDAYS	FRIDAYS	SATURDAYS
NO CLASSES	Shallow Water Aerobics 9:15am-10am Aqua ZUMBA® 5:30pm-6:15pm	Shallow Water Aerobics 9:15am-10am Aqua Jogging 10:15am-11am Deep Water Aerobics 5:30pm-6:15pm	Shallow Water Aerobics 9:15am-10am Aqua ZUMBA® 10:15am-11am	Shallow Water Aerobics 9:15am-10am	NO CLASSES	NO CLASSES

◀ Fitness Promotions ▶

GROUP FIT PLAN Unlimited Classes Members = \$20	DROP-IN FEES Members \$3 per class Non-Members \$10 per class
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For more information please contact Group Exercise Coordinator
Abigail Messing at 715-478-6528, or email her at: Abigail.Messing@FCP-nsn.gov.
All classes and prices subject to change. Specialty Classes require separate fees.

Project Spotlight: **URBANE 115**



Urbane 115 is a new two-building development located in downtown Appleton, Wisconsin. Phase one is currently in progress and entails site and utility work along with construction of a mixed-use residential building.

The site initially housed the Conway Hotel which operated from the late 1800's until the mid-1970's. Ownership of the property and building then transferred to the Appleton Housing Authority who repurposed the building to accommodate a senior living facility. The City of Appleton eventually took ownership control, razed the building, and marketed the site for redevelopment.

Fast forward to today and construction at the site is in full swing for the first phase of Urbane 115. The structure consists of a precast concrete podium that supports four residential levels above. Grade level offers over 6,000 SF of commercial space that features one large tenant and four micro-retail tenants. The resident entrance and lobby occupy the remaining space on the east end. The first phase includes 56 units, ranging from studio to 2-bedrooms units, and totals 52,000 SF.

During excavation, the team uncovered the original foundations and basement bathroom tiling from the historic Conway Hotel. In order to install geo piers and pour foundations, the team hauled the debris off-site, surpassing ten truck loads. Currently, the pre-cast podium is complete along with framing of the four floors above. From footings to topping out, it took the team less than sixteen weeks to complete. For the interior, rough MEP installation is underway throughout all floors along with installation of the fire protection system. On the exterior, roof sealing and site work is in progress along with preparation for masonry and cladding.

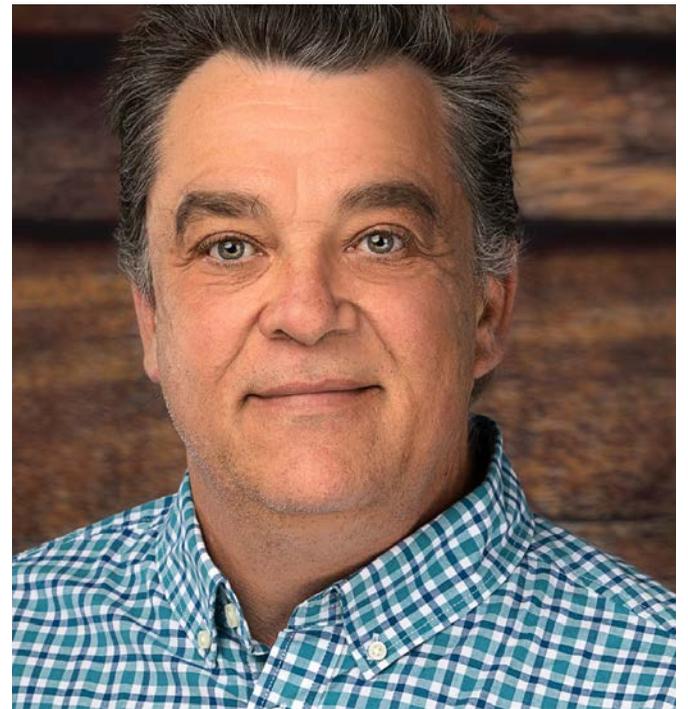
The site is compact and situated adjacent to operational buildings to the east and south which requires a detailed and concise logistics plan. Additionally, due to the downtown location, the team works diligently to flag vehicular and pedestrian control while all construction activities are performed in the roadway. The site remains productive and efficient which our project team attributes to the quality of trade contractors on site with reverence of their craftsmanship, character, and respect for one another. The team is proud of the positive work environment on site and acknowledges the sense of comradery and willingness amongst all workers. This in turn fosters strong communication and efficiency now that the team is utilizing a pull-plan approach as the project progresses.

We would like to recognize the hard work, innovation, and dedication of our project team: Josh Bruesewitz, project manager, Mitch Berti, assistant project manager, and Lonnie Dunbar, superintendent. We would also like to thank Merge Urban Development Group for trusting Greenfire to serve as construction manager on the project and continue our valued partnership. The architect is Slingshot Architecture.

GMS Team Spotlight: **LONNIE DUNBAR** SUPERINTENDENT

SECRET TALENT:

I have a Merchant Mariner Credential to operate a vessel of 100 tons or less. When I lived in Oregon, I was a fishing guide for 10 years. I fished for Chinook and Coho salmon in the Pacific Ocean, bays, tidewater, and rivers. I also dropped crab pots for my clients and got them limits of Dungeness crab in the ocean and bays and we occasionally fished for white sturgeon as well as steelhead. It was awesome to see clients catch 40 plus pound salmon as well as 8-to-10-foot sturgeon for the first time.



CLAIM TO FAME: I really enjoy barbequing and have done so for most of my life. I started out using charcoal grills and have evolved to the use of my pellet grill to cook almost anything. I like making homemade bacon, jerky, pepperoni sticks, pizzas, beer in the rear chicken, smoked turkeys, pork and beef roulades, as well as the normal stuff like steaks and burgers. I like to challenge myself to refine the recipes and techniques to provide good eats for friends and family to enjoy. My wife and I are contemplating to have our own food truck when we retire. We are interested in traveling around the country to see the sites in our food truck, but also to provide delicious homemade food to everyone along the way.

OBLIGATORY CONSTRUCTION FACTOID: I enjoyed working with my father building and doing things around the house until I left for college and got a place of my own. My dad could build or fix anything, and I truly admired that. I picked up those same skills along the way. He would have a rough material list, no sketches or blueprints and he always completed high quality builds. He was a visionary and always had the plan in his head as well as such neat tricks of the trade with fantastic problem-solving abilities. My father prepared me for my career and my sister was a conduit to get me into construction as she worked for a construction firm in Wausau.

CONTEMPLATIVE THOUGHT OF THE DAY: Take some time to reflect on your accomplishments of the day before to set up your priorities for the next. Keep a positive outlook when it comes to challenges, looking at problems with a positive mindset will help enable positive outcomes. Treat each other the way you want to be treated. Make your trade partners successful, and in turn they will make you succeed.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Visit the Potawatomi Business Development Corporation website to view a full listing of jobs available domestically and internationally:
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FRIDAY, APRIL 28

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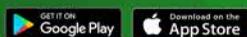
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