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In Celebration of Chief's Day

by Val Niehaus

While Presidents' Day will be observed on Feb. 16, 2026, the Forest County Potawatomi (FCP) community recognizes this day as Chief's Day.

This day came to be known and adopted by the FCP government when the 2020-21 holiday schedule was being approved, and, per the Executive Council, it was officially designated as Chief's Day.

To acknowledge this day and to provide historical background on the FCP tribe, the Potawatomi Times (PT) has decided to republish the beginning of a series published over five years ago. This series was called "Potawatomi Leaders," which detailed the lives and accomplishments of the FCP Chiefs and FCP Chairmen that the tribe was honored to have leading them.

Here is the first story that was published in the Nov. 1, 2019:

In celebration of and respect and honor for Native American History Month, Potawatomi Traveling Times (PTT) has decided to embark on a journey to look at the history of the tribe's Chiefs/Chairmen. It should be noted that every attempt has been made to be as accurate as possible in regard to dates, names and facts. PTT collaborated with the Forest County Potawatomi (FCP) Cultural Preservation Division (CPD) and the Wisconsin Historical Society in gathering this information. It's felt to be accurate as it is presented but know that some important facts may be missing as well. PTT is relying on available records.

To start this series, PTT ventured to the FCP Executive Building Auditorium to observe and make note of

the exhibited photos – from the first one through the most recent photo of the current Chairman. PTT also had a list (revised on March 25, 2011) called the FCP Community of Wisconsin: Generations of Tribal Chairs 1937 – Present, with this added notation: Materials used to develop this record come from Executive and General Council minutes. The Legal Department does not have in its possession copies of all existing Council minutes; therefore, this may not be a complete, accurate record. Please contact Legal Department with any corrections or additional information.

After taking time in gathering some information, this is what PTT and the FCP CPD have come up with in starting this new venture.

The first Chief to be documented is Waumegesako (1830s – 1844), also known as Wampum and Mexico. Born in 1789, he was head chief of the mixed tribes of Ojibwe, Potawatomi and Odawa residing in the Manitowoc area. Taken from *The Wisconsin Archaeologist*, Vol. 32, No. 4, supplied by the Wisconsin Historical Society, it says, "Old Mexico, also known as Waumegesako and Wampum, was the head chief of the Potawatomi Indians. Wampum's headquarters were on the Manitowoc River. The old chief died in 1844. The citizens of the Manitowoc erected a monument at the old village of Manitowoc Rapids in honor of Wampum."

Waumegesako played a prominent part in signed treaties including: Butte des Morts (1827), Green Bay (1828), Prairie du Chien (1829), Chicago (1833). Another analog from *The Wisconsin Archaeologist*, Vol. 32, No. 4, says, "In 1828, a deputation of fifteen Indians and one squaw traveled to Washington to conclude and sign the article of agreement of the Treaty of Green Bay. 'Way-meek-see-go, or Wampum' was one of them."

Waumegesako died in 1844. According to *The Wisconsin Archaeologist*, Vol. 14, No. 4, His grave is located on Mr. Winke's land, on the highest crest on the north bank of the river, several hundred yards west of the Braunel cemetery and close to an old, abandoned logging road. It is a quarter of a mile southwest of the location of the monument erected to his memory. The grave, and others purporting to be his, have on various occasions been dis-

turbed. In 1851, three prominent citizens of Manitowoc, removed there from the skull and thigh bones, which were to be utilized in the gruesome initiation ceremonies of a well-known secret society organized at that time. One of these was Charles Musson, after whom Dr. Lapham names a group of mounds in Manitowoc. On this becoming known the indignation of the Indians was great and dire threats were made producing consternation among the settlers. Quiet was speedily restored when the contents of the graves were returned."

Waumegesako was described as intelligent and "absolutely trusted" by white settlers and Native Americans alike.

Succeeding Waumegesako was Keetoos (1844-1867), also known as Quitos or Queetos.

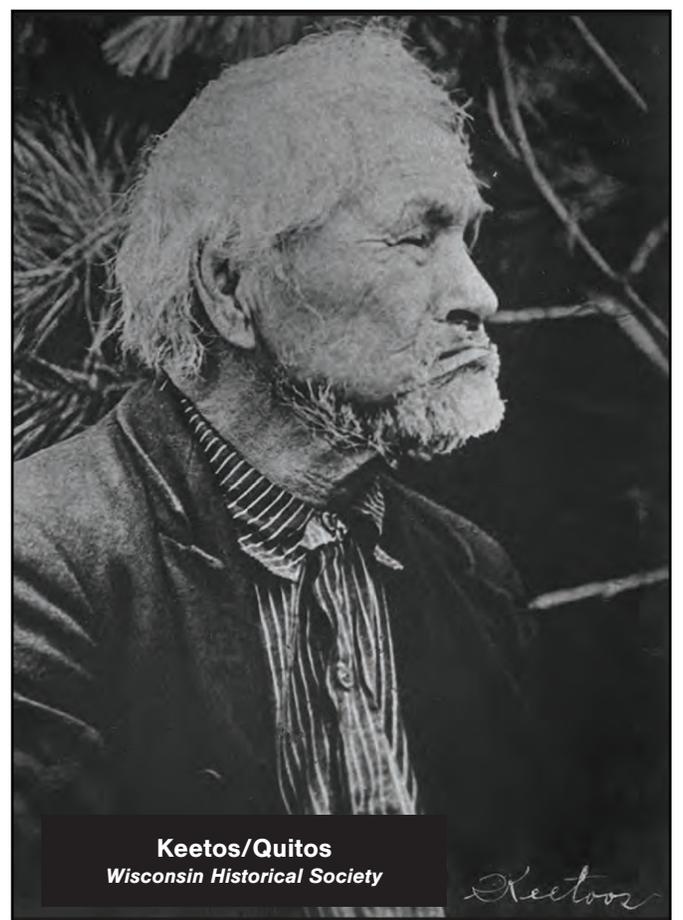
Keetoos or Quitos means "sun go one place", and he was described as "one of the Potawatomi leaders or chiefs". His grandson is one of many familiar names for the FCP tribe, that being Simon Kahquados. With that said, Kahquados wrote saying his grandfather spoke four languages and credited him with stopping wars between Native Americans and whites in the U.S. He also said that Keetoos, "...went all over with his uncle, Nea-to-shingh, and his father, Ah-kee-way-see, telling the Indians not to fight with the whites." Simon said Keetoos was "Wampum's (Waumegesako) best friend." Peter D. Sapenais stated that



Waumegesako
Wisconsin Historical Society #1942.57

Keetoos' real name was Kee-Ka-Tos. He also relayed that Keetoos was Ottawa and came from Canada.

Keetoos died about eight miles east of De Pere, Wis. in 1867, and according to Simon Kahquados was, "...aged about 100 years."



Keetos/Quitos
Wisconsin Historical Society

Keetoos

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FCP Up & Coming

by Amber Haseman

Bowling & Lunch: FCP elders and one guest 13+ are invited to join for Bowling and Lunch at Northstar Lanes in Antigo on March 22, 2025, at 12 p.m. Top scores for a two-person team win. There will be a drawing for prizes throughout the event. Limited transportation will be available. To sign up, call Jenna Paradies at (715) 478-4892 or Taylor Saari at (715) 478-4341.

Disney On Ice: FCP tribal members, descendants, and their families are welcome to attend Disney On Ice on Feb. 20, 2026, at 7 p.m. at the Resch Center in Green Bay. Register in person at the Potawatomi Community Center front desk. A \$10 refundable deposit is required per ticket, which will be refunded upon ticket pickup. Transportation is provided and will depart the Potawatomi Community Center at 3:30 p.m. and depart fireside MARKET in Carter at 4 p.m. For more information, contact Recreation Manager Michael Hill at (715) 902-1399 or michael.hill@fcp-nsn.gov. Limited spots are available.

Gift Shop Hours: FCP Cultural Center, Library & Museum's gift shop is changing its hours from February through the end of April. Stop by Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

After School Cooking Club: Everyone is welcome to join FCP Language & Culture for the After School Cooking Club on Tuesdays from 4-6 p.m. at the Potawatomi

Community Center and on Thursdays from 4-6 p.m. at We Care. Contact Tiffany Miller at tiffanyl.miller@fcp-nsn.gov or (715) 478-6515 for more information.

Winter Family Camp & Ice Fishing Contest: If you missed out on the Winter Family Camp and Ice Fishing Contest at Devil's Lake, be sure to join us on March 7, 2026, at Bug Lake. FCP tribal members, descendants, and their families are welcome. Registration is from 7 to 7:30 a.m., breakfast is at 8 a.m., and the ice fishing contest is from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. with drawings and winners to follow. Lunch will be from 11 a.m. to noon while supplies last. There will be games, activities, and prizes for first, second, and third place winners in each category. For more information, contact Tyler Lorenz at (715) 889-2341 or tyler.lorenz@fcp-nsn.gov.

Spring Scholarship Night: FCP high school seniors and their parents are welcome to join for the Spring Scholarship Night at the FCP Education building on March 11, 2026, from 3 to 6 p.m. Students can sign up for the tribes' scholarships they are eligible for, whether it's the Tribal Members Enhanced or Lois Crowe Descendant Scholarship. Students 17 years old must have a parent or guardian present to complete their application. Please bring your tribal ID. Food will be available. If you have any questions, contact Mary Doane at (715) 478-4153 or mary.doane@fcp-nsn.gov.

Swearing-In



Ahshoni Daniels and Roberta Alloway sworn-in for the Gathering Committee

WILD RICE 2026 GATHERING

DO YOU HAVE WILD RICE
AVAILABLE TO SELL?

We need to acquire 200 pounds to support our traditional meal offerings during the Potawatomi Gathering. We are looking for Community Members that have rice available to sell.

CONTACT:
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Celebrate American Heart Month in February

from National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute

Heart disease is the leading cause of death for men and women in the U.S. Most middle-aged and young adults have one or more risk factors for heart disease, such as diabetes, high blood pressure, high cholesterol, or being a smoker or overweight. Having multiple risk factors increases your risk of heart disease. The good news is that there's a lot we can do to prevent it.

Connecting with Others is Good for Your Heart

Research shows that people with close relationships at home, work, or in their community tend to be healthier and live longer. One reason, according to the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI), is that we're more successful at meeting our health goals when we work on them with others.

Feeling connected with others and having positive, close relationships benefit our overall health, including our blood pressure and weight. Having people in our lives who motivate and care for us helps, as do feelings of closeness and companionship.

Lifestyle Tips

Here are some facts, how-to tips, and resources to inspire you to join with others, even if you can't be physically together, to improve your heart health. Follow these lifestyle tips to protect your heart.

- Be more physically active.
- Maintain a healthy weight.
- Eat a nutritious diet.

- Quit smoking.
- Manage stress.
- Get 7-9 hours of quality sleep.
- Track your blood pressure, cholesterol, and blood sugar numbers.

You don't have to make big changes all at once. Small steps will get you where you want to go.

Move More

Invite family, friends, colleagues, or members of your community to join you in your efforts to be more physically active:

- Ask a colleague to walk "with you" regularly, put the date on both your calendars, and text or call to make sure you both get out for a walk.

- Get a friend or family member to sign up for the same online exercise class, such as a dance class. Make it a regular date!

- Grab your kids, put on music, and do jumping jacks, skip rope, or dance in your living room or yard.

How much is enough? Aim for at least 2½ hours of physical activity each week — that's just 30 minutes a day, five days a week. In addition, do muscle-strengthening exercises two days a week. Can't carve out a lot of time in your day? Try doing 10 minutes of physical activity at least three times a day. NHLBI's Move More fact sheet has ideas to get and keep you moving.

Aim for a Healthy Weight

Find someone in your friend group, at work, or in your family who also wants to reach or maintain a healthy

weight. (If you're overweight, even a small weight loss of 5–10 percent helps your health.) Check in with them regularly to stay motivated. Agree to do healthy activities, like walking or cooking a healthy meal, at the same time, even if you can't be together. Share low-calorie, low-sodium recipes. Check out NHLBI's Are You at Healthy Weight? fact sheet.

Eat Heart-Healthy

We tend to eat like our friends and family, so ask others close to you to join in your effort to eat healthier. Follow NHLBI's Dietary Approaches to Stop Hypertension (DASH) eating plan. Research shows that, compared to a typical American diet, it lowers high blood pressure and improves cholesterol levels. Find delicious recipes at NHLBI's Heart-Healthy Eating webpage.

Quit Smoking

To help you quit, ask others for support or join an online support group. Research shows that people are much more likely to quit if their spouse, friend, or sibling does. Social support online can help you quit. All states have quit lines with trained counselors — call 1-800-QUIT-NOW (1-800-784-8669). You'll find many free resources to help you quit, such as apps, a motivational text service, and a chat line at BeTobaccoFree. hhs.gov and Smokefree.gov.

If you need extra motivation to quit, consider those around you:

Breathing other people's smoke, called secondhand smoke, is dangerous. Many adult nonsmokers die of stroke, heart disease, and lung cancer caused by secondhand smoke.

Manage Stress

Managing stress helps your heart health. Set goals with a friend or family member to do a relaxing activity every day, like walking, yoga, or meditation, or participate in an online stress-management program together. Physical activity also helps reduce stress. Talk to a qualified mental health provider or someone else you trust.

Improve Sleep

Sleeping 7–9 hours a night helps to improve heart health. De-stressing will help you sleep, as does getting a 30-minute daily dose of sunlight. Take a walk instead of a late afternoon nap! Family members and friends: remind each other to turn off the screen and stick to a regular bedtime. Instead of looking at your phone or the TV before bed, relax by listening to music, reading, or taking a bath.

Track your Heart Health Numbers, Together

Keeping a log of your blood pressure, weight goals, physical activity, and, if you have diabetes, your blood sugar will help you stay on a heart-healthy track. Ask your friends or family to join you in the effort. Check out NHLBI's My Heart Health Tracker. Visit www.hearttruth.gov for more information about heart health.

Friday

MARCH 6

5PM - MIDNIGHT

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Contests

Adult Hand Drum Contest (4 Places)
Youth Hand Drum Contest (3 Places)

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PV Appoints New Vice Chair & Welcomes Board Members

Potawatomi Ventures (PV) is pleased to announce Shelby Daniels as the newly-appointed Vice Chair of its Board of Directors. The company also welcomes two new board members: Civil Deputy County Attorney for Coconino County and former Attorney General of the Navajo Nation, Ethel Branch, and enrolled Forest County Potawatomi (FCP) tribal member and Colorado-based education leader Brittany Lambright.

As Vice Chair, Daniels, an enrolled FCP tribal member, will support board leadership in shaping long-term strategy, governance, and enterprise-wide alignment across PV's diverse and growing portfolio. She serves as the Behavioral Health Manager at the FCP Health & Wellness Center. Daniels has an associate's degree in substance abuse counseling from Nicolet College. She is finalizing an associate's degree in human services from Nicolet College as well as a

bachelor's degree in psychology from the University of Wisconsin-Superior.

Branch brings a distinguished legal and public service background. A member of the Navajo Nation, Branch has served two terms as Attorney General of the Navajo Nation. She holds an A.B. in history, a J.D., and an M.P.P. from Harvard.

Lambright joins the board with deep experience in educational leadership, counseling, and career development. She currently serves as a Secondary School Counselor in the Delta County School District in Colorado. She holds a Master of Arts in Counseling and dual bachelor's degrees in human development and social change.

"I'm proud to welcome Daniels, Branch and Lambright to our board," said Chairwoman of the PV Deschiny, "Their leadership, cultural insight, and dedication to uplifting Native communities will make us stronger.

Together, we'll continue building opportunities that reflect who we are and who we aspire to be."

"These board appointments reflect the strength and direction of PV," said CEO of PV Ritchie, "Daniels, Branch and Lambright each bring deep experience, cultural grounding, and a commitment to building opportunity for our people. Their leadership will help guide our next chapter of growth while staying true to the values of the FCP community and PV."

PV was established in 2002 as Potawatomi Business Development Corporation and is the economic development and income diversification business of the FCP community. Resources generated by PV and its holdings help diversify the tribal economy, supporting FCP and future generations of the tribe. PV is headquartered in Milwaukee, Wis., and is one of southeastern Wisconsin's top minority-owned businesses.



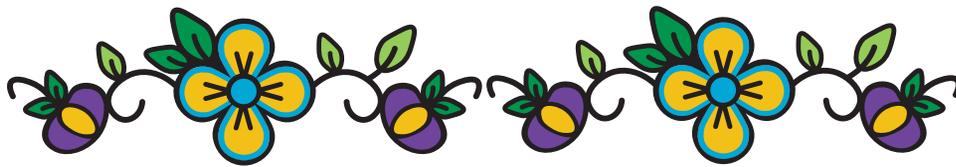
Shelby Daniels



Brittany Lambright



Ethel Branch



PV Congratulates Montague and Hoesly

Dan Montague has been recently promoted to Chief Strategy Officer, and Paul Hoesly on his new role as Chief Financial and Investment Officer.

Montague will lead Potawatomi Ventures' (PV) corporate strategy, guide market and competitive analysis, support growth, mergers, and acquisitions activities.

Hoesly's combined role reflects the increasing importance of disciplined financial oversight, strategic capital management, and investment evaluation across all PV entities.

This change not only recognizes Montague and Hoesly's outstanding contributions to date, but also reflects our confidence in the continued impact they will make as our organization grows for the next seven generations.



Dan Montague



Paul Hoesly

PV – Tribal Relations Communication Corner

by Director of Tribal Relations Heather VanZile

Bosho!

January was filled with meaningful conversations and collaboration across our Potawatomi community and our neighboring Potawatomi Bands. Each gathering helped strengthen relationships and ensure that tribal member voices guide our work at Potawatomi Ventures (PV).

Community Engagement

- January 9: PV Board of Directors Meeting
- January 19: Annual Report Review
- January 21: Milwaukee Meet & Greet with the Forest County Potawatomi Administrative Services Division

- January 22: Collaboration meeting with Greenfire Management to explore shared opportunities.

Collaboration & Partnerships

- January 15: Intertribal Engage-

ment Meeting with Waséyabek, Mno

Bmadsen, and Gun Lake Investments

- January 30: Collaboration meeting with Wasauksing First Nation.

Looking Ahead

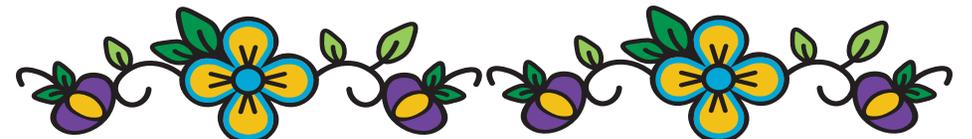
- Working with FCP Communications, Land & Natural Resources, and HR.

- Encouraging participation in the Communication & Engagement Survey (due March 31, 2026).

- Supporting community opportunities, including the FCP LNR photo contest, PV internship pathways, and the 2026 PV Cohort with Tribal Financial Advisors.

Closing

Migweth for your ongoing engagement and partnership. It is an honor to support this work and help build opportunities for the next generation.



Ritchie Inducted to Milwaukee Business Journal's 40 Under 40 Hall of Fame



of fame celebrates alumni of the 40 Under 40 program who continue to make a lasting impact.

Kip was first honored in the 40 Under 40 in 2000 and has since led transformative growth for PV and the Forest County Potawatomi community.

"I'm honored to be recognized by the *Milwaukee Business Journal*, and grateful to everyone who has supported and inspired me throughout my career. I've had the privilege to work alongside incredible individuals and teams with

the shared commitment to moving our organization and Forest County Potawatomi community forward," said Ritchie.

The inductees will be recognized at the *Milwaukee Business Journal's* 40 Under 40 Hall of Fame induction in March 2026. Congratulations to Ritchie on this well-deserved honor.

We're proud to announce that CEO of Potawatomi Ventures (PV), Kip Ritchie, has been recognized as a 2026 inductee in the *Milwaukee Business Journal's* 40 Under 40 Hall of Fame.

The 40 Under 40 program honors young professionals who have made significant contributions to their industries and communities. The hall

February Veggie of the Month: Lemons

submitted by Community Health Dietitian Sarah Hoffman

Nutrition Fun Facts

- A good lemon is one that is firm and heavy, with a smooth skin.

- Lemons can be safely stored in the refrigerator for up to 2 weeks before they go bad.

- Lemons are a very versatile fruit. They can be used to add flavor to water, cooked in with a homemade sauce, or even squeezed over seafood and vegetables.

- An average lemon tree can produce up to 600 pounds of lemons each year, and live up to 100 years.

- Lemons are packed with nutrients, including vitamin C, fiber, and many other vitamins and minerals.

- Like many fruits, lemons have a very high water content. They are about 88-89 percent water.

- In 1 lemon, there are about 19 calories, 6 grams of carbohydrates, and 2 grams of fiber.

For more information on nutrition topics, please contact Sarah Hoffman, Community Health Dietitian at 715-478-4355.

Recipe: Creamy Lemon Chicken



Ingredients:

- 1/2 cup plus 1 Tablespoon all-purpose flour, divided
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 6 boneless, skinless chicken breast halves
- 1/4 cup butter
- 1 cup chicken broth
- 1 cup heavy whipping cream
- 3 tablespoons juice from a lemon
- 1/2 pound sliced fresh mushrooms

Directions:

1. In a shallow bowl, mix 1/2 cup flour, salt and pepper. Dip choice breasts in flour mixture to coat both sides; shake off excess.

2. In a large cast iron or skillet, heat butter over medium heat. Cook chicken all the way though, about

5-7 minutes per side. Remove chicken from pan, and save drippings in the pan.

3. To the same skillet, add broth and bring to a boil. Simmer, uncovered, until liquid is reduced to about 1/3 cup or about 10 minutes. Stir in 3/4 cup cream, lemon juice and mushrooms. Cook over medium-low heat for about 5 minutes.

4. In a small bowl, mix the remaining flour and cream until smooth; stir into the skillet with sauce. Bring to a boil; cook and stir until thickened, 1-2 minutes.

Add chicken and heat through.

Tip: Add peppers, onions, spinach or zucchini to include more vegetables into the dish. Consider serving chicken over wild rice or whole grain noodles to include a grain.

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18 WEDNESDAY
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@ 6:00pm

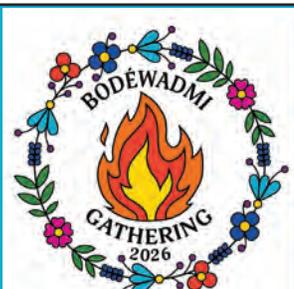
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Community Events FEBRUARY 2026



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 American HEART MONTH FEBRUARY	2 Groundhogs Day Veterans Post 1 (VP1) Monthly Meeting Open to all Tribal Veterans Old Tribal Hall - 3pm	3 COFFEE TALK w/ Elders @ Turtle House 12pm - 2pm	4	5 FCPC Blood Drive 10am - 4pm Prevention, Recovery & Narcan Training 12pm - 1pm & 5pm - 6pm	6	7
8	9	10	11	12 Autism Training HWC Lower Conference Room 9am - 11am Valentine's Day Chocolate Covered Strawberries & Candy Bouquets Pick Up at PCC 8:30am - 4:30pm	13	14 Valentine's Day General Council Meeting 1pm
15 Elders Bowling & Lunch Northstar Lanes 12pm	16 wgema gizhêk (Chief's Day) <i>Campus Closed</i>	17 COFFEE TALK w/ Elders @ Turtle House 12pm - 2pm	18 COMMUNITY SOBRIETY FEAST Lower Level 6pm	19	20 Disney on Ice 7pm	21 JustAGame Volleyball Tourney Fieldhouse - 8am
22 JustAGame Volleyball Tourney Fieldhouse - 8am	23	24	25 Nutrition Taste Test H&W Test Kitchen: 11am - 1pm PCC Teaching Kitchen: 11:30am - 1pm	26 Diabetes Luncheon H&W Large Conference Room 12pm - 1:30pm Family Night Lower Level 5pm - 7pm	27	28

Recurring Weekly Events

Mondays:
 NA Meetings
 RRC (Recover Resource Center) - 10am

Powwow Club
 4:30pm - 5:30pm

Tuesdays:
 After School Language Program
 Crandon & Laona

After School Cooking Club
 PCC 4pm - 6pm

Wednesdays:
 Language Class
 10am - 12pm

After School Language Program
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Thursdays:
 Support Group
 PCC Commons
 12pm - 1pm

After School Cooking Club
 Wee Care 4pm - 6pm

Fridays:
 Men's Smudge Talk
 RRC (Recover Resource Center)
 9am

Alcoholics Anonymous
 RRC (Recover Resource Center)
 2pm







Spring
[SCHOLARSHIP]
NIGHT

3-6 pm • March 11, 2026
 FCP Education Building
 209 E. Elm Street • Crandon, Wisconsin

FOR FCP HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS & PARENTS
 [OPEN TO FCP TRIBAL MEMBERS & FCP DESCENDANTS]

STUDENTS CAN SIGN UP FOR THE TRIBE'S SCHOLARSHIP THEY ARE ELIGIBLE FOR:
TRIBAL MEMBERS ENHANCED OR LOIS CROWE DESCENDANT SCHOLARSHIP

STUDENTS 17 YEARS OLD MUST HAVE A PARENT/GUARDIAN PRESENT TO COMPLETE APPLICATION
SENIORS & PARENTS BRING YOUR TRIBAL ID

SIGNING UP FOR SCHOLARSHIP NOW WILL ALLOW FCP EDUCATION TO HONOR SENIORS AT LOCAL SCHOOLS THAT HAVE SENIOR AWARDS


Food will be provided!
Questions? Contact Mary Doane:
 715-478-4153 or Mary.Doane@fcp-nsn.gov



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WINTER FAMILY CAMP & ICE FISHING CONTEST @ BUG LAKE
2026

OPEN TO FCP TRIBAL MEMBERS, DESCENDANTS & THEIR FAMILIES

Saturday, March 7

7-7:30am **Registration**
 8am **Breakfast**
 7am-2pm **Ice Fishing Contest**
Winners & Drawings to follow
 11am-12pm **Lunch** (While supplies last)

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for longest fish in each category:
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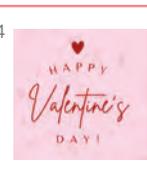
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ELDER MEAL ROUTE MENU

FEBRUARY 2026



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Baked chicken thighs, parsley red potatoes, green beans, dinner roll, fruit	3 Steak fajita w/ mixed peppers, onions, tomatoes, refried beans, spanish rice, fruit	4 Spaghetti & meatballs over noodles, carrots, garlic toast, fruit, cookie	5 Pulled pork sliders, mac & cheese, broccoli, fruit	6 meal will be delivered with Thursday's meal	7
8	9 Chicago dog w/ onion, relish, tomato, pickle spear, chips, baked beans, fruit	10 Taco Salad (beef or chicken) rice, fruit	11 Egg Roll in a Bowl, 2 crab ragoon, fruit	12 Popcorn shrimp basket, coleslaw, potato salad, brownie, strawberries & cream	13 meal will be delivered with Thursday's meal	14 
15	16 Tribal Offices Closed - Chief's Day Meal will be included in Thursday (12 th) delivery.	17 Sloppy Joes, potato wedges, pickle, cottage cheese, fruit	18 Chicken & wild rice casserole, mixed fruit, dinner roll	19 Fish sandwich, coleslaw, baked beans, chips, fruit	20 meal will be delivered with Thursday's meal	21
22	23 Pork chop, oven potatoes, sauerkraut, spiced apples	24 Smothered beef burritos, chips & dip, fruit	25 Chicken Caprese sandwich, broccoli & cauliflower blend, fruit	26 Beef stew w/ biscuits, mixed fruit	27 meal will be delivered with Thursday's meal	28

The Daily Menu is subject to change without prior notice due, to inclement weather conditions, facility closures and other circumstances beyond our control.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Break the Bank Kiosk Game	2 5X POINTS	3 Let's Eat	4 CLUB 50	5 Spin & Win	6 FRIDAY CASH FRENZY	7
8 LEGENDARY GREEN & GOLD GIVEAWAY	9 5X POINTS	10 Let's Eat	11 CLUB 50	12 Spin & Win	13 FRIDAY CASH FRENZY	14 Valentine's Day KIOSK GAME
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COMPETITOR COUPON DAY

TUESDAYS
10 A.M.–8 P.M.

One offer per person, per week. The original offer must be valid during that week.

FRIDAY CASH FRENZY

FRIDAYS IN FEBRUARY
FEBRUARY 6, 13, 20 & 27

WIN YOUR SHARE OF
\$26,000 CASH

Valentine Dinner
Steak & Lobster

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14
4–9 P.M.

\$38 PER PERSON

THE SPRINGS RESTAURANT & LOUNGE

34th ANNIVERSARY CASH BASH

SATURDAY, MARCH 28
DRAWINGS 6-9 P.M. | ONE WINNER EACH HOUR

Senior Day Buffet

STARTING WED., FEB. 4 | 11 A.M.–7 P.M.

\$10 Seniors 50 & Up | **\$15** 49 & Under | **\$8** 12 & Under

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