



Cultural Exchange Night



by Val Niehaus

The Potawatomi Community Center welcomed community members and guests to the 7th Annual Cultural Exchange week, held July 20–24, 2026. The week-long event celebrated the partnership between the Forest County Potawatomi and Korean cultures through a variety of educational, recreational, and cultural activities.

Throughout the week, participants enjoyed daily events that included sports, games, entertainment, arts and crafts, and Korean cooking demonstrations. The activities provided opportunities for people of all ages to learn about one

another's traditions, build friendships, and deepen cultural understanding.

A highlight of the week was Cultural Exchange Night, held on July 22. The evening featured authentic Korean food, including kimchi, fish waffles (a favorite), Korean beef, rice, jeon (a Korean savory pancake), spicy noodles with veggies, dumplings, and Korean desserts. In exchange, the FCP Community Center staff cooked a meal of Indian Tacos, with rice soup, berries, wild rice, fruit, and a strawberry vanilla cake.

Once everyone had tried all the dishes, it was time to move into the turf area for traditional and modern dance performances and cultural presentations. Fire Nation opened the night with a grand entry, with the FCP Post

I Veterans carrying in the flags and staff, followed by dancers from the FCP community. When finished, our Korean guests demonstrated a bit of their culture with a brass quartet that performed a Korean song. Next was a theatrical performance of shadows dancing behind a white screen, depicting an ancient story of a humbled man who became a king. The highlight of the night was watching four amazing men drum and dance for the crowd. Their performance was top-notch with different drums, gongs, and dancing.

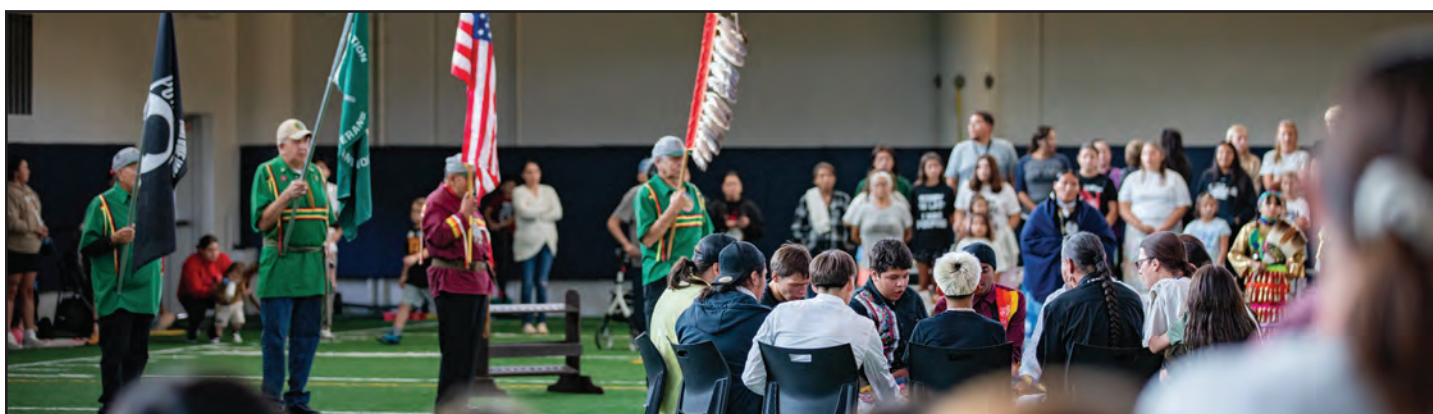
A highlight for the younger crowd was the Korean teens, who performed several K-pop dance routines, with many people videoing on their phones and dancing along to the beats. “Gangnam Style” was especially exciting when everyone joined in on the

turf floor; young and old all joined in.

At the very end, the Koreans gifted the FCP tribe with a pipe, and FCP draped a blanket over the leader of the Korean Exchange program. In all, both communities were very grateful and supportive of one another.

As the night concluded, Fire Nation, along with FCP dancers from the community, performed a few more of their traditional dances to explain the significance of each to those who may not know, such as the Jingle dress dance, traditional women's and men's dances, and so on.

This night's event reflected the FCP community's ongoing commitment to fostering cultural awareness and strengthening international relationships through shared experiences, singing, and dance.



FCP Up & Coming

by Amber Haseman
Rejuvenating Tribal Communities Conference: Tribal communities and their employees are welcome to join for the Rejuvenating Tribal Communities Conference, Aug. 19-20, 2026, at the Oneida Casino Hotel. Topics featured will be Safe Teen Dating, Intergenerational Trauma, Belonging, Power of Resiliency, Youth Culture Camps, Scent Evidence K9, and more. If you have any questions or would like more information, contact Maggie Calhoun at Maggie.calhoun@fcp-nsn.gov or (715) 478-4433.

Meno Keno Ma Gē Wen Powwow: The annual Meno Keno Ma Ge Wen Powwow will be held Aug. 21-23, 2026, at Ka Kēw Sē Gathering Grounds, welcoming the public. Grand entry is as follows: Friday at 7 p.m., Saturday at 1 p.m. and 7 p.m., and Sunday at 12 p.m. There will be Woodland Championship Specials, dance and singing contests. Vendors must pre-register only. The deadline to register is August 18. For more information, contact Una Ross at (715) 889-0051 or una.ross@fcp-nsn.gov or Ruth Pemma at (715) 889-1334 or ruthpemma@gmail.com.

Hunter Safety Course: Do you need your hunter's safety certification? Land & Natural Resources is hosting a three-day Hunter Safety Course available to anyone ages 12+. The course will be held Aug. 24-26, 2026, at the LNR building from 1-4:30 p.m. Please register at gowild.wi.gov or call Tyler Lorenz at (715) 478-4507.

Preparedness Event: FCP Emergency Management is hosting a Preparedness Event for all FCP tribal members and descendants. Join Aug. 25, 2026, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at FCP Emergency Management to pick up your free items featuring fire blankets, fireproof document and money bags, two-way radios, and solar-powered battery packs. Available while supplies last. Enter for a chance to win a generator. For more information, contact Emergency Management Director Bobbie Irocky at (715) 478-4428 or bobbie.irocky@fcp-nsn.gov.

FCP Elders Chicago Trip: FCP Elders and one guest 18+ are welcome to join Elder Services for an Elders Chicago Trip being held Sept. 17-20, 2026. There are only 40 spots available. Attractions the group will attend include: Shedd Aquarium, Field Museum, Sky Deck, Museum of Science & Industry, Adler Planetarium, and a Wrigley Field Tour. There will be a lot of walking; please plan accordingly. To sign up, contact Jenna Paradies at (715) 478-4892 or Taylor Saari at (715) 478-4341.

Pontoon Ride for Elders: FCP tribal elders are welcome to enjoy a relaxing pontoon boat ride on Boom Lake in Rhinelander, Wis., on Sept. 2, 2026, starting at 10 a.m. There are only 10 spots available, with two wheelchair accessible. The boat ride will last approximately two hours. Please arrive 30 minutes early. There will be limited transportation available. Sign up today with Jenna Paradies or Taylor Saari.

OBITUARY

Timothy Ray Laabs

Timothy Ray Laabs, age 84, of Crandon passed away on July 19, 2026, at Aspirus Rhinelander Hospital. He was born on July 14, 1942, to the late Floyd and Ione Laabs.

Laabs was a graduate of Crandon High School. Following high school, he went on to receive his teaching degree in Oshkosh. After college, Laabs enlisted in the Army for several years.

Laabs will be remembered for his kind heart, love for teaching, and all of the love he had for his family and friends. He enjoyed reading, watching movies, hunting, casino trips, and spending time with family.

Laabs is survived by his brothers Lance (Sherry) Laabs, Kim (Cheryl) Laabs; sister-in-law Cherie; daughters: Heather (Tom) Robinson, Larissa (Dan) Dehart, Nicole (Heath) VanZile, Ian (Jillian) Laabs, Jamie Tuckwab, and Monica (Nick); grandchildren: Savannah, India, Keira, Makenna, Cheyton, and Danica; bonus grandchildren: Mariya, Monique, Hunter, and



Allisia; in addition to many nieces and nephews as well as many great grandchildren.

Laabs was preceded in death by his parents Floyd and Ione Laabs, the love of his life Debbie Tuckwab, his brother Gary Laabs, as well as his nephews Scott and Nathaniel Laabs, and his nieces Lauren and Cassie Laabs.

Funeral services were held on July 23, 2026, at Lake Lucerne Gospel Chapel with Rev. Micah presiding. Burial will followed at the Forest County Potawatomi Tribal Cemetery in Crandon.



New Security SxS



by Amber Haseman

You may have noticed a new side-by-side (SxS) traveling through Forest County Potawatomi communities recently. Purchased through grant funding, the vehicle is the latest addition to the FCP Security Division. Received

shortly before the Potawatomi Gathering, the SxS is designed to help officers patrol rural and hard-to-reach areas more efficiently. Keep an eye out for it as you travel throughout the reservation.



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Cultural Exchange Week Activities

by Amber Haseman

The 7th Annual Cultural Exchange Week brought Korean visitors to the Forest County Potawatomi (FCP) community from July 20-25, 2026, for a week filled with learning, cultural sharing, and connections.

Throughout their stay, visitors experienced the community and Potawatomi culture. Activities included meeting with Executive Council, participating in arts, crafts, and sports, touring the museum and library, visiting the gift shop, and exploring Bodwéwadmī Ktēgan (Potawatomi Farm). Along the way, visitors found special souvenirs to bring home as reminders of their time with the FCP community.

Midweek, the group shared a Korean Exchange Learning presentation, offering community members the opportunity to learn more about Korean culture. They also enjoyed a pool party and spent time preparing for the night of all nights, their Cultural Exchange Night.

As the week came to an end, the group continued building connections with FCP, enjoying activities such as a movie night and snacks, as well as a relaxing beach day at Silver Lake in Laona.

One of the highlights of the week

was a visit to Bodwéwadmī Ktēgan. Guided by Aquaponics and Farm Technician Stephanie Rosio, the group toured the farm's high tunnels filled with fresh produce, sampled freshly-picked raspberries, checked out the pumpkin patch, and walked through the apple orchard. They also had the opportunity to taste golden raspberries and enjoyed their delicious sweetness. Their tour continued to the chicken coop, where an unexpected rainfall sent everyone closer to the building, and then made a final stop to visit the pigs. Before heading out for the day, visitors checked out the store and all it has to offer.

The Beach Day at Silver Lake was a great way to introduce their final day with the FCP. Korean visitors and Summer Day Camp participants spent the morning enjoying the sunshine. While a cool breeze blew in from the beach, the warm sunshine kept everyone swimming, playing basketball, and spending time together. Youth played Marco Polo in the water, while adults gathered for group photos and shared moments of laughter and connection. The week was a great opportunity to celebrate culture, community, and connection while strengthening relationships and creating lasting memories for everyone.



More views of the farm



Feeding the pigs



Picking fresh raspberries



Checking out the high tunnels



Going in for the shot



Enjoying the warm sand



Picture time



A good place to keep away from the wind



Playing Marco Polo



All smiles enjoying the sunshine

GRAND ENTRY

Friday 7 PM
Saturday 1 PM & 7 PM
Sunday 12 PM

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Jackson Tahuka
& Marty Thurman

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HOST DRUM

Fort Peck Sioux

CO-HOST DRUM

Fire Nation

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Teen Boys & Teen Girls 13-17
1st \$1,200 • 2nd \$1,000
3rd \$800 • 4th \$600

Junior Boys
& Junior Girls 6-12
1st \$500 • 2nd \$400
3rd \$300 • 4th \$200

DANCE & SINGING
CONTEST

Golden Age Men
& Golden Age Women 60+

Senior Men's
& Senior Women's 35-59,
Junior Men's
& Junior Women's 18-34

Traditional, Grass, Fancy //
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Junior Boys
& Junior Girls 6-12
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Una Ross: 715-889-0051 / Una.Ross@FCP-nsn.gov OR Ruth Pemma: 715-889-1334 / RuthPemma@gmail.com



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August 30, 2026
@ 1:10pm

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A deposit of \$20 is required for each ticket. Tickets will be held until game day. Tickets can be picked up 7am morning of if you're not riding the bus, otherwise there will be a meet up spot at American Family Field (location will be announced day of).



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FCP Tribal Court



by Bryson Daniels

FCP Tribal Court wanted to get a group photo of current staff since the honorable Judge Christian Daniels will not be seeking re-election this fall. Judge Daniels served in his position for 12 years, since Sept. 28, 2014. He works alongside Associate Judge Angela Moe.

Pictured left to right (back): Court Advisor Paul Stenzel, Deputy Clerk of Court Jeanne Rohloff, Clerk of Court Tara Kress, Wellness Court Coordinator Britney Mullins, Wellness Court Clinician Katie Kennedy, Bailiff Ryan Janka; (front) Associate Judge Angela Moe, Chief Judge Christian Daniels.

Thank you to Judge Daniels for his service, and good luck to him in his future endeavors.

August Fruit of the Month: Blackberries

submitted by HWC Community Health Dietitian Sarah Hoffman

- Nutrition Fun Facts**

 - Blackberries are in season during the summer months.
 - A good blackberry is one that appears shiny, with no bruises or leakage.
 - Blackberries can be stored in the fridge for 3-6 days. They should be washed before eating.
 - Blackberries can be used as a topping for cereal, salads or yogurt, blended into smoothies, or even mixed into pancake or muffin batter.
- Blackberries have a very high nutritional content, including fiber, vitamin C, vitamin K, copper and zinc.
 - In 1 cup of fresh blackberries, there are about 62 calories, 14 grams of carbohydrates, and 8 grams of fiber.

Recipe Source: <https://www.bitebloomery.com/healthy-blackberry-oatmeal-breakfast-bars-gluten-free-dairy-free-snack/#tasty-recipes-13710-jump-target>

Recipe: Oatmeal Breakfast Bars



Yields: 9 bars

Ingredients:

- 2 cups rolled oats
- 1/2 cup almond flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1.5 cups fresh blackberries
- 1/3 cup maple syrup
- 1/4 cup almond butter
- 3 Tablespoons coconut oil, melted
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1 Tablespoon chia seeds

Directions

1. Preheat oven to 350°F and line an 8x8 pan with parchment paper.
2. In a large bowl, combine oats, almond flour, baking powder, salt and cinnamon.
3. In a separate bowl, whisk together melted coconut oil, almond butter, maple syrup and vanilla extract.
4. Pour the wet mixture into the dry ingredients and stir until evenly coated. Gently fold in the blackberries without crushing them.
5. Press mixture firmly into the prepared pan using a spatula.
6. Bake 30-35 minutes until the edges are golden brown and the center is set. Let cool in the pan before removing and slicing into bars.

FCP Employees Pack Gathering Items

submitted by FCP Education

FCP employees gathered at the Education Building to assemble attendee bags for the Gathering. Migwêthto all those who helped!



Honoring of Original Gaming Commission

submitted by Elder Services Taylor Saari

The original FCP Gaming Commission was honored at the regular Elder Board meeting at the Potawatomi Casino Hotel Milwaukee on July 16, 2026.

The original members were: Hartford Shegonee, Lois Crowe, Louie Shepard, Eunice White, Mabel Schingeck, and Frank Shepard.

The Tax Commission Chairwoman Mary Shepard, Hartford Shegonee, and Director Victoria Daniels, and Jeryl Perenich, and current Gaming Commission Chairman Carlton Stealer assisted with the recognition ceremony.



(l-r) Mabel Schingeck presents Louie Shepard with his plaque



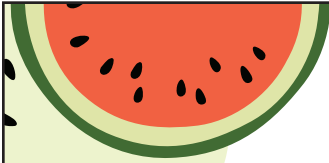
(l-r) Shepard family accepts the award for their brother Louie Shepard



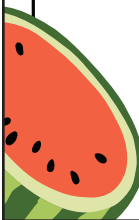
(l-r) Mabel Schingeck accepts her plaque



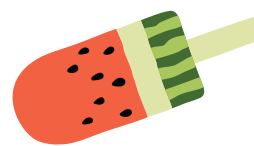
(l-r) Mabel Schingeck presents Eunice White with her plaque



ELDER MEAL ROUTE MENU - AUGUST



2026



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
2	Rotisserie seasoned Chicken, Roasted Potatoes, Veggie Blend, Dinner Roll, Pudding 3	Beef pepper steak, baked potato casserole, carrots, fruit salad 4	Pork roast, sweet potato, green beans, corn muffin, mini cheesecake 5	Sub sandwich, pasta salad, chips, pickle, fruit 6	Chicken Salad 7	8
9	Cheeseburger w/ lto, baked beans, pickle, brownie 10	Taco Salad, Rice, Beans 11	Roasted Turkey, spinach salad, stuffing, dinner roll 12	Caeser wrap, creamy cucumbers, chips, fruit cup 13	Cobb Salad 14	15
16	BBQ Beef Sandwich, Tater tots, Broccoli Cauliflower, Salad 17	Ham & Potato Au Gratin, Brussel Sprouts, fruit cup 18	Sweet & Sour Meatballs, rice, broccoli, fortune cookie 19	Tuna sandwich, chips, tomato cuke salad 20	Spinach Salad 21	22
23	Polish Sausage w/ onions & peppers, fried potatoes, green beans 24	Beef enchiladas casserole, side salad w/ dressing, chocolate cake 25	Baked Chicken, Carrots, Buttered Noodles, Dinner roll 26	Swiss steak, mashed potatoes, veggie blend, strawberry shortcake 27	Chef Salad 28	29
30	Cheese omelette, sausage patties, biscuit w/ jelly, fruit cup, hashbrown 31			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.		

- FCP Sustainable Food Services Department

Potawatomi Gathering Economic Summit and Business Expo Strengthens Intertribal Economic Collaboration



The Potawatomi Gathering Economic Summit and Business Expo brought together tribal leaders, business professionals, economic development organizations, and community members for a day dedicated to economic growth, innovation, and strengthening intertribal relationships. The event was widely-recognized as a success, with attendees from Potawatomi sister bands sharing positive feedback and noting that the Forest County Potawatomi (FCP) community has established a strong foundation for future economic summits.

A key outcome of the summit was the high level of engagement among participants. Throughout the day, attendees participated in open dialogue, meaningful networking, and collaborative discussions focused on advancing tribal economic development. The event provided opportunities to share experiences, exchange ideas, and build connections that will support future partnerships long after the summit's conclusion.

The impact of these conversations was evident in the interest expressed by participating tribes and organizations. Invitations to tour tribal enterprises and explore potential investment from Hannahville Indian Community, Citizen Potawatomi Nation, and Waksuaksing Potawatomi extended opportunities. These discussions represent promising next steps toward strengthening economic relationships, fostering collaboration, and identifying future investment opportunities among Potawatomi sister bands.

The summit was facilitated by Potawatomi Ventures (PV) Board of Directors Chairwoman Crystal Deschinny, whose leadership helped create an engaging and welcoming environment for discussion and participation. FCP Vice Chair Ken George, and Secretary Alex McCorkle were also in attendance. Vice Chair George delivered opening remarks that emphasized the importance of economic growth, collaboration, and strengthening tribal economies. PV Board Vice Chair Stacey White and

Board Secretary Brittney Lambright welcomed attendees and reinforced the value of bringing tribal leaders and business professionals together to share knowledge, experiences, and opportunities.

The day began with an opening prayer offered by PV CEO Kip Ritchie, followed by welcoming remarks from Director of PV Tribal Relations Heather VanZile. During her introduction, VanZile recognized the ongoing efforts of participants engaged in the Intertribal Economic Engagement Initiative, including Jessie Goldner and Heather TePaste of Waséyabek Development Company, Micky Martin of Mno-Bmadsen, and Jordan Comer of Gun Lake Investments. She also issued the Potawatomi Economic Engagement Challenge, encouraging all Potawatomi sister bands to continue building relationships, sharing business contacts, exchanging ideas, and creating opportunities for collaboration beyond the summit.

Featured presentations highlighted innovative projects and emerging opportunities in tribal economic development. Alexis Harris presented on the Bwadwet Innovation Community and provided an overview of the Ignite Program, generating enthusiasm for entrepreneurship, innovation, and future business growth. Attendees gained valuable insight into how these initiatives are creating pathways for new ideas, strengthening collaboration, and supporting greater tribal participation in economic development.

Ryan Brooks delivered a presentation on the evolving landscape of sustainable collocation data centers and the increasing demand for data infrastructure. His presentation explored how tribal nations, including the FCP community, may evaluate future opportunities in this growing



industry while balancing responsible resource management and long-term sustainability objectives.

Building on those discussions, Chief Operating Officer of PV Commercial Group Jeff Johnson, provided an update from the Potawatomi Economic Summit at RES and shared information on a development opportunity introduced by Wangard Partners. Johnson highlighted the proposed Solhaven at Grand Chute project, a 208-unit multifamily housing development in the Appleton area designed to address growing regional housing needs. The presentation offered valuable perspectives on commercial real estate investment, economic diversification, and the role of strategic partnerships in creating long-term economic opportunities. An oppor-





tunity to invest in Solhaven at Oak Creek is available currently. Attendees participated in thoughtful discussions regarding how developments such as these could contribute to future growth and investment within tribal communities.

The Business Expo complemented the summit by providing opportunities for attendees to connect directly

with tribal enterprises, organizations, and business leaders. Exhibitors showcased their organizations, shared information about ongoing initiatives, explored potential partnerships, and highlighted the diverse economic activities taking place throughout Indian Country. Together, the educational sessions, networking opportunities, and collaborative conversations created



a dynamic environment that fostered new relationships while strengthening existing partnerships.

As the event concluded, one message remained clear: collaboration is essential to the future of tribal economic development. The Potawatomi Gathering Economic Summit and Business Expo demonstrated the value of bringing together tribal leaders,

businesses, innovators, and community members to share knowledge, build relationships, and create opportunities that strengthen tribal economies and benefit future generations.

Migweth to all who participated and contributed to the success of this meaningful gathering.

Honoring Community, Exploring Opportunity: Tribal Members and Elders Tour Data Holdings and the Wgema Campus

On July 17, tribal members and elders gathered for a day of learning, connection, and discovery during a tour of Data Holdings and the Wgema Campus. The event highlighted two important investments in the tribe's future and the vision guiding the next seven generations.

At Data Holdings, participants

learned about the facility's operations, sustainability efforts, and the economic and community benefits it brings to the tribe and surrounding region. A guided tour provided a firsthand look at the technology and infrastructure supporting long-term growth and opportunity.

Following lunch at Wgema's

Kitchen, provided by Fireside MARKET, the group toured the Wgema Campus. Guests learned about its mission to support education, wellness, cultural preservation, and community engagement. Formerly Concordia University Wisconsin, the campus is being re-imagined under Forest County Potawatomi stewardship as a

place where culture, community, and opportunity come together for future generations.

Migweth to all tribal members and elders who joined us. Your presence, stories, and perspectives made the day meaningful, and we look forward to future opportunities to learn, connect, and celebrate together.



Community Events
AUGUST 2026



SUNDAYMONDAYTUESDAYWEDNESDAYTHURSDAYFRIDAYSATURDAY

Recurring Weekly Events

Mondays:

10am - NA Meeting at Recovery Resource Center
12pm - 3pm - Social Club at Museum Lower Level

Tuesdays:

4pm - After School Language Program (Crandon & Laona)
4pm - After School Cooking Club at PCC
4:30pm - 5:30pm - Powwow Club at PCC

Wednesdays:

10am - 12pm - Language Class at Museum Lower Level
10:30am - 11:30am - Walking the Spectrum Support Group at PCC
4pm - After School Language Program (Wabeno)

Thursdays:

10am - Cradled Connections at PCC
12pm - 1pm - Support Group at PCC
4pm - After School Cooking Club at We Care
4:30pm - 5:30pm - Powwow Club at PCC

Fridays:

9am - Mens Smudge Talk at Recovery Resource Center
2pm - AA Meeting at Recovery Resource Center

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PCC is Closed for
Gathering Activites

July 27th - August 2nd

2



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Gathering Activites

July 27th - August 2nd

3



Veterans Post 1 (VP1)
Monthly Meeting

Open to all
Tribal Veterans
Old Tribal Hall - 3pm

4



Ash Tree Connection
Workshop

Hosted by LNR
3pm - 5pm

5



Elders
FISHING TRIP

Boom Lake - 10am

6



Wisconsin Bike
Fed Safety
Course/Ride

10am - 12pm

7



General Council
Meeting

1pm

8



Mick Adams &
The Stones

Live Entertainment
Carter Casino - Beer Garden
7:30pm

9



Elders Coffee Talk

Turtle House
12pm - 2pm

10



Community
Advocacy Pop-up
Booth

1pm - 3pm

11



Farm to Table

5:30pm

12



Rejuvenating Tribal
Communities

Oneida Casino Hotel

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Many Faces of Autism

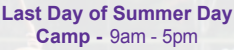
Lower Conference Room
9:30am - 12pm

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Tribal Elder Food Box
Distribution - 12pm

15



Last Day of Summer Day
Camp - 9am - 5pm

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The Kings of
Queen

Live Entertainment
Carter Casino - Beer Garden
7:30pm

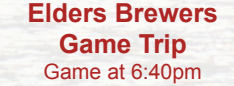
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Elders
FISHING TRIP

Boom Lake - 10am

18



Elders Brewers
Game Trip

Game at 6:40pm

19



COMMUNITY
SOBRIETY
FEAST

Museum Lower Level - 6pm

20



Rejuvenating Tribal
Communities

Oneida Casino Hotel

21



Farm to Table

5:30pm

22



Meno Keno Ma Ge
Wen Powwow

Grand Entry
7pm

23



Meno Keno Ma Ge
Wen Powwow

Grand Entry - 12pm

24



HUNTER
SAFETY

LNR Building 1pm - 4:30pm

25



Preparedness Event
Emergency Management
9am - 3pm

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Elders Coffee Talk

Turtle House
12pm - 2pm

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HUNTER
SAFETY

LNR Building 1pm - 4:30pm

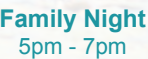
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Tribal Elder Food
Box Distribution

12pm

29



Family Night

5pm - 7pm

30



HUNTER
SAFETY

LNR Building 1pm - 4:30pm

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SAFETY

LNR Building 1pm - 4:30pm

GENERAL INFORMATION

COMMUNITY CENTER

POWOW GROUNDS

BODWÉWADMI KTĚGAN

HEALTH & WELLNESS

MUSEUM

07/20/2026

HUNTER SAFETY



COURSE

3-DAY CERTIFICATION

2026 AUGUST 24, 25, & 26 1-4:30PM

FCP LAND & NATURAL RESOURCES
5320 WENSAUT LANE • CRANDON, WISC.

Need Hunter's Safety Certification?

Register at gowild.wi.gov
or call **Tyler Lorenz** at 715.478.4507

Have your WI DNR Customer ID Number ready.

Must attend all three days to receive certificate.
*Student must be 12 years old by June 1, 2026 to register.



FOREST COUNTY
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LAND & NATURAL
RESOURCES
DIVISION



Preparedness Event



Enter to win a GENERATOR!

Tuesday, August 25, 2026 9am-3pm

FCP Emergency Management
7876 US Hwy 8 • Crandon, Wisc.

*Stop by to pick up your free:

- Fire Blankets
- Fireproof Document & Money Bags
- Two-Way Radios
- Solar Powered Battery Packs

OPEN TO
FCP TRIBAL MEMBERS
& DESCENDANTS

*Available while supplies last.



FOREST COUNTY
POTAWATOMI
**EMERGENCY
MANAGEMENT**

For more info contact Emergency Management Director Bobbie Irocky
715-478-4428
Bobbie.Irocky@FCP-nsn.gov

OPEN TO EVERYONE
NO SIGN-UP REQUIRED



PARENT SUPPORT GROUP

Gathering time over lunch to share and support parents /caregivers in their parenting journey. Weekly topics will be discussed and resources provided.

Every Thursday
12:00-1:00pm
September 17, 2026 - May 6, 2027

**POTAWATOMI COMMUNITY CENTER
COMMONS AREA**
5471 Thayék Ethë Dnêkmëgzêk Myéw
(The Place Where Everyone Plays Road)
Crandon, Wisconsin



FOREST COUNTY
POTAWATOMI
**FAMILY
SERVICES
DIVISION**

For info contact
Mary Thornton
715-889-2051
MaryE.Thornton@FCP-nsn.gov

OPEN TO FCP TRIBAL MEMBERS & IMMEDIATE FAMILY,
FCP GOVT. EMPLOYEES & IMMEDIATE FAMILY
!! WILL BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC SOON !!

Beau D. Poquette, O.D.

OPTOMETRIC DIRECTOR



HONORING HEALTH,
HEALING, AND TRADITION

**SCHEDULE YOUR
APPOINTMENT WITH**
Beau D. Poquette
by calling 715-478-4313.

Appointments
are available
Monday – Thursday
7 am – 5 pm

EDUCATION & LICENSES

- BS in Vision Science, Ferris State University, 2007
- Doctor of Optometry, Michigan College of Optometry, 2010
- MOA Certified Low Vision Specialist, 2018
- Certification in Surgical Procedures for the Optometric Physician, 2022
- Certification in Laser Procedures for the Optometric Physician, 2022
- Optometric license in both Michigan and Wisconsin

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- American Optometric Association
- Michigan Optometric Association
- Glaucoma Society
- Board Member, Michigan Optometric Association



FOREST COUNTY POTAWATOMI
**HEALTH &
WELLNESS CENTER**

8201 Mish ko swen Drive
Crandon, Wisconsin
health.fcpotawatomi.com

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NETWORK**

POTAWATOMI PRESENTS

ROCK & ROLL RICHES

FRIDAYS IN AUGUST



WIN YOUR SHARE OF

\$25,200

IN CASH PRIZES

FRIDAY DRAWINGS

AUGUST 7, 14, 21 & 28

Fridays in August, you could rock on with **\$250–\$1,250 in cash prizes**. Just play using your Potawatomi Rewards card to earn 25 tier credits for each electronic drawing entry from Aug. 1-28.

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

TROPHIES & CASH PRIZES

FREE FOR SPECTATORS

FENDERS & FLANNELS

Car Show

SECOND ANNUAL



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

REGISTER: 8 A.M.–11 A.M. | JUDGING: STARTS AT 12 P.M. | CASH DRAWINGS: 11 A.M.–2 P.M. | TROPHIES: 2 P.M.

Pre-Register Online or Call: 715.473.6740 or 715.473.6774

CASH & TROPHIES FOR FIRST PLACE & RUNNER UP FOR CROWD SELECTED CATEGORIES

MORE DETAILS ONLINE OR VISIT GUEST SERVICES



SCAN FOR MORE INFO

KING OF CLUBS

PLAY AUGUST 1-29



SCORE AN ALL-CLUBS BLACKJACK TO WIN ENTRIES!

Hit an all-clubs blackjack and you'll earn an entry into the Table Games Drawings

AUGUST 29 | 6-8 P.M.

PRIZES

Match Play | \$50-\$250

WINFEST

SUMMER 2026



SUMMER OF BIG WINS

\$50,000 GIVEAWAY

SATURDAY, SEPT. 26



Drawings

TWO **\$5K** WINNERS AT 6 & 7 P.M.
ONE **\$10K** WINNER AT 8 P.M.
ONE **\$20K** WINNER AT 9 P.M.



Entries earned July thru September roll over as entries into the **WINFEST SUMMER FINALE DRAWINGS** on **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26**.

Play



\$5 HANDS

TUESDAYS & WEDNESDAYS

IN AUGUST

Head to the Pit and try your hand at Table Games with \$5 buy-ins.

NOON-5 P.M.

Learn more at potawatomi.com/carter

