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In Honor of Chief Simon



In honor of Simon Kahquados' birthday, PTT has taken the liberty of updating an article on him that was originally published in the June 1, 2004, issue.

Although he is often referred to as "Chief Simon," Simon Kahquados was a spokesman for the Forest County Potawatomi. He is remembered for his advocacy work on behalf of the Potawatomi.

Simon Onanguisse Kahquados was born May 18, 1851, at Black Earth, a Potawatomi village in southern Kewaunee County. His father was Nen Gah Sum, the "Shimmering Light."

Simon claimed he was a descendant of the famous Potawatomi chief Onanguisse, "The Shimmering Light of the Sun." In 1679, Simon's ancestor Onanguisse had saved the French explorer Robert Sieur La Salle at Rock Island from starvation.

When he was 5 years old, Simon's

father died at the age of 30 at the Potawatomi village at Whitefish Bay in Door County, in 1856. His mother later remarried. Simon's grandfather was Keetoos, "Day Walking." Old Keetoos was the leader and the speaker at Black Earth [Ma-ka-ta-we-game-cok], the last Potawatomi village in the Kewaunee-Manitowoc area. In 1862, more than 1,000 Potawatomi, Ottawa and Chippewa finally left this large village and split up into small groups.

Simon admired his grandfather's peaceful attitude toward 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.

When he was 13 years old [about 1864], Simon's band moved to Michigan's Upper Peninsula. At Cedar River in Menominee County, Michigan, he hunted deer and trapped beavers, minks, martens, otters and fishers. A few years later [1870], his family bought a homestead near Bark River in Delta County, Michigan.

Of the years that followed, Simon wrote in 1917: "...we take up public Government Homestead Lands, we are about 30 Families together... Wis. Potawatomi Indians reside also on private lands, have log houses and a Methodist Church and school. The lands are cultivated by them. I was live to Hannahville, Methodist Indian Mission over 30 years. I was in cruising in 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 U.S. enrollment agent W. M. Wooster came from Washington, D.C., with the order to enroll all the Wisconsin Potawatomi. This enrollment affected 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 listed as a single person, 58 years of age. His Potawatomi name was Kakanassiga.

At that time, Simon lived near Hannahville, at Bark River, Michigan.

At the time the reservation for the Forest County Potawatomi was established (1913), Simon probably moved to Marinette County and settled somewhere near Athelstane. There, at the headwaters of the Peshtigo River, a small band of Potawatomi settled for a while on homesteads. Most of Simon's letters to Charles E. Brown of the State Historical Society 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.

Fortunately for future generations, Simon was eager to communicate with Brown and other historians. His letters reveal much information about himself and Forest County Potawatomi culture and history. In many letters Simon wrote to his white friends, he talked about different subjects such as ancestry, culture, language, history, and the sad living conditions of the Potawatomi at that time. He was considered among many to have been an intelligent person who knew the English language well, and who had been proud of his ancestry.

In efforts to improve the impoverished condition of the Forest County Potawatomi, Simon, James Wau-megesako and John Thunder traveled several times to Washington, D.C. Simon also wrote several letters to his white friends in Madison, Kewaunee, Cato, Manitowoc and Sheboygan, asking them sometimes for money or clothing. To get the support of his white friends in his struggle for the Potawatomi, Simon often traveled down to Madison.

He attended fall harvest festivals and July 4th celebrations, always wearing his full regalia.

Because of his multiple appearances on public occasions, like state fairs, where Simon gave many speeches, many white people regarded him as the "Chief/Last Chief/Last Hereditary Chief of the Potawatomi."

In later years, Simon moved to Blackwell in Forest County. Sick and impoverished, he died at the home of William Tahwa. His death at the age of 79 on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 27, 1930, was reported in newspapers across the state. The headline "Last Chief of Potawatomis Dies in Rags"

appeared on the first page of the *Wisconsin State Journal* in its Nov. 29, 1930, edition.

The Wisconsin Conservation Commission authorized Sheboygan Press editor and publisher Charles E. Broughton to take charge of arrangements for Simon's burial. Broughton, who was also a curator for the State Historical Society of Wisconsin, worked with the commission and Door County Historical Society President Hjalmar Holand to organize the funeral, which was scheduled for the following spring.

In accordance with his request to be buried near his ancestor Onanguisse's grave, Simon was laid to rest in Peninsula State Park in Door County, on May 30, 1931. He was buried near a memorial totem pole he had unveiled in 1927, which the Door County Historical Society erected. (The pole has since been removed.)

Rev. O. H. Strauch led a prayer at the service, and James Wampum (Jim Mexico) unveiled the boulder with a bronze plaque that marked Simon's grave. Broughton, Holand and others made remarks at the service and the Sturgeon Bay High School Band provided music. Several members of the Forest County Potawatomi served as pallbearers. The service concluded with a ceremonial by Forest County Potawatomi members.

It was a grand event for a man who died penniless, and various newspapers across the state reported that thousands of people attended the burial of "the last hereditary chief of the Wisconsin Potawatomi."



Chief Simon's burial site at Peninsula State Park Golf Course in Ephraim, Wis

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Empowering Survivors Ending the Stigma



Waking Women's Healing Institute

submitted by Tribal Aging and Disability Resource Specialist Molly Thornton

April 18, 2024, Community Advocacy invited Waking Women's Healing Institute to the FCP Cultural Center, Library & Museum to share their workshop and lunch.

Waking Women's Healing Institute is an Indigenous group who provide workshops to heal and con-

nect through cultural teachings and medicines. This workshop focused on culturally-grounded techniques as a means of mending survivors and those affected by sexual violence.

The group, led by Kristin Welch, facilitated different breakout sessions in which the participants reflected on barriers that survivors might face and how they can provide support and healing in their own communities.

Deadline for the May 15, 2024, issue of the PT is Wednesday, May 1, 2024.

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FCP Up & Coming

by Amber Haseman

Potawatomi Sportsbook – Milwaukee: You're invited to join the Potawatomi Casino Hotel Milwaukee for the special Forest County Potawatomi opening of the all-new Potawatomi Sportsbook in Milwaukee. Get a sneak peek at the state-of-the-art 2000-sq.-ft. space that includes a video wall, seating for over 200, an expanded food menu and more! Join them on May 2, 2024, from 5-7 p.m. Special guest appearances include the star of the Marvel Disney+ series "Echo," Alaqua Cox and "Echo" actress Little Maya. Open to FCP Tribal Members only.

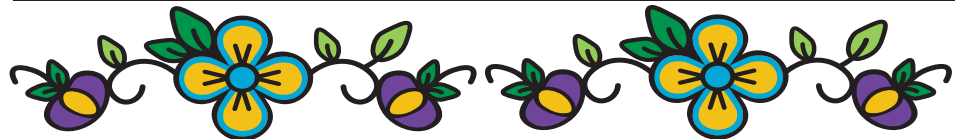
Elder Breakfast Roundtable – Milwaukee: Potawatomi Ventures invites tribal elders to the Serenity Room at the Potawatomi Casino Hotel Milwaukee for a roundtable listening session. The session will be held May 3, 2024. Breakfast is at 8 a.m. and the roundtable begins at 8:30 a.m. Please join the Potawatomi Ventures board members, management, and other members of the team to discuss questions, ideas, or

concerns about the organization.

Dollars & Sense Course: The last day for the Dollars and Sense Course is May 7, 2024. The course has been held at the Potawatomi Community Center from 5-7 p.m. Food and childcare will be available. If you have any questions, contact Manny Johnson II at (715) 89-0636 or manny.johnson@fcp-nsn.gov.

Lunch with Council: Maw-theshnēwen – A Gathering Meeting – Join council at the Potawatomi Casino Hotel Milwaukee in the Harmony Room on the third floor at 12 p.m. Lunch will be provided. The meeting is open to FCP tribal members only. Questions? Please contact Lisa Milligan at (715) 478-4813/ (715) 889-9102 or lisa.milligan@fcp-nsn.gov.

Sobriety Feast: In honor of National Prevention Week, a Sobriety Feast will be held May 15 at 6 p.m. at the Mole Lake Recreation Center in Crandon. It will be a potluck dinner. Please bring a dish to pass. Open to the public.



MEMBERSHIP ORDINANCE ROUND 2

\$25 GAS CARDS AVAILABLE TO THE FIRST 5 PEOPLE WHO SHOW UP TO EACH PUBLIC HEARING

— OPEN TO FCP TRIBAL MEMBERS —

FRIDAY
APRIL 19 | 4 PM
DOUBLE TREE BY HILTON
150 S. Nicolet Road
Appleton, WI 54914

FRIDAY
APRIL 26 | 4 PM
GREEN FIRE
301 N. 17th Avenue, Suite 100,
Wausau, WI 54401

SATURDAY,
APRIL 20 | 11 AM
POTAWATOMI HOTEL & CASINO
THE CLARITY ROOM
1721 West Canal Street
Milwaukee, WI 53233

SATURDAY
APRIL 27 | 3 PM
EXECUTIVE AUDITORIUM
5416 Everybody's Road
Crandon, WI 54520



QUESTIONS? CONTACT:
Stephanie Barea @ 715-478-4452 /
Stephanie.Barea@fcp-nsn.gov



Earth Day at Bodwéwadmī Ktëgan

submitted by Sr. Social Media Specialist Justin Piontek

April 17, 2024, the Land & Natural Resources Division welcomed tribal members, descendants and their families to their Mother Earth Day celebration held at the Potawatomi Farm. Despite the much-needed rain, the event buzzed with activities and appreciation of Mother Earth.

Attendees had the opportunity to explore booths hosted by LNR Botany and Wetlands, Energy, Air Quality, and Forestry. Alongside these informative displays, participants engaged in hands-on activities such as pottery decorating, seed planting, crafting milk jug greenhouses, and making bird

feeders (made out of pine cones coated in sunflower butter and birdseed).

Even with the rain, farm tours were offered, encountering buffalo, pigs, chickens, and majestic Highlander cows. The tour continued to the fodder unit, where the process of growing

a process that is completed from seed to feed in just six days.

The event underscored the importance of cherishing and safeguarding Mother Earth. As stewards of the land, we take pride in educating our tribal members on sustainable practices.



Missing & Murdered Indigenous Women: Girls & Two-Spirit

submitted by FCP Community Advocacy, Family Service Division

May 5th is National Missing & Murdered Indigenous Women Girls & Two-Spirit (MMIW/MMIWG2S) Day of Awareness, in which, indigenous voices are amplified across the nation to shed light on the epidemic proportions that Tribal Communities experience countless tragedies surrounding Missing and Murdered family members. MMIW Awareness Day highlights the need to change policy, allocate resources at the tribal, state, and federal level, and honor the lives of Native people that never came home.

MMIW on the National Scale

The Bureau of Indian Affairs states that approximately 1,500 American Indian and Alaska Native missing persons have been entered into the National Crime Information Center (NCIC) throughout the U.S. and approximately 2,700 cases of murder and monnegligent homicide offenses have been reported to the Federal Government's Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program. In total, BIA estimates there are approximately 4,200 missing and murder cases that have gone unsolved due to a lack of investigative resources, conflicting policy between tribal, state, and federal jurisdictions, and the lack of retained material evidence.

A report issued in 2018 by the Urban Indian Health Institute illustrates the extent of the crisis. The report identified 506 unique cases of missing and murdered American Indian and

Alaska Native women and girls across 71 cities in the U.S., including Milwaukee and Green Bay. One quarter of the cases (128) were missing persons cases and 56 percent (280) were murder cases; the remaining 19 percent (98) were classified as unknown. The report concluded that the murder rate in the U.S. is 10 times higher for Indigenous women and girls, and pointed out that there is no national database that tracks MMIWG.

At a house oversight committee hearing in 2020, it was reported that 40 percent of all women and girls reported missing were people of color. That's 100,000 out of 250,000 missing human beings, despite women of color making up just 16 percent of the U.S. population.

MMIW in Wisconsin

Indigenous researchers in Wisconsin have identified 22 cases of missing and murdered Indigenous people in the state since 1980, according to Native American issues reporter Frank Vaisvilas of the *Green Bay Press Gazette*. Half of those cases occurred in the last 10 years, he reports, and only two of the victims were men. The Urban Indian Health Institute concludes there are six active cases in Wisconsin, one in Michigan, one in Illinois and 20 in Minnesota, including a 25-year-old Ojibwe Woman, Tess White, who was pregnant when she was tortured and killed in 2016.

MMIW Statistics

National Criminal Justice Training



Center of Fox Valley Technical College in 2022 reported on Indigenous Women & Girls:

- More than four out of five have experience some type of violence

- 55.5 percent have been physically abused by their Intimate Partners

- 40 percent of sex trafficking victims are AI/AK Native women

- Murder is the third leading cause of death for Indigenous Women, 10 times higher than all other ethnicities

- Out of the 5,487 cases of MMIW, 4,089 were 0-17 years old; 658 of cases were still open at the end of 2022.

Forest County Potawatomi Community Event

Forest County Potawatomi Community Advocacy invites you to join us on to remember and honor those effected by MMIW and bring awareness to Forest County by walking through downtown Crandon. The event will begin at the Potawatomi Community Center, at 10 a.m., May

5, 2024, with a welcome, sign making, lunch and a photo. The walk will begin at 12:30 p.m. at the south end of Lake Ave. in Crandon. Please contact Community Advocacy by emailing CommunityAdvocacy@fcp-nsn.gov or by calling (715) 478-4433 with questions

Resources:

<https://www.bia.gov/service/mmu/missing-and-murdered-indigenous-people-crisis>

<https://www.niwrc.org/mmiw-awareness>

<https://www.wisbar.org/NewsPublications/Ins/deTrack/Pages/Article.aspx?Volume=15&Issue=98&ArticleID=29768>

<https://wisconsinexaminer.com/2023/05/06/wisconsin-rally-for-missing-and-murdered-indigenous-women/sinexaminer.com/2022/03/07/pain-and-healing-through-the-missing-and-murdered-indigenous-women-task-force/>



**FOREST COUNTY
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Community Events MAY 2024



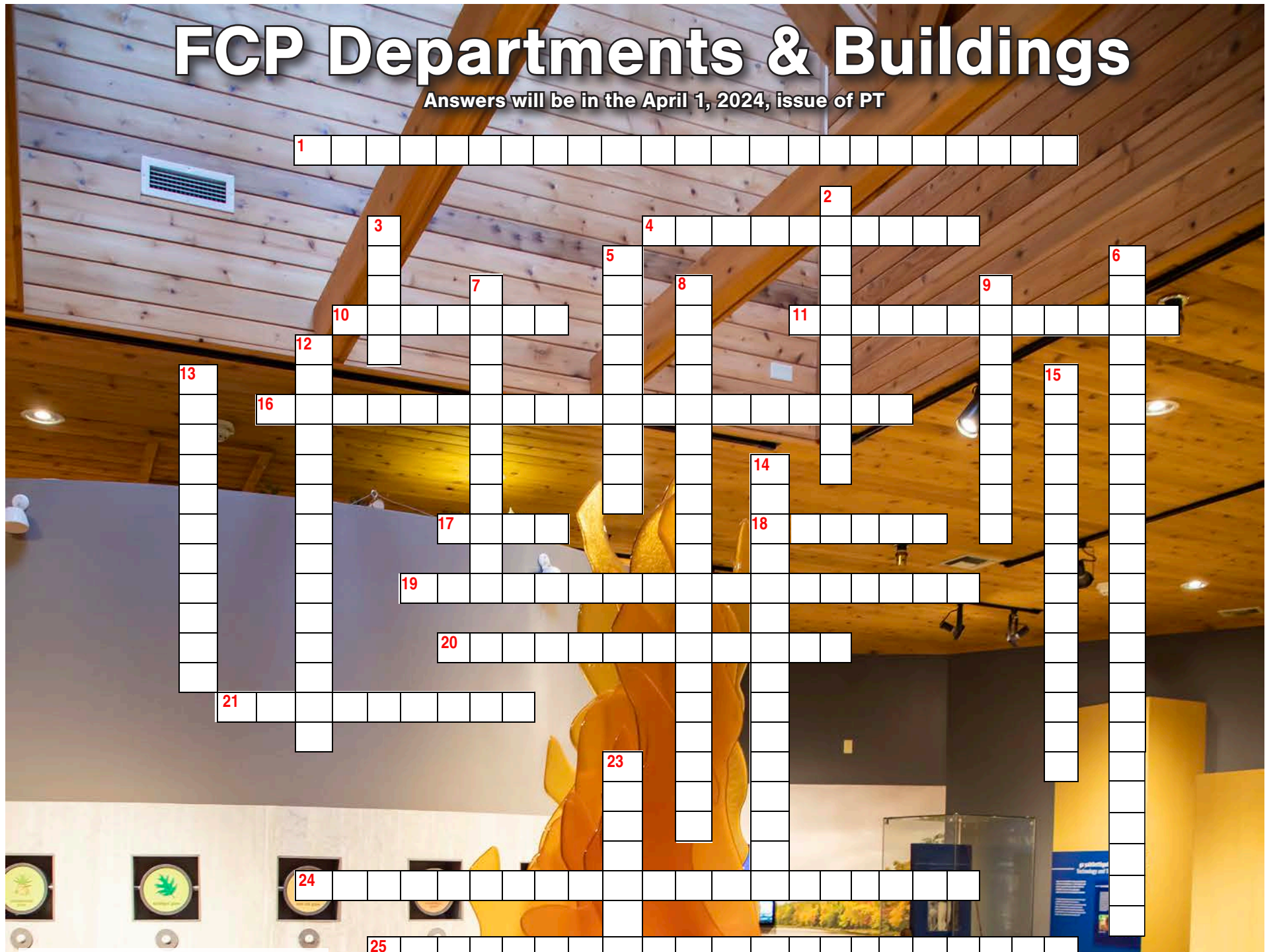
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>LFPA Food Distribution Wednesday, May 17, 2024</p> <p>9 pm – 10 am: Community Center</p> <hr/> <p>10:30 am – 11:30 am: Fireside Market (Carter)</p> <hr/> <p>12 pm – 1 pm: The Farm</p>		<p> Guest Appreciation Day Thursday, May 23, 2024 3 pm – 5 pm</p>	<p>1 CDS Coaching Development Series (Coaching Education) Coaches, Parent-Coaches & Trainers 6 pm – 7:30 pm</p> <p>Language Class 10 am – 12 pm</p> <p>Wabeno School Board Meeting Wabeno High School Library (6 pm)</p>	<p>2 Employee Open House 11 am – 5:30 pm</p> <p>Tribal Member Sportsbook Grand Opening (Milwaukee)</p> <p>Youth Sports Foundational Training (Agility, Balance, Coordination & Speed-ABC's) Age 12 - 17 4 pm – 5:30 pm</p>		
<p>5 MMIWG (Start at The Community Center)</p> <p>Welcome: 10 am – 12 pm</p> <p>Walk: 12:30 pm – 2 pm</p> <p>Conclusion: 2 pm – 3 pm</p>	<p>6 Tribal Members & Employee Training (Exceptional Experience Class) 4 pm Executive Building Auditorium</p> <p>Speed Training (Grades 5 – 12) 4 pm – 5 pm</p>	<p>7 Dollars & Sense Financial Literacy 101 & 102 Classes (Classroom or Virtual) 5 pm – 7 pm</p> <p>Powwow Club 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm</p>	<p>8 CDS Coaching Development Series (Coaching Education) Coaches, Parent-Coaches & Trainers 6 pm – 7:30 pm</p> <p>Lunch with Executive Council 12 pm Milwaukee</p> <p>Language Class 10 am – 12 pm</p>	<p>9 Communications & Property Management Open House 2 pm</p> <p>Youth Sports Foundational Training Age 12 - 17 4 pm – 5:30 pm</p> <p>Child Minding Mother's Day Craft</p>		<p>11 GENERAL COUNCIL MEETING</p> 
<p>12 National Prevention Week May 12 – 18</p> <p>Golf Outing Nicolet: 10 am</p> 	<p>13 National Prevention Week Kickball with Cops (Argonne Park)</p> <p>Speed Training (Grades 5 – 12) 4 pm – 5 pm</p> <p>Crandon School Board Meeting Jaegar Auditorium 6 pm</p>	<p>14 National Prevention Week Arts, Crafts, Games & Cakewalk (Community Center)</p> <p>Powwow Club 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm</p>	<p>15 National Prevention Week Sobriety Feast 6 pm (Mole Lake Cultural Center)</p> <p>CDS Coaching Development Series 6 pm – 7:30 pm</p> <p>LFPA Food Distribution</p> <p>Language Class 10 am – 12 pm</p>	<p>16 National Prevention Week Theme Dance (Wabeno High School)</p> <p>Holiday Campus Closed</p>	<p>17 National Prevention Week Recovery Walk Start: Mole Lake Cultural Building End: FCP Community Center</p> <p>Parking: 8 – 9 am with Shuttle located in parking across from Stone Lake Fireside Market</p> <p>Holiday Campus Closed</p>	<p>18 CHIEF SIMON'S BIRTHDAY</p> <p>National Prevention Week Outdoor Movie (Laona High School)</p> 
<p>19 National Public Works Week (NPWW) Awareness Open House May 19 - 25</p>	<p>20 Tribal Members & Employee Training (Career Success & FCP Values Class) 4 pm Executive Building Auditorium</p> <p>Speed Training (Grades 5 – 12) 4 pm – 5 pm</p>	<p>21 Open House National Public Works Week (Tribal Hall) 2 pm – 5 pm</p> <p>Powwow Club 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm</p> <p>Gte Ga Nes Preschool last day of school</p>	<p>22 CDS Coaching Development Series (Coaching Education) Coaches, Parent-Coaches & Trainers 6 pm – 7:30 pm</p> <p>Wisnëwëwen Education Feast/ Banquet</p> <p>Language Class 10 am – 12 pm</p>	<p>23 Fireside Market Guest Appreciation Day 3 pm – 5 pm</p> <p>Youth Sports Foundational Training Gte Ga Nes Preschool 4K Graduation (Community Center; 11:00 am)</p>		
	<p>27 Speed Training (Grades 5 – 12) 4 pm – 5 pm</p> <p>Crandon Memorial Day No School</p> <p>Holiday Campus Closed</p>	<p>28 Powwow Club 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm</p>	<p>29 CDS Coaching Development Series (Coaching Education) Coaches, Parent-Coaches & Trainers 6 pm – 7:30 pm</p> <p>Language Class 10 am – 12 pm</p>	<p>30 Youth Sports Foundational Training (Agility, Balance, Coordination & Speed-ABC's) Age 12 - 17 4 pm – 5:30 pm</p>		<p>31 Crandon Last Day of School (1/2 Day)</p> 
						<p>Doors Open: 5 pm Grand Entry/ Prayer: 5:30 pm Dinner: 6 pm Awards After Dinner</p>

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● BODWÉWADMI KTĒGAN ● HEALTH & WELLNESS ● MUSEUM ● LOCAL SCHOOLS



FCP Departments & Buildings

Answers will be in the April 1, 2024, issue of PT



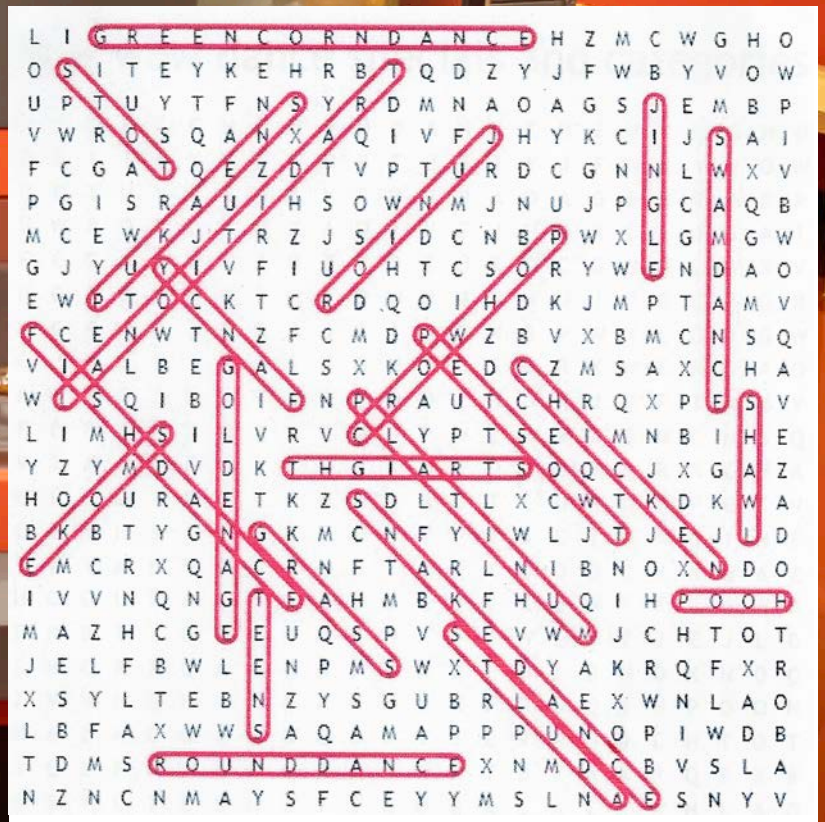
ACROSS

- 1. Enhance, protect, conserve, and manage our air, water, land and wildlife.
- 4. Process of recording financial transactions for business.
- 5. Health and vehicle coverage.
- 11. Assistance and resources for individuals over 55.
- 10. Working parents use this program for their small children.
- 16. Preparation and assists individuals with disasters and recovery.
- 17. A place animals and plants are raised.
- 18. Cultural and Historical objects preserved, studied, and on displayed to the public.
- 19. Our tribal council has offices in this structure.
- 20. Our up-north gambling facility.
- 21. Gte Ga Nēs.
- 24. Indigenous history and cultural protection and recovery.
- 25. Assisting departments with computers and telecommunications.

DOWN

- 2. Register as a tribal member.
- 3. Responsible for legal-related external matters, litigation, investigation, compliance, mergers and acquisitions.
- 6. Tribal clinic.
- 7. Assistant living.
- 8. Assists with enrolling in college and universities.
- 9. Tribal law on sovereign land.
- 12. Hiring, administrative, training of personnel.
- 13. The work maintaining community roads, schools, reservoirs, etc.
- 14. The place where everyone plays.
- 15. Individuals and families can get help with child support, energy assistance, health insurance, employment skills training, counseling services.
- 23. Protecting property, enforce rules and deter criminal activity.

Answers from April 15, 2024, issue



MAY 2024 AQUATIC SCHEDULE

	SUNDAYS	MONDAYS	TUESDAYS	WEDNESDAYS	THURSDAYS	FRIDAYS	SATURDAYS
Yard Pool	Lap Swim & Adult Swim 10am-1pm 2pm-5pm	Lap Swim & Adult Swim 7am-3pm 4pm-7pm	Lap Swim & Adult Swim 7am-3pm 4pm-7pm (LL)	Lap Swim & Adult Swim 7am-3pm 4pm-7pm	Lap Swim & Adult Swim 8am-3pm (LL) 4pm-7pm	Lap Swim & Adult Swim 10am-3pm 4pm-7pm	Lap Swim & Adult Swim 11am-2pm 3pm-6pm
Activity Pool & Hot Tub	Family Swim 10am-1pm 2pm-5pm	Open Swim 7am-9am 10am-3pm 4:30pm-5:30pm 6:15pm-7pm Shallow Water Aerobics 9:15am-10am Aqua ZUMBA® 5:30pm-6:15pm	Open Swim 7am-9am 10am-3pm 5:35pm-7pm Shallow Water Aerobics 9:15am-10am Aqua Jogging 10:15am-10:45am (LL) Swim Lessons 4pm-5:35pm (ends 5/21)	Open Swim 7am-9am 11am-3pm 4pm-7pm Shallow Water Aerobics 9:15am-10am Aqua HIIT 10:15am-11am	Open Swim 8am-9am 10am-3pm 4pm-7pm Shallow Water Aerobics 9:15am-10am Adult Swim Lessons 1pm-2pm	Open Swim 10am-3pm 4pm-7pm	Open Swim 11am-2pm 3pm-6pm
Slide & Features	Slide & Features 10am-1pm 2pm-4pm	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	Slide & Features 4pm-7pm	Slide & Features 11am-2pm 3pm-6pm

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AQUATIC CENTER

5471 Thayék Èthè Dnèkmègèzèk Myéw
(The Place Where Everyone Plays Road)
Crandon, Wisconsin

To register for classes visit our front desk or online at: PotawatomiCC.recdesk.com

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

All classes subject to change.

NOTICE
Facility will be **CLOSED**
Thursday, May 16
in observance of Chief Simon Day
Monday, May 27
in observance of Memorial Day

SPRING SESSION

Group Exercise Schedule

March 11 - June 1, 2024

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

Class Location Key

- AQUATIC CENTER
- GROUP EXERCISE ROOM
- COMBATIVE ROOM
- TURF FIELDHOUSE

Land Classes

SUNDAYS	MONDAYS	TUESDAYS	WEDNESDAYS	THURSDAYS	FRIDAYS	SATURDAYS
NO CLASSES	Senior Fit 9am-9:45am Bodyweight Combat 5:30pm-6:15pm Spin 5:30pm-6:15pm	Spin 5:45am-6:30am Tai Chi 9am-9:45am LIIT 5:30pm-6pm	Circuits 5:45am-6:30am Full-Body Fitness 9am-9:45am ZUMBA® Toning 5:30pm-6:30pm	HIIT 5:45am-6:15am Mobility & Core 9am-9:30am Pedal & Pump 9am-9:45am Cardio Drumming 5:30pm-6:30pm	Bodyweight Blast 6:00am-6:30am Active Tots 10am-10:30am ZUMBA® Fitness 10:15am-11am	Callisthenics 9am-9:45am

ATTENTION
NO CLASSES
March 3-9
April 1 & May 27

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	ELDERS ONLY Shallow Water Aerobics 9:15-10am Aqua HIIT 10:15am-11am	Shallow Water Aerobics 9:15am-10am	NO CLASSES	NO CLASSES

Fitness Promotions

FIT PASS

Members = \$35 • Non-Members = \$50
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DROP-IN FEES

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

For more info contact Group Exercise Coordinator Dalylah Zillmer at 715-478-6528, or email her at: Dalylah.Zillmer@FCP-nsn.gov.

All classes and prices subject to change. Specialty Classes require separate fees. Classes with three or less participants for four consecutive weeks will be removed from the schedule.

MOTHER'S DAY IS MAY 12

GIVE THE MOTHERS IN YOUR LIFE A GIFT THAT IS AS SPECIAL AS THEY ARE!



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Laona, WI 54541



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farm.fcpotawatomi.com

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FOREST COUNTY POTAWATOMI
HEALTH & WELLNESS CENTER

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Crandon, WI
health.fcpotawatomi.com



OPEN TO THE PUBLIC



Elder Menu

MAY 5

Breakfast: Oatmeal, sausage
Lunch: Shepard's pie
Dinner: Cheese pizza

MAY 6

Breakfast: Boiled eggs, corned beef hash
Lunch: Chicken Marsala
Dinner: Lamb

MAY 7

Breakfast: Waffles
Lunch: BBQ pulled pork
Dinner: Shrimp fajitas

MAY 8

Breakfast: Hash brown and egg casserole
Lunch: Mushroom and Swiss burger
Dinner: Boiled dinner

MAY 9

Breakfast: Fried eggs, bacon
Lunch: Baked pork chop
Dinner: Hamburger and veggie soup

MAY 10

Breakfast: Scramble eggs w/ the works
Lunch: Fried catfish
Dinner: Chicken fried rice

MAY 11

Breakfast: Scrambled egg, fresh fruit
Lunch: Chicken and zucchini skillet
Dinner: Chicken veggie soup

MAY 12

Breakfast: Scrambled egg, sausage links
Lunch: Pan fried shrimp
Dinner: Corned beef roast

MAY 13

Breakfast: Eggs Benedict
Lunch: Chicken breast
Dinner: Stuffed pork chop

MAY 14

Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, sausage
Lunch: Beef Marsala
Dinner: Gyro

MAY 15

Breakfast: French toast casserole
Lunch: Scalloped potatoes & ham
Dinner: Roasted rabbit

MAY 16

Breakfast: Boiled eggs, ham
Lunch: Chicken and wild rice soup
Dinner: Chicken salad bowl

MAY 17

Breakfast: Fried eggs, bacon
Lunch: Glazed salmon fillet
Dinner: Chicken broccoli rice casserole

MAY 18

Breakfast: Oatmeal, scrambled eggs
Lunch: Italian rigatoni casserole
Dinner: Stuffed green peppers

2024 Graduates



School Graduating From:
Bay De Noc Work Force Training
Degree or Certificate:
Massage Therapy
Future plans:
To eventually open a shop on my property and using my cosmetology license and massage therapy license together and kind of do it all.
Words of advice for youth:
It's never too late to accomplish your dreams and continue your education.
Who would you like to thank?:
I would like to thank my family for helping me with my kids so I was able to attend school and focus on my homework, and graduate massage therapy school. And FCP education department for helping me to be able to go to school and just helping to get everything ready.

Name/Native American Name:
Christina Beaver
Parents or Guardian Name:
Kevin and Jackie Gerdeen



Name/Native American Name:
Bailey Blasing
Parents or Guardian Name:
Paul Blasing
School Graduating From:
Wabeno High School
Degree or Certificate:
High School Diploma
Extracurricular Activities/Honors/Awards: FCCLA
Future plans: Go into the agriculture and horticulture fields.
Words of advice for youth:
Learn to love yourself.
Who would you like to thank?:
I'd like to thank my dad and family for the never-ending love and support.

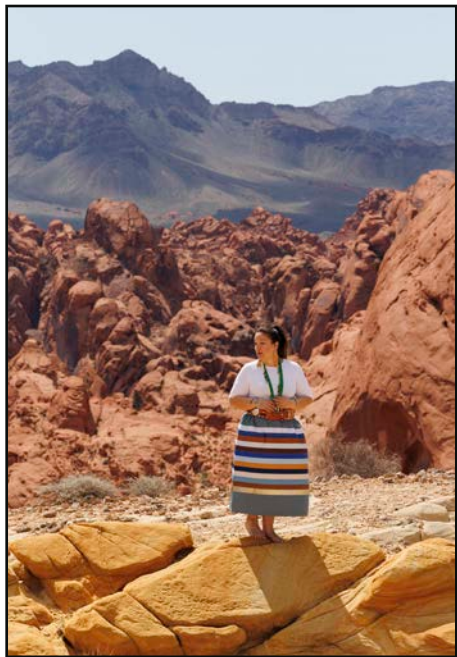


Name/Native American Name:
Demitrick Bulmer/mkëdëwa ankwet (black cloud)
Parents or Guardian Name:
Kathy Jacobson and Aaron Bulmer
School Graduating From:
Wabeno High School
Degree or Certificate:
GED
Extracurricular Activities/Honors/Awards: Art award for best design
Future plans: College bay-bi!!
Words of advice for youth:
Try your hardest in high school, you'll thank yourself in a couple years.
Who would you like to thank?:
The tribe, for all the opportunities they give us neshnabé



School Graduating From:
Crandon High School
Degree or Certificate:
High School Diploma
Extracurricular Activities/Honors/Awards: 10 Letter Award Winner Baseball, Football, and Wrestling. Many wrestling accolades including 2024 NLC Wrestler of the Year.
Future plans:
Attending UWSP for Marketing
Words of advice for youth:
Enjoy it while you can because it is over before you know it.
Who would you like to thank?:
I would like to thank my parents, coaches, teammates, friends, and community for supporting me through the past 12 years of schooling and sports.

Name/Native American Name:
Elias Glinski
Parents or Guardian Name:
Ted and Marissa Glinski



Name/Native American Name:
Clarissa Friday/Jigwekwe
Parents or Guardian Name:
Passed on: Mary Ann White "Sku-DacQua" Father: Jonathan L. Norton
School Graduating From:
Milwaukee Area Technical College
Degree or Certificate:
Associates Degree in Photography
Extracurricular Activities/Honors/Awards:
President of Collective of Indigenous Scholars in Milwaukee
Future plans:
Grow and maintain a successful photography business.
Words of advice for youth:
Embrace the uncomfortable.
Who would you like to thank?:
My husband, children and family for their patience and support. Forest County Community for all the support and kind words!



Name/Native American Name:
Sarah Jane Gougé/Skodenesikwe
Parents or Guardian Name:
Jessica Jacobson and Richard Gougé
School Graduating From:
Wabeno High School
Degree or Certificate:
High School Diploma
Future plans: Traveling
Words of advice for youth:
Don't let yourself feel disrespected.
Who would you like to thank?:
Sandi Shuhart - she is a tutor at education



2024 Graduates



Name/Native American Name:
Waylon Montgomery/Shkwe'Gabo
Parents or Guardian Name:
Alexandria McCorkle (Chris Mc-

Corkle), Clay Montgomery (Steph Montgomery)
School Graduating From:
Laona High School
Degree or Certificate:
High School Diploma
Extracurricular Activities: Golf
Future plans: Attending UW-Stevens Point-Study Natural Resources
Words of advice for youth: Always try your best and don't be afraid to ask for help. Choose your friends wisely, because not everyone has your best interest for you. You parents are right.
Who would you like to thank?: I would like to thank my parents, they have always had my back and continue to be there for me. Also, I would like to thank my loving and caring grandparents, Mike and Peggy Konaha; Beth Marvin and Rick Montgomery.



Name/Native American Name:
Cheyenne Pamoncutt
Parents or Guardian Name:
Consuela Alloway
School Graduating From:
Crandon High School
Degree or Certificate: High School Diploma
Future plans: Working
Words of advice for youth: Don't start slacking.
Who would you like to thank?:
My Mom



Name/Native American Name:
Brady Shepard/Abt to ke shesk
Parents or Guardian Name:
Frank and Kathryn Shepard

School Graduating From:
Laona High School
Degree or Certificate:
High School Diploma
Extracurricular Activities/Honors/Awards: FBLA, National Honors Society, YMCA Character Award, Team Wisconsin Indigenous Games baseball player, baseball, football, wrestling.
Future plans:
Attend the UW-Stevens Point for physical education.
Words of advice for youth:
Create goals for yourself in anything you do and work hard to achieve those goals. Once you achieve them challenge yourself with more.
Who would you like to thank?:
I would like to thank my parents, grandparents, coaches, and friends for helping me through anything and everything in life.



Name/Native American Name:
Candace Skenandore/Gig ya gos
Parents or Guardian Name:
Cheryl Frank & Kyle Skenandore
School Graduating From:
Nicolet College
Degree or Certificate: Certificate
Future plans: : Right now, my plan

is to focus on my daughter and to apply what I've learned in the Tribal Business Management Program to my current position with Forest County Potawatomi. As for my plans, I would like to dive more into Federal Indian Law and Tribal Law. After covering these two topics in my final, it has really sparked my interest to want to know more about Native American Civil Rights and Indian Law.
Words of advice for youth:
To always be kind and have respect for one another.
Who would you like to thank?: I would like to thank my college instructor, Marilyn Miller, for pushing me into taking this class and for getting me back on my path towards my educational goal. I would also like to thank the entire Tribal Business Management Students for the support, the laughs, the discussions, and for all the feedback that was given. Most importantly, I would like to thank my daughter for being the light of my life and for keeping me on my toes.



Name/Native American Name:
Starla Thompson/Waben Gizhek Kwé
Parents or Guardian Name:
Karen Lynn and Patrick Lulling
School Graduating From:
University of Chicago - Harris School of Public Policy
Degree or Certificate:
Master of Public Policy
Extracurricular Activities/Honors/Awards: Neubauer Collegium for Culture and Society Fellow - Senior
Future plans:
National Congress of American

Indians
Words of advice for youth:
You possess all that is necessary to realize all of your dreams - many times over.
Who would you like to thank?:
My Children - Jeremiah, Joshua, Joah, and Benjamin. Grandma - Elsie Johnson and the sacrifices and support of countless ancestors and relatives.
Additional comments:
Migweth to our Forest County Potawatomi Community for your support in Education.



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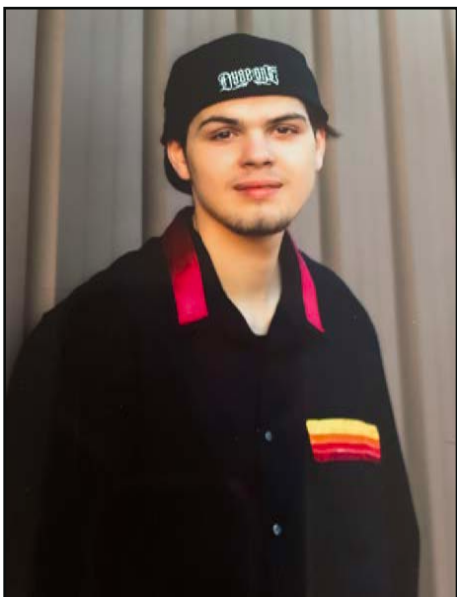
Name/Native American Name:
Allisia Tuckwab
Parents or Guardian Name:
Guadalupe Cisneros, Jamie Tuckwab
School Graduating From:
Wabeno High School
Degree or Certificate:
High School Diploma

Future plans: College for Early Childhood Education
Words of advice for youth: "You are enough just as you are."
Who would you like to thank?:
I would like to thank my mom for always being there for me and never giving up on me.



Name/Native American Name:
Lily VanZile/GnoKwe
Parents or Guardian Name:
David VanZile & Leah Littleton
School Graduating From:
Crandon High School
Degree or Certificate:
High School Diploma
Future plans: Go to school for esthetician program and receive my real

estate license.
Words of advice for youth: Don't let anyone else's opinions matter to you. Do what you desire. Take all the opportunities you have and never take anything for granted.
Who would you like to thank?: I would like to thank my parents, family, and friends for the support to get me where I am today.



Name/Native American Name:
Mikael (sawgishek) Weso
Parents or Guardian Name: Melanie Weso and Bryce Kerr
School Graduating From: Crandon High School
Future plans: To become a welder.
Words of advice for youth: Be your own person don't change for someone else. Always be the better, bigger person!
Who would you like to thank?: Mrs. Shari Alloway
Additional comments: Thank you to everyone who believed in me and helped me succeed.



Name/Native American Name:
Abi Winnicki/Dingwasnok
Parents or Guardian Name:
Ken and Marna Winnicki
School Graduating From:
Rhineland High School
Degree or Certificate:
High School Diploma

Extracurricular Activities: National Honor Society Vice President, Key Club Secretary, Senior Class President, Student Council Member, HOSA member, Link Crew Member, Captain of 2023 RHS Girls State Champion Swim Team, 2023 Great Northern Conference Swimmer of the Year, WIAA All-State Academic Athlete, WYNS National Swim Team member. YMCA Teen Character Award Recipient
Future Plans: I will be attending UCLA this fall, where I will study biochemistry on the pre-med route and be a member of their swim team.
Words of advice for youth: Dream big and work harder, dreams come true. Don't forget to have fun and take care of yourself along the way.
Who would you like to thank?: I want to thank my parents and grandparents for supplying me with a great support system, my coaches for mentoring me to become the athlete I am, and my sister for being someone I can always rely on.

FOREST COUNTY POTAWATOMI
Keeper of the Fire

HAVE LUNCH WITH US!

LUNCH WITH COUNCIL MAWTHESHNĒWEN A GATHERING/MEETING

2024 WEDNESDAY MAY 8 @12:00 PM

POTAWATOMI CASINO HOTEL HARMONY ROOM HOTEL 3RD FLOOR 1721 WEST CANAL ST. MILWAUKEE, WI 53233

LUNCH PROVIDED!

OPEN TO FCP TRIBAL MEMBERS ONLY

QUESTIONS? CONTACT LISA MILLIGAN: 715.478.4813 / 715.889.9102 LISA.MILLIGAN@FCP-NSN.GOV

REMINDER TO TRIBAL MEMBERSHIP

QUARTERLY GENERAL COUNCIL MEETING

Saturday May 11, 2024 1:00 PM

Lunch Served at Noon

FOREST COUNTY POTAWATOMI
Keeper of the Fire

POTAWATOMI COMMUNITY CENTER
5471 thayék éthē dnêkmëgzék myéw
Crandon, WI 54520
(The Place Where Everyone Plays Road)

MEETING STIPEND - YOU ARE REQUIRED TO BRING YOUR TRIBAL ID

Potawatomi Ventures Employees Cultural Immersion

On April 10, 2024, team members from Potawatomi Ventures (PV) embraced a two-day trip to engage with the Forest County Potawatomi Community (FCPC). The visit, which included a comprehensive tour of many of the tribal government buildings, was positively praised by the PV attendees. With two additional trips scheduled for July and October, anticipation is building among the team members. These trips are more than just a day away from the office, they are experiences that will continue to shape PV's identity and reinforce the employees with the importance of keeping FCPC future and culture in everyday decisions. Employees shared some of their favorite photos they

captured during the tour. CEO of Potawatomi Ventures Kip Ritchie stated, "We started the tours several years ago when I was President at Greenfire. The idea is to help employees get perspective and understand the tribe at a deeper level. We want them to understand why their work matters and better connect to the mission. Also, we want employees to understand our history, culture, traditions, governance and the special uniqueness of the tribe." PV would like to thank the tour guides that took the time out of their busy schedules to help the team better understand the tribe's history, culture, and community.



The group touring some of our buildings: The museum, farm and woodshop.



Spotlight on Potawatomi Ventures Emerging Technologies

Potawatomi Ventures and fire-side MARKET submitted a Request for Proposal (RFP) responses to the Wisconsin DOT for the installation of Electric Vehicle (EV) charging stations at both northern fireside MARKET stores under the National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure (NEVI) Program. If selected, federal funding administered by the state will cover 80 percent of the total project cost, with the remainder funded by PV and/or utility rebates. The PV Emerging Technologies team also partnered with Oneida Engineering Services and Sunbear industries to help them apply. This is a great effort to support Indian Country in our state showing immense potential for tribal collaboration on energy projects.

CHARGING STATIONS:
On Earth Day 4/22- Installation started for Level II EV charging stations at Wgema Campus gym lot in Milwaukee. The four chargers in the gym lot and two chargers in the parking structure are commercial grade (50 amp) from Red E Charge and are designed to support a variety of tenants, customers vendors, and visitors. Each charger port will deliver roughly 35 miles of range in one hour. This project is an opportunity for Potawatomi Ventures to participate in the EV ecosystem as the company looks to enter the EV market as a solution provider in the future. Chargers will be available to use for employees that work on Wgema Campus or visitors.

FCP CAREER EXPLORATION EVENT

June 18-19, 2024 in Milwaukee, WI

You are invited to the FCP Career Exploration Fair. Sponsored by Potawatomi Ventures, in partnership with Potawatomi Casino | Hotel and FCP Higher Education, this two-day event will highlight career opportunities within FCP entities and help tribal members prepare for future careers.

Scan to register for the event

Accommodations will be provided. This event is for tribal members who are 18+

MAY 23, 2024 Guest 3-5 PM

Appreciation Day

Join us as we celebrate you and all our guests who visit fireside MARKET. Stop by the Stone Lake/Crandon location for free food, fun, and festive giveaways. Look for more specials and events coming soon.

5326 Fire Keeper Rd, Crandon, WI

ELDER BREAKFAST ROUNDTABLE

May 3RD, 2024
8:00 am - breakfast
8:30 am - roundtable begins

Potawatomi Casino Hotel | Milwaukee
1721 W Canal St, Milwaukee, WI 53233

Potawatomi Ventures invites tribal elders to the Serenity Room at the PCH for a roundtable listening session. Please join Potawatomi Ventures Board Members and management, and other members of the team to discuss questions, ideas, or concerns about the organization. Breakfast will be provided.

MAY 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
WIN UP TO \$100 REWARD PLAY SUNDAY MATINEE <i>reward play</i> SUNDAYS IN MAY 12 PM-6 PM Earn 400 same-day points to spin & win at Guest Services!			1 50 CLUB	2 DOUBLE PUNCHES AT BINGO	3 BINGO's INTERMISSION DRAWINGS	4 CHILL + GRILL
5 SUNDAY MATINEE <i>reward play</i>	6	7 Let's EAT	8 50 CLUB	9 DOUBLE PUNCHES AT BINGO	10 BINGO's INTERMISSION DRAWINGS	11 CHILL + GRILL
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19 SUNDAY MATINEE <i>reward play</i>	20	21 Let's EAT	22 50 CLUB	23 DOUBLE PUNCHES AT BINGO	24 BINGO's INTERMISSION DRAWINGS	25 READY SET SUMMER
26 SUNDAY MATINEE <i>reward play</i>	27	28 Let's EAT	29 50 CLUB	30 DOUBLE PUNCHES AT BINGO	31 finally \$500 FRIDAY	POTAWATOMI CASINO HOTEL CARTER

READY, SET Summer

SATURDAY MAY 25 Earn entries now-May 25! **DRAWINGS 5-10 PM**

WIN YOUR SHARE OF **\$53,000** CASH & PRIZES

FATHER'S DAY

Car Show

FREE ADMISSION
ENTRY FEE \$15 / CAR

SUNDAY, JUNE 16 • 10 AM-3 PM

REGISTER RIGHT AWAY
First 100 to register will receive a dash plaque & goodie bag!

To register please call Shannon at 715-473-6740 or email shannon.newcomb@cartercasino.com

CHILL + GRILL

SATURDAYS IN MAY
6 PM-10 PM

Win a RTIC® cooler filled with \$300 in assorted meat!

Mother's Day BRUNCH BUFFET

SUN., MAY 12 10 AM-3 PM

\$35* PER PERSON | \$15* KIDS 5-11

*18% gratuity added to all purchases.

RECEIVE \$10 REWARD PLAY WITH BUFFET PURCHASE!

CASINO CLOSURE

The entire facility will be **CLOSED FOR MAINTENANCE**

CLOSED MON., MAY 6 AT 7 PM

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REOPEN TUES., MAY 7 AT 3 PM

Thank you for your patience!