

# FCP Presents Annual Grants of \$10,000 to 10 Forest County Townships

















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### **Welcome Lac Vieux Desert Executive Council**

by Amber Haseman

Lac Vieux Desert Executive Council was welcomed to the Potawatomi Community June 28, 2023, for a tour of the Potawatomi Community Center, the FCP Cultural Center, Library and Museum, Bodwéwadmi Ktëgan (Potawatomi Farm), as well as a meetand-greet and lunch with the FCP Executive Council.

The Lac Vieux Desert Council arrived at the Potawatomi Community Center at 10 a.m. for the start of their tour. They checked out all the facilities, activities and opportunities the center has to offer. Afterward, the group headed to the Museum to explore the newly-renovated exhibits.

Around 12:30 p.m., the bus traveled to Blackwell for the meet-andgreet with FCP Executive Council at the Farm for lunch and a tour. Before lunch was served, Chairman James A. Crawford led with a prayer. The meal consisted of fresh vegetables from the Farm. Dishes included stir fry, pork and rice, and Asian slaw. Dessert featured sweet and sour lemon bars. After lunch, council members joined Assistant Farm

Manager Joe Shepard in the aquaponics room to learn the process, look around and gather for a quick picture!

Vice Chairwoman Heather Vanzile stayed with LVD Council for a tour of the Farm. They checked out the progress of the greenhouses - broccoli, cauliflower, cabbage, Brussels sprouts, tomato plants and more are growing beautifully.

After viewing the greenhouses, Shepard continued the tour with the group. He started with the sap shack, explaining their process and how each machine works. From there, the group gathered on a wagon for a ride around the farm. While driving along, Shepard

little visit to the gift shop, purchasing a variety of meats, gifts and treasures to take home.

explained how they make their compost. The rest of the tour consisted of a quick visit to the honeybees, piglets, chickens, buffalo and cows. An eagle even made a surprise visit, swooping out of a tree and across the field! The group ended the day with a



If any Elder or anyone else from the community would like to sign a "Thank You" card for Penny Christianson please stop at the Aplex (The Turtle House) through July 31.



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 August 1, 2023, issue of the PTT is Wednesday, July 19, 2023.



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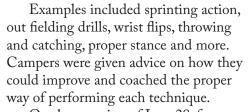
# **Brewers Baseball Academy**

by Amber Haseman

Parents throughout Forest County and surrounding areas registered their children for an opportunity unlike any other! The Brewer's Baseball Academy 2-Day Camp was offered in Crandon, Wis., on June 27-28 to all ball players ages 6-16. A total of 80 students registered with more on the waiting list. Upon registration, each camper received a t-shirt, four vouchers to a select Brewer's game and the opportunity of participating in the Brewer's Skills

age groups, all having the opportunity of training at each of the stations offered. There were a variety of different drills, techniques and skills taught at each station.

Competition at American Family Field. Campers were divided into different



On the morning of June 28, former Brewer's second baseman Jim Gantner, also known as "Gumby," joined the campers to sign autographs, chat, answer questions and give advice to the kids. After finishing up autographs, Gantner joined the field to work with each of the teams. He shared tips, techniques and even coached the groups from experience, just as if he was part of the team. It was an experience the campers won't forget!





# 2023 Verol Mae Ritchie **Endowed Scholarship**

by Amber Haseman



This year's Verol Mae Ritchie Endowed Scholarship Recipient is Amanda Plotts of Pelican Lake, Wis. Plotts was born and raised in Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., and is a member of the Sault Tribe of Chippewa Indians. She grew

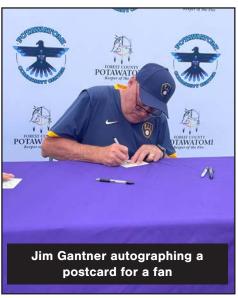
up on the tribal reservation until she moved her family to Pelican Lake about four years ago.

With a fresh start, Plotts began researching nursing programs and came across Nicolet College's program. She signed up for classes in the spring of 2021, obtained her GED and began the lessons to start working towards the nursing program.

In a few months, Plotts will begin her undergraduate education to become a Registered Nurse. Plotts states, "I believe my compassionate nature has driven me to love the field of nursing. Being a nurse is a very influential and rewarding profession."

Plotts is grateful for the opportunity of receiving the Verol Mae Ritchie Endowed Scholarship from the Nicolet College Foundation. She states, "I am able to accomplish my dreams because of you, who makes these scholarships







# **Magic Show**

by Amber Haseman

Magic was in the air at Palubicki's Eats & Treats in Crandon, Wis., June 7 from 1-3 p.m. Award-winning Milwaukee Magician in Closeup and Stage Magic Kirk Patrick visited for a meetand-greet to share his close-up magic with visitors, encouraging the youth to join him on June 8 for the big show and Community Youth Acts at the Community Center. The children were able to try their own magic tricks to earn free tickets to the show and a magic kit to practice at home. They also had an opportunity of performing the opening act for Patrick with their magical skills!

Patrick perfected his stage show and close-up magic performance after the youth acts. Some of the magic he performed included levitation, floating a table with the audience assistance, using hypnotization to make his head appear bigger, borrowing a dollar bill from the audience with their initials, making it disappear, transporting it into time and many other fascinating tricks!

Throughout Patrick's show, he incorporated a lot of audience participation, small illusions and transportation of objects. He even had a little fun with local law enforcement officer, Tony, who also attended the show! It was a neat experience and an overall enjoyable time for all ages. Seeing the laughter

and smiles on the audience faces and the shock in their eyes as they watched all of Patrick's magic tricks unfold into an incredible experience for everyone!











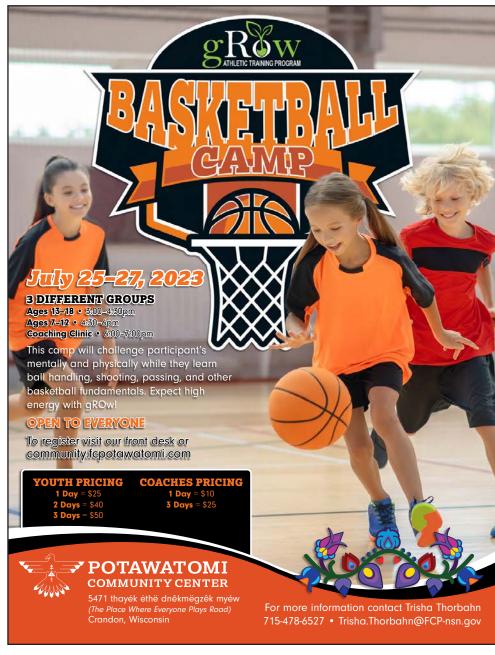












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For more information please contact Aquatics Manager Kimberly Shawano: 715-478-6513 • Kimberly.Shawano@FCP-nsn.gov

**SUNDAYS MONDAYS TUESDAYS WEDNESDAYS THURSDAYS FRIDAYS SATURDAYS Lap Swim Lap Swim Lap Swim Lap Swim Lap Swim Lap Swim Lap Swim** 5:30am-8pm Pool 10am-5pm 5:30am-8pm 5:30am-8pm 5:30am-8pm 5:30am-8pm 12pm-8pm **Aqua Jogging** 10:15am-10:45am (LL)

Activity Pool & **Hot Tub** 

**Family Swim** 10am-5pm

ATTENTION

June 6th & 20th

Hot Tub will be closed

for maintenance

**Shallow Water Aerobics** 9:15am-10am

**Open Swim** 

5:30am-9am

10am-12:30pm

2:30pm-5:30pm

6:15pm-8pm

**Camp Swim** 12:30pm-2:30pm

Aqua ZUMBA® 5:30pm-6:15pm 7/10 & 7/17 only

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**Open Swim** 

5:30am-8pm

**Family Swim** 12pm-8pm

Slide & **Features** 

**Slide & Features** 12pm-4pm

Available upon request during Open Swim hours Monday thru Thursday

**Slide & Features** 4pm-7pm

**Slide & Features** 12pm-5pm

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



June 11 - July 22, 2023

Class Location K **AQUATIC CENTER** GROUP EXERCISE ROOM COMBATIVE ROOM **TURF FIELDHOUSE** FITNESS ON DEMAND **OUTDOORS** 

Land Classes

**SUNDAYS** MONDAYS

Stretching 11am-11:30am

**SUNDAYS** 

**Senior Fit** 9am-9:45am Abs & Core

10am-10:30am

**TUESDAYS Bootcamp** 5:45am-6:15am

> Yoga 9-9:30am

**Barre-less** 5:15pm-6pm WEDNESDAYS **Sunrise Spin** 

**Full-Body Fitness** 

Outdoor **Walking Club** 12:30pm-1pm **ZUMBA®** 

Toning 5:30pm-6:30pm

5:45am-6:30am 8:30am-9:15am

**THURSDAYS Mobility & Core** 

9am-9:30am HIIT 10am-10:30am

**Lunch Crunch** 12pm-12:20pm **Bar League** 5:15pm-6pm

Yoga 6:15pm-6:45pm **FRIDAYS** SATURDAYS

**NO CLASSES** 

Aquatic Classes

**NO CLASSES Shallow Water** Aerobics 9:15am-10am

Aqua **ZUMBA®** 5:30pm-6:15pm

**MONDAYS** 

**TUESDAYS Shallow Water** Aerobics

9:15am-10am **Aqua Jogging** 10:15am-11am **WEDNESDAYS ELDERS ONLY Shallow Water** 

**Aerobics** 9:15-10am **Aqua HIIT** 

10:15am-11am

**THURSDAYS NO CLASSES** 

**FRIDAYS NO CLASSES** 

Tabata

8:30am-9am

Mind & Body

9:15am-9:45am

**SATURDAYS NO CLASSES** 

**Fitness Promotions** 

GROUP FIF PLAN

Members = \$20 Non-Members =\$40

Includes unlimited Group Exercise Classes for 55 days, access to world-class workouts on our in-studio Fitness On Demand kiosk, and discounted pricing on Specialty Classes!

DROP-IN FEES

Members \$3 per class Non-Members \$10 per class

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.



### **Sharing Career and Education** Advice at the Summer Youth Camp



Participants and speakers at the Summer Youth Camp

The summer youth camp provides opportunities for tribal members and gives students the tools that can help start their career. Three tribal members, early in the career, joined the young students to share their perspectives. Chelsie Bath, HR Assistant at Potawatomi Business Development Corporate; Michael Moe, Business Development Coordinator at Greenfire; and Darlaina Boyd, Marketing Specialist at the Potawatomi Hotel & Casino, shared their experiences starting their careers and offered advice to the teens.

"I had the privilege of speaking to the young adult group about my time and experience in my internship with PBDC," said Chelsie. "I was able to shed light on the process of applying for colleges and what experiences I gained at my university. I wanted to stress the importance of secondary education and how necessary it is for personal and career development. I hope I was able to inspire a couple of students about what their future will look like and get them excited about pursuing their dreams."

Michael Moe participated in the Tribal Leadership Development Program (TLDP) while in college "It was great to share our experiences in the program, our steps to get to where we are, and the multitude of opportunities available by keeping an open mind and taking the time to experience different sectors of our companies," said Moe. "As all of our businesses continue to grow, we hope to inspire the next generation of leaders to join in our journey and explore the endless possibilities in economic diversification of the tribe. This opportunity is important to me as a tribal member and employee of Greenfire Management Services as a way to give back for all the support, guidance, and leadership given to me as I continue to pass it along. We extend our thanks to the education department for including us in this enlightening week of education."

### Greenfire: GROUNDBREAKING FOR LAONA RESCUE UNIT EMS

On Tuesday, June 20th, Greenfire Management Services celebrated the groundbreaking for the new Laona Rescue Unit Inc EMS station. The construction of this building will allow the squad to serve over 400 miles, including the Forest County Potawatomi Community. Rescue squads provide emergency services and technical rescue service often to critically ill or injured people.

FCP provided funding for the feasibility study. Grants were also secured for the Laona Rescue Unit with help from WI Governor Tony Evers and Senator Tammy Baldwin. This location was designed by Gries Architectural Group and will be constructed by Greenfire Management Services.



photo: Clarissa Friday

Leaders for the project spoke at the groundbreaking event. Annie Krawze, President of the Laona Rescue Unit Board gave a speech about the difficulties of getting to this point. She spent many hours researching ways to secure grants for the project. Secretary Kathy Blumenfeld from the Wisconsin Department of Administration and Anna Ringstad, a representative for US Senator Tammy Baldwin, also gave a few words and participated in the groundbreaking. There was a great turnout for this much anticipated facility.



Future site for the Laona EMS building, photo: Clarissa Friday



Anna Ringstad, Secretary Kathy Blumenfeld and Laona EMS workers participated in the groundbreaking. photo: Clarissa Friday

Receive one electronic entry for every 25 points earned July 1 – July 22.

THREE SPIN DRAWINGS: 5 PM-9 PM – two winners each hour –

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Host Drum

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Co-Host Drum

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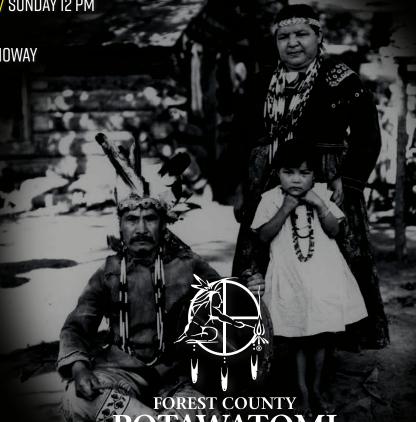
Head Dancers

**IRA FRANK / PENELOPE PETERS** 

Head Veteran

BRIAN JACKSON

Saturday Feast 5 PM Sunday Breakfast 8 AM Sunday Lite Travel Meal



Dancer Honorariums

### WOODLAND CHAMPIONSHIP SPECIAL

**ADULTS** (18+ ID REQUIRED):

IST - \$2,500, 2ND - \$2,000, 3RD - \$1,500, 4TH - \$1,000

**GOLDEN** (55+): 1<sup>ST - \$</sup>2,500, 2<sup>ND - \$</sup>2,000, 3<sup>RD - \$</sup>1,500, 4<sup>TH - \$</sup>1,000

**TEENS** (13-17):

 $1^{ST-\$1,000,2^{ND-\$800,3^{RD-\$600,4^{TH-\$400}}}$ 

**JUNIORS** (6-12):

 $1^{ST} - 500, 2^{ND} - 400, 3^{RD} - 300, 4^{TH} - 200$ 

### COMMITTEE SPECIAL-ADULTS ONLY

 $1^{ST-\$}1,000,2^{ND-\$}800,3^{RD-\$}600,4^{TH-\$}400$ 

**OLD STYLE GRASS:** 

 $1^{ST} - {}^{S}1,000, 2^{ND} - {}^{S}800, 3^{RD} - {}^{S}600, 4^{TH} - {}^{S}400$ 

SINGING CONTEST

 $1^{\text{ST}} - {}^{\$}5,000, 2^{\text{ND}} - {}^{\$}4,000, 3^{\text{RD}} - {}^{\$}3,000, 4^{\text{TH}} - {}^{\$}2,000$ 

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