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# Division of Natural Resources provide knowledge and outdoor training to youth

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Chris Shawley, Austin Potter, Silas Cleveland, Isaac Lowe, and Geoffrey Garvin had a few tales to tell about their experiences working for the Ho-Chunk Nation Department of Natural Resources (DNR).

Those stories were told at an end-of-season wrap-up on Thursday, July 26, at Perry Creek Park near Black River Falls.

The youth offered a PowerPoint presentation to all people in attendance, including parents, siblings, friends, and DNR staff. Each of the youth workers took turns to explain their experiences as each toggled through the presentation.

“It was a true pleasure working with the DNR summer youth workers throughout the last six weeks,” said Ho-Chunk Nation DNR Land Management Division Manager Russ Hunter. “My hope is that they all gained a little knowledge and experience within natural resources that they can carry throughout their lives or, better yet, that it sparks an interest in them pursuing natural resource careers as they become young adults.”

Karen Blodgett, a state employee in charge of the Community Financial Assistance grant, the source to pay salaries of the youth workers, also was present.

At the end of their presentation, Ho-Chunk DNR Executive Director Greg Blackdeer presented each youth worker with a certificate of accomplishment and a new trail camera.

During the PowerPoint presentation, the youth workers offered a day-by-day account of their natural resources activities for 23 days.

The youth went through a variety of hands-on learning experiences. Some of them include, how to plant a tree properly so that it will stay alive and grow, how to estimate the height of a tree based on a sighting from a distance, and how to measure the density of a red pine plantation to see if thinning is necessary.

They also planted a row of black hill spruce, learned about unintentional drug poisoning, and how to put grow tubes on oak saplings so that deer would not eat the buds.

They went out to look for elk and deer while putting up trail cameras, listened on the frequency box for different frequencies from each of the collared elk, and hiked at Levis Mound.



Receiving a trail camera and a certificate of achievement for the HCN DNR/Wisconsin DNR Summer Youth Program are (from left) Chris Shawley, Silas Cleveland, Geoffrey Garvin, Austin Potter, and Isaac Lowe.

Other activities include studying telemetry at Lake Wazee, going to Alma Center and cutting down a tree that was in danger of falling against a nearby house and shed, weeding at Whirling Thunder near Tomah, and learning about foraging on native plants.

They went to the former Badger Ammunition Plant to pick up broken telephone poles, removed a fence at Whirling Thunder and placed small tarps around trees, and went to White Otter and learned about prairie grasses and learned about prescribed burns.

On the last week of their work, they checked on the trail cameras that they put out the previous week and

learned how to work on a formula worksheet to see how many deer per acre were in the area.

They went electrofishing in two locations on the Kickapoo River and shocked fish, collecting some crayfish and a lamprey, took down an old barbed wired fence at the Kickapoo Reserve and learned about making hiking, biking, and horse trails.

At Dells Dam, they investigated animals' tracks to determine which animals made those tracks. They went to a red pine plantation to look at the density of the forest and how much sellable timber could be derived from the trees.

On the last day, they went to Kickapoo Valley Reserve to look for black ash trees with Kjetil Garvin and learned about water hemlock and what natural food could be eaten in the forest.

“We enjoyed working with the youth workers and ran into a few logistic issues over the six-week program. Initially, we had difficulty finding youth for the program,” Blackdeer said.

“The week prior we only had one applicant, so I held off on the start date. We intended to begin the program on June 11 and pushed the first week back to June 18, with one youth starting on June 25. We created a weekly program for the youth to

work in wildlife, forestry rural and urban, land management and agriculture. Finally, a day was left open each week to complete the end of year report,” he said.

“We learned from mistakes and to better prepared on projects and logistics and will strive to improve in those areas,” Blackdeer said. “Overall the project was a success and the youths have an interest in natural resources and agriculture.”



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Ho-Chunk Nation DNR Executive Director Greg Blackdeer presents Silas Cleveland a trail camera and certificate during the end-of-season Summer Youth Program wrap-up presentation.

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# Back to school can be costly for Ho-Chunk Nation parents and guardians but there is help

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I remember back to school shopping as a child. We would shop for clothes, shoes, and supplies. Then the newly purchased items would sit until that first day of school. As a child, this time was fun, exciting, and a bit overwhelming. As a parent, this time is highly anticipated, overwhelming, and expensive.

By mid-summer, the parent in me already looks forward to school starting again. My own children mope around the house, complain they are bored, request to go to so-and-so's house, complain about the food choices in the house, or constantly bickering with one another. After school starts, my children are happy to be home, gladly accept the snacks in the house, eat home-cooked meals, and excitedly share their day's experience. I look forward to these changes after school starts but don't look forward to school shopping beforehand.

School supply lists have evolved since I was a

child and the parent in me tends to be overwhelmed. What happened to students only needing paper, pens, pencils, scissors, crayons, glue, and erasers? Now parents must also purchase disinfecting wipes, Kleenex, earbuds or headphones, dry-erase markers, a computer mouse, and Ziploc bags on top of the traditional school supplies. The cost for these items quickly adds up.

Walmart.com prices a three-pack of Lysol Disinfecting Wipes at \$8.84, two-pack of large Kleenex Facial Tissue at \$5.62, earbuds ranging from \$5.40 to \$49.99, headphone ranging from \$6.49 to \$229.00, seven-pack of Expo Dry-Erase Markers at \$8.00, a Logitech Wireless Mini Mouse at \$9.43, and one box of quart size Ziploc Storage Bags at \$4.78 (August 2018). For one student shopping at the lowest prices, that's a total of \$48.56 without tax. This total is even greater for parents with multiple school-aged children.

As a child, I wasn't aware of registration fees, laptop in-

surance fees, or lunch fees. In the Black River Falls School District, the registration fee is \$15.00, the laptop insurance fee is \$25.00 and \$2.40 per lunch (skyward.brf.org, August 2018). For one student, with one week of lunch, the total from these fees is \$52.00.

These add up to total of \$100.56, without tax, for one child, and doesn't include the purchase of traditional school supplies, clothing, and shoes. Back to school shopping gets expensive. Thankfully, there are resources out there that can assist the Ho-Chunk Nation membership and their families.

This first resource is a program called Johnson O'Malley (JOM). JOM is a National program that provides assistance to Native American students who are members of a federally recognized tribe or at least one-fourth or more degree of Indian blood descendant and are enrolled in public schools.

There are active JOM Indian Education Committees (IECs) in Black River Falls,

Tomah, Wisconsin Dells, Baraboo, Wisconsin Rapids, Nekoosa, Wittenberg, Osseo-Fairchild, La Crosse, Eau Claire, and Madison that are guided by representatives from the Ho-Chunk Nation Education Department. JOM IECs typically plan and execute distribution of school supplies and backpacks to students enrolled in the JOM program.

Contact the Ho-Chunk Nation Education Department to register your student or become involved in your local JOM IEC. If you reside outside the areas listed, contact your school district office to make a JOM inquiry.

A second resource and payer of last resort is the Pre-K - 12 Grant Program by the Ho-Chunk Nation's Education Department, the School and Community Relations (SCR) Division. According to their grant guidelines, the purpose of the Pre-K - 12 Program is to "provide educational grants for the parents/guardians of Ho-Chunk Nation enrolled children to help meet the basic educational needs and to assist in ensuring that children in grades Pre-School through grade 12 have the opportunity to fully participate in educational related experiences and

unique educational opportunities" (4). The program is available to assist with basic educational needs of our students.

A sub-program is the School Supply Purchase grant and this grant reimburses school supply costs, backpacks, gym uniforms, and gym shoes. Parents/guardians in JOM IEC areas must request reimbursement from their JOM IECs before submitting a request for this grant. Items parents/guardians submit for reimbursement are cross-referenced with JOM IEC issued school supplies and duplicates are not reimbursed. Parents/guardians are required to submit a completed grant program application, a copy of the current report card for their student, and receipt for the purchase of school supplies.

Contact the SCR Division in the Education Department at (715) 284-4915 or SCR@ho-chunk.com with questions and to learn details of this grant program.

The parent in me appreciates these two resources. I feel the time it takes completing a little bit of paperwork and submitting documents is a fair trade for the assistance they provide.

## Harvest of the Month

### Sgii (Pepper)

#### Nutrition

- ◆ Peppers are a great source of vitamins B6, C, and K and folic acid. A one cup serving contains 20 to 45 calories.

#### Pick

- ◆ Choose peppers that are deeply colored and have firm glossy skin.

#### Store

- ◆ Refrigerate peppers in a plastic bag.

#### Prepare

- ◆ When cutting hot peppers, wear gloves to prevent hot oils from getting on your skin and avoid touching your eyes!
- ◆ Enjoy bell peppers raw with hummus or dip.
- ◆ Try grilling, baking, stir frying, steaming, or stuffing with rice and veggies.
- ◆ Remove the seeds and veins of the pepper to reduce the spiciness.
- ◆ Add hot peppers slowly to mixed dishes to control spiciness.

#### Roasted Red Pepper Dip (Muhammara)

##### Ingredients:

- 4 medium to large red bell peppers
- 1 cup walnuts, roasted
- 1/4 cup breadcrumbs
- 3 Tablespoons lemon juice
- 1 Tablespoon molasses
- 1 teaspoon honey
- 2 Tablespoons olive oil
- 3/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cumin
- 1/4 teaspoon cayenne



##### Directions:

1. Remove pepper stems and cut pepper in half lengthwise. Remove core and seeds. Place pieces on a baking sheet lined with aluminum foil.
2. Move oven rack to highest level and roast peppers under the broiler until skin becomes black and bubbled, about 7-10 minutes.
3. Remove peppers from the oven and transfer to a bowl. Cover bowl with foil and allow peppers to steam for at least 10 minutes.
4. When cooled, remove skin from pepper pieces.
5. Add all ingredients to a food processor or blender and puree ingredients together.
6. Refrigerate dip for at least 30 minutes, until chilled. Serve with fresh pita, pita chips, crackers, or raw vegetables.

**Yield:** 10 servings

Recipe and photo from <https://domesticdreamboat.com/muhammara/>



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Adapted from Jackson County HOM program

## Correction

Kuno Starnes is the son of the Rev. Sam Starnes and Alberta Rainbow Whitehorse Starnes, and grandson of Ralph and Annie Greencrow Whitehorse.

In the July 13, 2018, Issue 13, edition of the Hocak Worak, "Kuno uses his barber creativity and talent to bring smiles to his customers," on page 16, the wrong names were given for his grandparents.

Harry and Marlene Whitehorse are Kuno's uncle and aunt. The Hocak Worak apologizes for the error.

## Without Reservations



# Sharice Davids wins primary for Kansas congress

Submitted by Sharice David's campaign staff  
Sharice Davids for Congress released the following statement on Sharice's victory in Kansas' 3rd Congressional District primary on Aug. 7.



Sharice Davids

"I am honored and deeply motivated by the support I received from across this district," said Sharice Davids. "Thank you to my fellow Democrats in this race for their passion and for engaging in a spirited and important debate about the future of this district and this country. To my supporters: you knocked on doors, made phone calls, donated what you could, and got your friends, neighbors, and family members to the polls. I am eternally grateful for your confidence in me and will work to earn your trust day in and day out in Congress."

"Now, we turn to the general election and set our sights on defeating Kevin Yoder, an extremist who has tried time and time again to undermine health care access and give tax breaks for the largest

corporations. He is a pawn for Donald Trump and I will not allow him to continue to take us in the wrong direction while working families in our communities suffer. Yoder doesn't know what he has coming. I'm a fighter who will work to make sure every Kansan has access to qual-

ity public schools, affordable health care, and good-paying jobs. I will outwork him every single day until we win on November 6th.

"I am humbled by the support and excited by the future ahead. Now let's get to work."

# Candidates with Ho-Chunk connections participate in August elections

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Four candidates with Ho-Chunk connections recently made their efforts to the polls in August.

Ho-Chunk member Sharice Davids won in the Democratic primary on August 7 for Kansas' Third Congressional District. She will be running against the Incumbent Republican candidate Kevin Yoder on November 6.

Ho-Chunk member Arvina Martin was on the August 14 ballot in Wisconsin, running for the Democratic position for Secretary of State. She was defeated, with her opponent, Doug La Follette receiving 326,618 votes and

Martin receiving 168,755 votes.

Ho-Chunk member Cari Fay ran unopposed for the Democratic ticket in the August 14 primary. She's running for State Assembly in District 70 in Wisconsin. She will face her opponent, incumbent Republican Nancy VanderMeer.

Ho-Chunk Nation employee Desiree Gearing Lancaster made a bid for the Democratic position for State Assembly, District 92, in the August 14 primary. Rob Grover, who received 2,650 votes, edged her, while Gear-Lancaster received 1,572 votes and Max Hart received 1,224 votes.

# Gearing-Lancaster makes a run for state representative

Ken Luchterhand  
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Desiree Gearing-Lancaster made a run for the Democratic ticket for District 92 State Assembly, but was defeated by Rob Grover. However, she edged out another opponent, Max Hart.

In the Aug. 14 general election, Grover received 2,650 votes to Gearing-Lancaster's 1,572 votes. Hart received 1,224 votes. Grover will be representing the Democrat Party in the Nov. 7 General Election, going up against incumbent Treig Pronschinske (R) of Mondovi.

Four years ago, Gearing-Lancaster began working for the Ho-Chunk Nation Social Services. She was program manager for the Coordinated Services Team, working with at-risk families. She helped to provide educational opportunities, mental health services, and AODA treatment.

Now she works for the Children and Family Services as an investigative case manager. She does initial interviews, investigations and follow-ups on intakes with certain issues. Gearing-Lancaster has

always had a passion for politics, even at an early age. Born and raised on a Taylor dairy farm in Jackson County, she graduated from Taylor High School, as had her father.

She attended University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire and graduated with a major in political science and a minor in psychology. Adding a year of education, she received a certification in secondary education for grades 7-12. Gearing-Lancaster was a student teacher for the Osseo-Fairchild School District for a semester, teaching political science, psychology, and civics.

Then, she had the opportunity to work as an assembly page for the Assembly Majority Leader, so she worked in that position for three years. Her boss retired and became a lobbyist, so she looked for other challenges.

Gearing-Lancaster ran for Assembly in 1984 and she won in a four-way primary, but lost in the General Election to Republican Terry Musser.

Working for two years

in the Community Support Program at the Trempealeau County Health Care Center, she helped people with disabilities to learn life skills as a case manager.

Gearing-Lancaster then took on the duties at Western Dairyland Community Action in Independence, Wis. She helped people with employment and training in Jackson, Trempealeau, and Buffalo counties. Through her, people were able to obtain pre-employment and motivational training. She worked at Western Dairyland for 15 years.

State Probation and Parole in Jackson County was next on her list, working more with the social aspects. She did that for 10 years, and then worked for the Collaborative Justice

Coordinating Council for approximately two years.

In late April, she decided to run for Assembly in the 92nd District, a seat now occupied by Treig Pronschinske of Mondovi.

"Because I still have the passion, a Republican holds the seat, and he is a first-term representative, I figured this would be the best time to try," she said. "I tried before, but now I am older and more experienced, so I thought I'd give it another shot."

Gearing-Lancaster is the vice chairman of the Jackson County Democratic Party, of which she has been a member for the more than 30 years, and has been president in the past.



Desiree Gearing-Lancaster

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# Six Health & Community Building Campuses go tobacco-free and nicotine-free effective September 1, 2018

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A resolution passed by the Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature on August 7, 2018 restricts the use of commercial tobacco and nicotine products at six different health and community building campuses. The objective is to promote wellness for community members and staff. The District 1 Community Center, Madison Community Center, House of Wellness, Green Bay Community Center, Siga Funmaker Community Building, and the Executive Campus

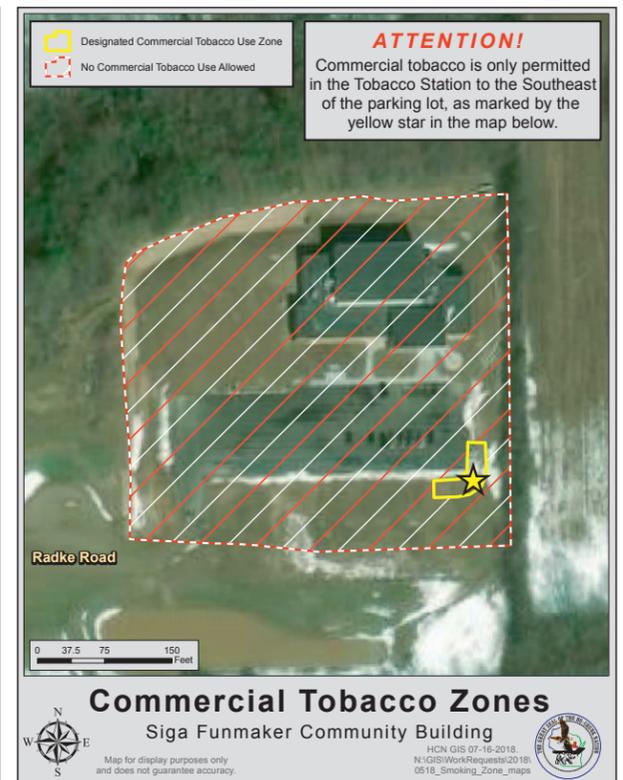
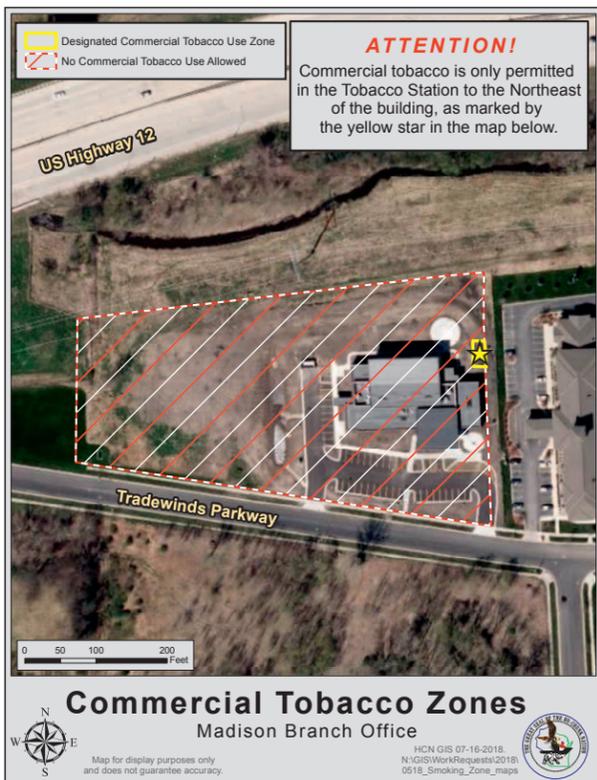
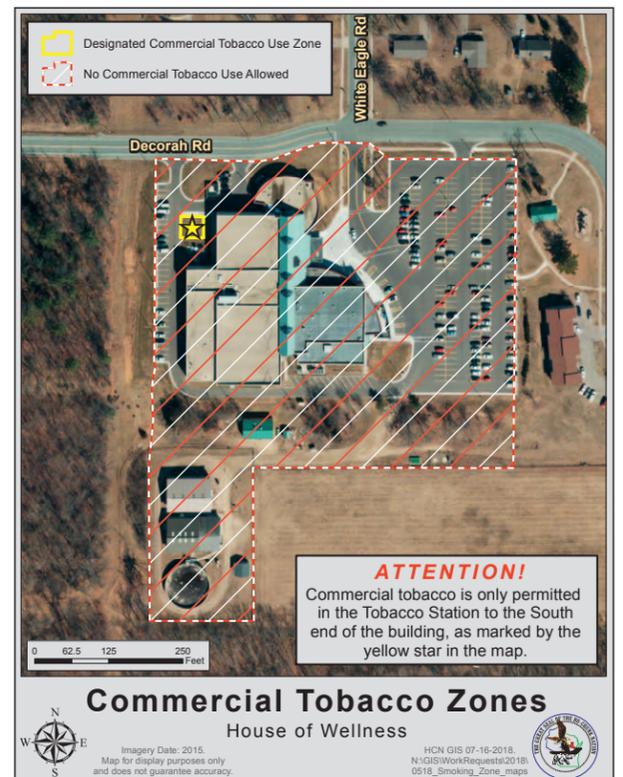
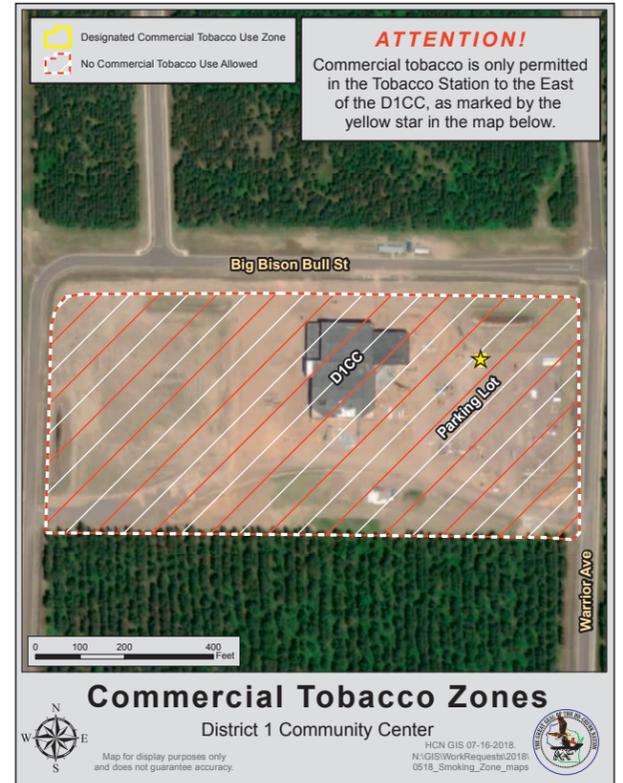
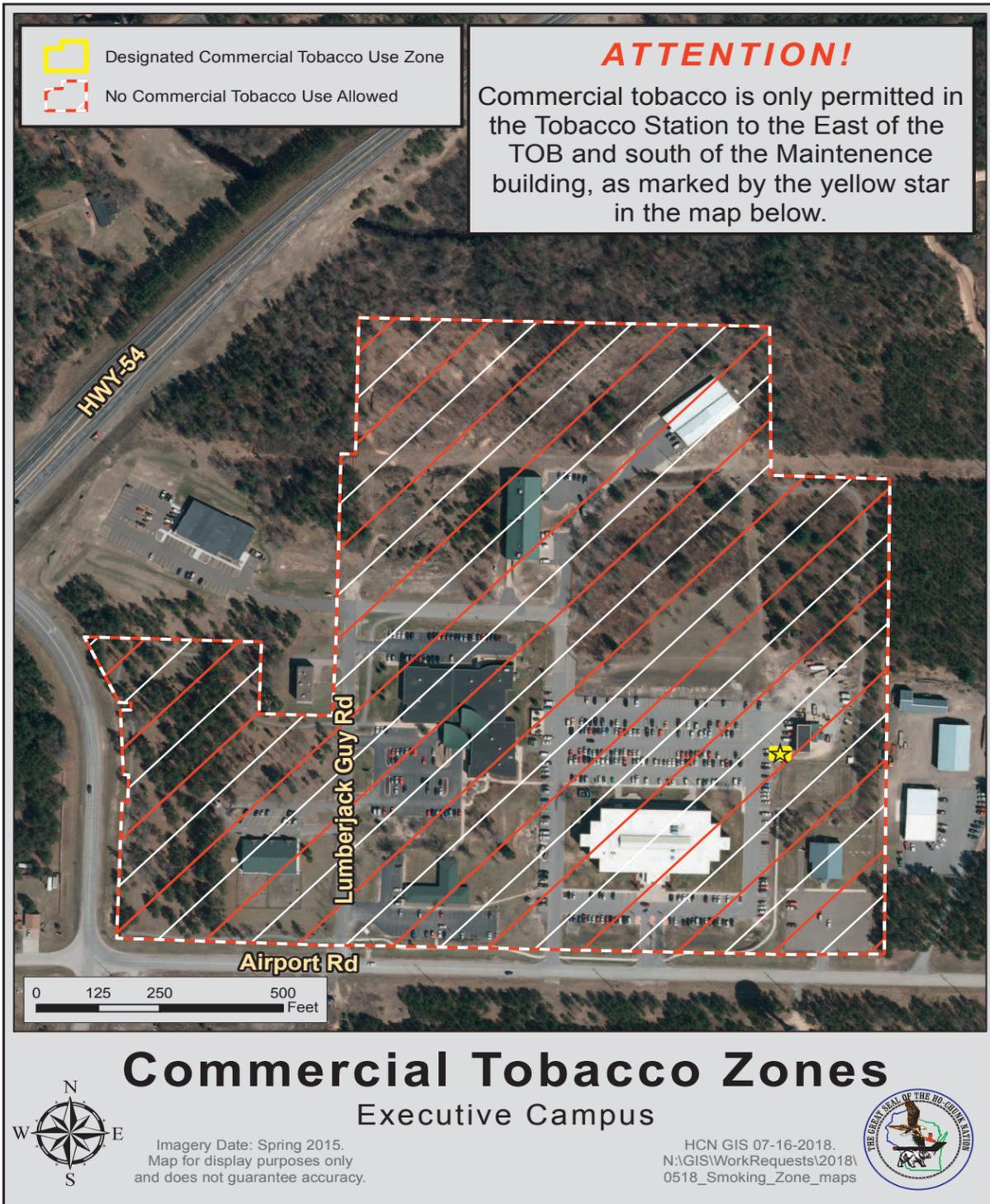
(Tribal Office Building and Ho-Chunk Health Care Center areas) have established commercial tobacco-free and nicotine-free environments.

Smoking shelters are available for community members and staff at these six campuses. These shelters are the only designated smoking areas. Maps identifying the location of the smoking shelters are available and on display at each facility.

Per the resolution, the use of tobacco is permitted on campuses during spiritual or ceremonial activities such as (but not limited to) wakes, funerals, and

smudging. The Ho-Chunk Nation is committed to role model healthy behaviors, physically, mentally, socially, and spiritually.

The tobacco-free and nicotine-free initiative is effective September 1, 2018. Planning for adding other facilities at a later date is underway.



# Ho-Chunk Nation Department of Health works with Community and Partners to improve Health and achieve Public Health Accreditation

Ken Luchterhand  
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To identify health concerns among the population and update their Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP), Department of Health staff are seeking the assistance of community members and public health partners.

On Wednesday, July 25, a public meeting was held at the Skyline Golf Course in Black River Falls in an effort to gather that needed community feedback. About 45 people were in attendance.

“The reason behind the effort is to engage community members, coalition members, community partners, and Ho-Chunk leadership in public health efforts to improve the community’s health,” said Environmental Health Program Manager Pam Thunder. Attendees at this year’s meeting included representatives from Black River Memorial Hospital, Jackson County Public Health, the Boys and Girls Club, UW-Extension, Together for Jackson County Kids, Black River Falls School District, Wisconsin Department of Public Health, Ho-Chunk Nation Department of Labor, District 1 Community Center, AMI of Wisconsin, and several Tribal community members.



**Ho-Chunk Nation Environmental Health Program Manager Pam Thunder.**

At the event, attendees split into work groups to discuss the four health priority areas that were chosen through the Community Health Assessment (CHA) completed in 2013. The Department of Health distributed a CHA survey at several community meetings in 2011 to collect community data and generate a final report. From this report, the community identified four health priority areas that require additional focus. Those four areas are:

1. Decrease obesity with a focus on children and parents.
2. Decrease the number of smoking pregnant women.
3. Increase access to care for addictions.
4. Decrease the number of motor vehicle-related injuries and deaths.

“We asked the work groups to gauge the successes and challenges in each of the health priority areas and determine if goals in those areas have been met or if there are opportunities for improvement,” Thunder said. “It is important to know if the needs of the community are changing and if we are meeting those needs. Getting direct feedback is essential for health improvement planning.”

The CHIP process also includes people from other Ho-Chunk Nation Executive Departments so they can work together to develop action plans and improve health outcomes collectively for Tribal members.

Having safe homes, neighborhoods, roads, green spaces,



**Community leaders gather at the Skyline Golf Course to provide feedback what health factors need attention.**

clean water and air, healthy foods, access to high-quality education, connection to culture, and connection to the community all impact the overall health of Tribal members. The basis of health is in the community we live in and surround ourselves with, so we must look beyond just clinical care to the social determinants that affect the entire Ho-Chunk population.

“It’s important to include people from other departments to work together – to break those silos,” Thunder said. “We extended an invitation to each executive director to get input from all entities of the Nation.”

Activities like the CHIP planning meeting are also important for Public Health Accreditation, which the Department of Health is currently pursuing through the Public Health Accreditation Board (PHAB). To become accredited, PHAB will assess documentation submitted by the Department of Health based on a nationally-recognized set of standards and measures. Following that, a board of officials known as Site Visitors will visit the Ho-Chunk Health Care Center to observe and evaluate its public health practices.

For those unfamiliar with what public health is, its primary focus is to preserve and improve the health of entire communities. Whereas health-care providers typically focus on treating individuals after they are sick or injured, public health professionals work to prevent population-wide health problems before they can happen through community outreach and education, policy work, and research.

“We’ve been working towards Public Health Accreditation since 2010 and are hoping to finish the process by 2019,” Thunder said. “Currently, there are no accredited



**Breaking into groups, the needs of community health and safety are listed on newsprint.**



**Listing the health and safety items leads to a discussion, therefore leading to better communication among the leaders of the community.**



**Ralph Snake (yellow shirt, lower right) talks to the group when setting priorities from health and safety concerns within the community.**

Tribes in Wisconsin but we hope to lead the way for others to achieve accreditation in Indian Country not only in Wisconsin, but throughout the United States. Tribal health departments are innovative and, in many respects, leaders in public health efforts, which the accreditation process showcases.”

The Community Health Assessment and the Community Health Improvement Plan,

both of which are requirements of the accreditation process, can be found on the Ho-Chunk Nation Department of Health website. A new community health assessment survey was distributed at General Council in 2017. The data is currently being analyzed and compiled to generate the next CHA and CHIP for 2019-2024.

# Head back to school healthy

J. Baird, Infection Prevention/Employee Health Nurse

With the weather finally cooling down and the outdoor pools closing soon we are reminded that our children will soon be headed back to school. Even though your children will be exposed to many other children and their potential germs, there are things you can do now to try and keep them healthy this year. Here are some tips, no matter what age your student is:

If your child has not been seen for their annual physical (also called well-child checks) in the past year, get them scheduled with their primary care provider now. These visits are different from many visits throughout the year in which your child may be ill or

have a problem that needs to be addressed. Annual physicals, when the child is healthy and well, are important to make sure your child is as healthy as possible and to discuss ways to prevent illness and injury from occurring. It is especially important to have a physical if your child will be participating in any sports or extracurricular activities.

Since many vaccines are available to prevent serious illness, make sure your child is up to date with their immunizations. You can call your clinic to find out. Even if your child had all their vaccines a few years ago, you should double check because children often need more than one dose of a vaccine to be completely protected and different vaccines are recommended for different age

groups.

Because your children will still encounter germs while in school, make sure they know and use hand hygiene and respiratory etiquette. Washing our hands is the number one thing we can do to prevent the spread of infection! It is especially important to remind children to wash their hands after using the restroom and before eating. They should also wash their hands after playing outside. Respiratory etiquette includes teaching children to cough and sneeze into their elbow, down and away from other people. This also includes using and disposing of facial tissues and washing hands after blowing their nose or handling tissues. Children should be reminded not to share water bottles, eating utensils, or lip products



such as Chap Stick or lipstick as germs are easily spread this way.

Eating a healthy diet, getting plenty of activity and ensuring adequate rest during the school year help your child keep a healthy immune system to fight off infections. Make sure kids are getting plenty of fresh fruits and vegetables which are rich in many

essential immune boosting vitamins and minerals. Keep your child on a regular schedule so they get a full night (at least 8 hours) of sleep. While your child may still experience illness throughout the year if you follow these steps, you will help them be in the best possible position to stay healthy and when ill, to recover quickly.

## UW's Native American Center for Health Professions introduces Native students to health careers

Submitted by Danielle Yancey, Director, UW School of Medicine and Public Health

The Native American Center for Health Professions (NACHP) serves as a resource for any student interested in college or interested in pursuing a health career at UW-Madison.

Founded in 2012, we are

housed at the UW School of Medicine and Public Health, 750 Highland Ave., Madison. Since we opened our doors, we have had the opportunity to visit all of our tribal communities here in the state.

One of our main goals is to provide outreach to our youth beginning in middle school. We want our youth to know they have support from our

office if they are planning to go to college. And, if they haven't thought about college yet, we want to encourage them to do so.

Once a student enters high school, it's important for them to begin preparing for college. Taking rigorous classes and getting good grades are important.

We also want our youth to consider a health career. The number of Native providers in our state is low, yet the health of our people remains a priority in our communities. We want to see more of our youth becoming doctors, nurses, physician assistants, and health administrators because we know this will help our communities thrive. There are no better people to take care of our communities than our own members.

If you have a young student, a grandchild, niece or nephew that you feel would benefit from connecting to our office, please reach out to us. We provide one on one support

to students and their families. We are here to answer questions. If we can't answer them we will work with our partners on campus to best serve your needs.

Aside from being able to provide outreach in our communities, each year we host events on campus to expose young students to college life. Indigenous Health and Wellness Day, for example, is a pre-college event aimed for middle and high school students. It's a day filled with speakers, lunch, campus tours and more. There is no cost for students to attend, and our office even provides funding for hotels. Please help us spread the word about this event. If you would like to get on our list to get information about this event each year, please reach out to us. Next year's date is already set for Friday, April 26, 2019.

If you work in the health field or retired from a health career we would love to hear from you. We are always

looking for ways to connect with more of our Native health professionals. We have an advisory council that you may want to consider joining. Please reach out to us. We want to hear your story.

### Our mission and vision

**Mission:** Our mission is to enhance the recruitment, retention and graduation rates of Native American health professional students and to promote health education, research and community-academic partnerships with Native communities.

**Vision:** Improve the health and wellness of American Indian people.

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### Who do we serve?

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The mission of the Native American Center for Health Professions (NACHP) is to enhance the recruitment, retention and graduation rates of Native American health professional students and to promote health education, research and community-academic partnerships with Native communities.

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We all need shots (vaccines) to help protect us from serious diseases. This protection is called immunization. To help keep our community safe, Ho-Chunk Health Department is proudly participating in National Immunization Awareness Month.

Getting ready to go back to school is a great time to check and see if your child/children are up to date on shots. However, shots are not just for children. Shots can prevent serious diseases like the flu, measles, shingles, and pneumonia. It's important to know which shots you need and when to get them.

Everyone age 6 months and older needs to get a flu vaccine every year. Other types of shots work best at specific ages or life stages.

If you have a child age 6 or younger, learn which shots your child needs.

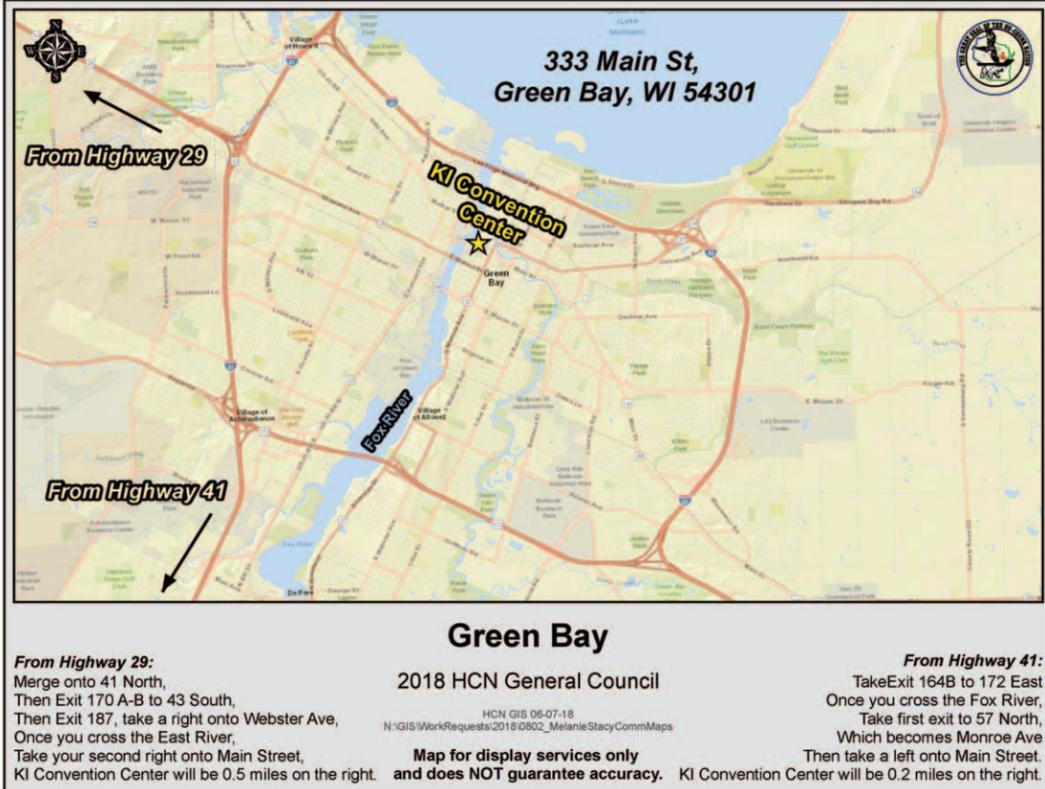
Find out which shots you need as an adult.

If you are pregnant it is important to know which shots you need as well, and when you can get them.

Talk to your doctor or nurse to make sure that everyone in your family gets the shots they need. You can find out more about the recommended vaccines at [www.cdc.gov/vaccines/](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/). To check on your vaccination status or schedule an appointment, call Ho-Chunk Health Care Center: 888-685-4422 or House of Wellness: 608-355-1240 x 5502

# HO-CHUNK NATION ANNUAL MEETING OF THE GENERAL COUNCIL

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2018  
KI CONVENTION CENTER, GREEN BAY, WI



## WELCOME!

# Tribal ID REQUIRED

HCN Enrollment Division will be onsite at General Council to assist with ID's from 6:30 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. Saturday, September 15th, 2018.

To receive an ID you MUST have one of the following valid forms of Identification:

- A State ID
- A Driver's license
- An Employee badge with full name and photo
- A Passport

**Cost for Tribal ID \$25.00**  
**First time recipients and Elder are free**

The following are **NOT ACCEPTABLE** forms of Identification:

- Copies of Certificate of Indian Degree of Blood (CDIB)
- Department of Correction Documents
- Social Security Card
- Temporary Driver's License
- Birth Certificate
- Check Stub
- Mail

### GENERAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES ALLIANT ENERGY CENTER – Exhibition Hall SEPTEMBER 16, 2017

#### I: ROLL CALL:

Established through registration at 10:12 a.m. Tribal elder, Dennis Funmaker was appointed as Sergeant-at-Arms.

#### II: DETERMINATION OF QUORUM:

Quorum was established electronically at 11:14 a.m., with 2,186 voting members present. (1,186 members required for quorum)

#### III: SELECTION OF PRESIDING CHAIRPERSON:

Matt Mann opens the nominations for General Council presiding Chairperson

Alice Wood 1442 nominates Gary Funmaker.

Crystal Herriage 1449 seconds.

Libby Fairchild 2179 nominates Gerald Cleveland. Melodie Cleveland 3054 seconds.

Martin Yellowbank 2763 nominates Charles Hindsley.

Anna Salinas 1974 seconds.

Desiree Rave 6451 nominates Forrest Funmaker.

Marlon White Eagle 2549 seconds.

Teala Edwards 1961 motions to close nominations.

Ernestine Helgesen 3205 seconds.

#### GENERAL COUNCIL VOTES FOR PRESIDING CHAIRPERSON

Gary Funmaker - 139

Gerald Cleveland - 797

Charles Hindsley - 202

Forest Funmaker - 354

#### GERALD CLEVELAND 0336 IS PRESIDING CHAIRMAN

Chairman Gerald Cleveland appoints Pamela M. Wilber 1694 as Recording Secretary with Tina Brown 0216 to assist her.

#### IV: CALL TO ORDER:

Chairman Gerald Cleveland 0336 called the meeting to order at 11:48 a.m.

#### V: OPENING PRAYER:

Wilfrid Cleveland offered the prayer on behalf of the Ho-Chunk Nation.

#### VI: APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Teala Edwards 1961 motions to approve the minutes of General Council 2016.

Bill Winneshiek 2747 seconds the motion.

#### GENERAL COUNCIL VOTES TO APPROVE THE MINUTES

YES OR ACCEPT 1,351

#### NO OR REJECT 113

#### ABSTAIN 140

TOTAL VOTES 1,604

#### MOTION CARRIED.

#### VII: LEGISLATIVE REPORT:

There was no report given.

#### VIII: NEW BUSINESS:

Tribal members made the motions to put the following resolutions on the agenda:

A. Requiring Legislature and Executive Branches to fulfill their constitutional duty in compliance with the policy set forth in 2015 and 2016 General Council Resolutions.

B. Request for Secretarial Election.

C. Authorization and approval for General Council Work Group and financial resources for pre-and-post-General Council meeting activities.

D. A resolution to establish the Tribal Aging Unit as a separate and independent department named the Department of Aging under the Executive Branch of Government.

E. General Council FY 2019 Budget.

F. A Resolution to Assign Willing HC Homesteads to Grow Non-GMO, Non-Herbicidal Produce with Compensation at Going Rate.

G. Ho-Chunk Nation General Council Resolution in Support of a Full Time Drug and Alcohol Enforcement Officer of the Ho-Chunk Nation.

H. A Resolution requiring that Resolutions by General Council be acted upon by the Legislative Branch and not referred to another department.

I. Resolution Regarding Pike Island Energy LLC.

J. Resolution to Mandate Treatment to Tribal Members Addicted to Drugs and Alcohol if They Request it from the Ho-Chunk Nation.

K. A Resolution to Obtain AODA Healing Center with EDMR Therapy.

L. Members receive a \$200 payout for members mileage and expenses to attend future General Council meetings.

M. Setting Policy regarding driver's license requirement in the Ho-Chunk Nation's Job Descriptions.

N. A Resolution to opt out or accept lesser amount of the Christmas Bonus.

O. Move Hocak Worak from the Executive Branch to the General Council Branch.

P. Anyone turning 18 receive their regular per-cap, not Children's Trust Fund monies.

Q. Resolution to Reaffirm the Employment Protections for Ho-Chunk Members.

R. A Resolution to Complete Cannabis Research.

Gloria Visintin 3116 motions to close the agenda items.

Joe Decorah 4587 seconds the motion.

#### GENERAL COUNCIL VOTES TO CLOSE THE AGENDA.

YES OR ACCEPT 1,619

NO OR REJECT 68

ABSTAIN 57

TOTAL VOTES 1,744

MOTION CARRIED.

Joy Thompson 2235 motions to approve the agenda for General Council 2017.

James Krause 8134 seconds the motion.

#### GENERAL COUNCIL VOTES TO APPROVE AGENDA

YES OR ACCEPT 1,593

NO OR REJECT 73

ABSTAIN 64

TOTAL VOTES 1,730

MOTION CARRIED.

#### IX: AGENDA

(Chairman Gerald Cleveland 0336 asks the authors of the next item agenda to ready their Resolution)

A. Joy Thompson 2235 motions to approve Resolution 9/16/17-A: Requiring Legislature and Executive Branches to fulfill their constitutional duty in compliance with the policy set forth in 2015 and 2016 General Council Resolutions.

James Krause 8134 seconds the motion.

#### GENERAL COUNCIL VOTES TO APPROVE RESOLUTION 9/16/17-A.

YES OR ACCEPT 1,032

NO OR REJECT 465

ABSTAIN 336

TOTAL VOTES 1,833

MOTION CARRIED.

(Chairman Gerald Cleveland 0336 asks the authors of the next item

agenda to ready their Resolution)

B. Bill Winneshiek 2747 motions to approve Resolution 9/16/17-B: Request for Secretarial Election.

Jeremy Rockman 1942 seconds the motion.

#### GENERAL COUNCIL VOTES TO APPROVE RESOLUTION 9/16/17-B.

YES OR ACCEPT 1,154

NO OR REJECT 511

ABSTAIN 245

TOTAL VOTES 1,910

MOTION CARRIED.

(Chairman Gerald Cleveland 0336 asks the authors of the next item agenda to ready their Resolution)

C. Josh Rykman 6829 motions to approve Resolution 9/16/17-C: Authorization and approval for General Council Work Group and financial resources for pre-and-post-General Council meeting activities.

Joy Thompson 2235 seconds the motion.

#### GENERAL COUNCIL VOTES TO APPROVE RESOLUTION 9/16/17-C.

YES OR ACCEPT 809

NO OR REJECT 971

ABSTAIN 136

TOTAL VOTES 1,916

MOTION DEFEATED.

(Chairman Gerald Cleveland 0336 asks the authors of the next item agenda to ready their Resolution)

D. Teala Edwards 1961 motions to approve Resolution 9/16/17-D: To establish the Tribal Aging Unit as a separate and independent department named the Department of Tribal Aging under the Executive Branch of Government.

Ernestine Helgesen 2832 seconds the motion.

#### GENERAL COUNCIL VOTES TO APPROVE RESOLUTION 9/16/17-D.

YES OR ACCEPT 626

NO OR REJECT 1,167

ABSTAIN 105

TOTAL VOTES 1,898

MOTION DEFEATED.

(Chairman Gerald Cleveland 0336 asks the authors of the next item

agenda to ready their Resolution)

E. James Krause 8134 to approve Resolution 9/16/17-E: General Council FY 2019 Budget \$1,381,523.00.

Joy Thompson 2235 seconds the motion.

#### GENERAL COUNCIL VOTES TO APPROVE RESOLUTION 9/16/17-E.

YES OR ACCEPT 1,056

NO OR REJECT 678

ABSTAIN 176

TOTAL VOTES 1,910

MOTION CARRIED.

(Chairman Gerald Cleveland 0336 asks the authors of the next item agenda to ready their Resolution)

F. Hazel Guerrero 3423 motions to approve Resolution 9/16/17-F: Resolution to Assign Willing HC Homesteads to Grow Non-GMO, Non-Herbicidal Produce with Compensation at Growing Rate.

Joyce Warner 2431 seconds the motion.

#### GENERAL COUNCIL VOTES TO APPROVE RESOLUTION 9/16/17-F.

YES OR ACCEPT 876

NO OR REJECT 613

ABSTAIN 281

TOTAL VOTES 1,770

MOTION CARRIED.

(Chairman Gerald Cleveland 0336 asks the authors of the next item agenda to ready their Resolution)

G. Michelle Greendeer-Rave motions to approve Resolution 9/16/17-G: Resolution in Support of a Full Time Drug and Alcohol Enforcement Officer of the Ho-Chunk Nation. Michelle Greendeer-Rave 1029 amends Resolution 9/16/17-G adding 3 positions.

Cari Fay 1460 seconds the motion and concurs with the amendment to the resolution.

#### GENERAL COUNCIL VOTES TO APPROVE RESOLUTION 9/16/17-G.

YES OR ACCEPT 1,270

NO OR REJECT 584

ABSTAIN 103

TOTAL VOTES 1,957

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**HO-CHUNK NATION**  
**OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT**

To: HCN Office of General Council  
From: President Wilfrid Cleveland  
Date: Friday, February 16, 2018  
Re: 2018 General Council Date

Under Article IV, Section 5 Annual Meetings. "The People shall meet in General Council at least one time each year, which shall be called by the President, and at other times as provided in Section 6 of this Article. Notice shall be provided by the President for all Annual Meeting of the General Council."

Therefore, I, President Wilfrid Cleveland under my constitutional delegated authority as President do hereby officially call the 2018 Annual Meeting of the General Council on Saturday, September 15, 2018.

Thank you,

Wilfrid Cleveland  
Nq Sanehi  
Ho-Chunk Nation President

*General Council Menu*

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup>, 2018

**BREAKFAST**

- Coffee and Juice
- Fresh Seasonal Fruit
- Scrambled Eggs
- Hash Brown Potatoes
- Bacon & Pork Sausage Links
- Oatmeal with all the toppings

**LUNCH**

- Garden Salad
- Homemade Meatloaf with Pan Gravy
- Herb Roasted Chicken with Natural Jus
- Buttery Mashed Potatoes
- Corn
- Bakery Fresh Rolls and Butter
- Homemade Gourmet Cookies

**~Elder Meals will be plated and served in the Elder seated section~**

**2018 GENERAL COUNCIL**  
**Saturday September 15, 2018**  
**KI Center-Hyatt Regency Green Bay, WI**

**TRANSPORTATION PICK-UP LIST**

Pick-up Location	Contact	Bus Name	Arrive	Depart
<b>BARABOO</b> -Ho-Chunk Gaming Parking Lot Entrance behind rock formation	Gary Lonetree (608)355.5155	LAMERS 55 Passenger	6:45AM	7:00AM
<b>BLACK RIVER FALLS</b> -Old D1CC Sand Pillow Parking lot across from old D1CC	Rosalin Falcon (715)284.0905	LAMERS #1 56 Passenger	6:15AM	6:30AM
<b>BLACK RIVER FALLS</b> -Old D1CC Sand Pillow Parking lot across from old D1CC	Rosalin Falcon (715)284.0905	LAMERS #2 56 Passenger	6:45AM	7:00AM
<b>CHICAGO</b> -Ho-Chunk Branch Office 4738 N. Milwaukee Ave Chicago, IL	Alma Enriquez (773)202.8433	US COACHWAYS 24 Mini Bus	6:15AM	6:30AM
<b>EAU CLAIRE</b> -Oakwood Mall Parking Lot Across from Culvers & Olive Garden	OGC Staff (715)294.7891	VOIGH BUS 56 Passenger	7:20AM	7:40AM
<b>LA CROSSE</b> -Ho-Chunk Branch Office 724 Main Street La Crosse, WI	Adam DeNasha (608)783.6025	LAMERS 55 Passenger	5:30AM	5:45AM
<b>MADISON</b> -Ho-Chunk Branch Office 4724 Tradwinds Pkwy Madison, WI	Cher Laubmeier (608)277.9964	LAMERS 56 Passenger	6:30AM	6:45AM
<b>MAUSTON</b> -Kwik Trip #775 611 Gateway Ave Mauston, WI	OGC Staff (715)284.7891	LAMERS 56 Passenger	6:00AM	6:15AM
<b>MILWAUKEE</b> -Ho-Chunk Branch Office 3501 S. Howell Ave Milwaukee, WI	Cheri Byhre (414)747.8680	US COACHWAYS 55 Passenger	6:5AM	7:00AM
<b>MINN/ST.PAUL</b> -Ho-Chunk Branch Office 1724 Selby Ave St. Paul, MN	Stephanie Y. (651)641.1801	VOIGHT BUS 56 Passenger	5:30AM	5:45AM
<b>NEKOOSA</b> - Whitetail Crossing Parking Lot 949 County Road G	WTC Staff (715)284.7891	LAMERS 56 Passenger	7:00AM	7:15AM
<b>TOMAH</b> - Walmart Supercenter Parking Lot 222 McCoy Blvd Tomah, WI	OGC Staff (715)284.7891	LAMERS 56 Passenger	7:20AM	7:40AM
<b>WISCONSIN DELLS</b> -Burger King Parking Lot 611 N. Frontage Rd Wis.Dells, WI	OGC Staff (715)284.7891	LAMERS 56 Passenger	6:45AM	7:00AM
<b>WITTENBERG</b> -Whitetail Crossing Parking Lot N7214 Hwy 45 N. Wittenberg, WI	WTC Staff (715)253.2272	LAMERS 56 Passenger	9:15AM	9:30AM

**GENERAL COUNCIL TRANSPORTATION GUIDELINES**

All persons intending on utilizing the transportation that is provided by the HCN Branch of the General Council will have to contact the designated office to sign up. The telephone numbers are listed below each of the communities that are designated pick up sites.

**RULES FOR RIDING:**

1. YOU MUST SIGN THE TRANSPORTATION AGREEMENT AT TIME OF SIGN UP. There is also an area to register children. An agreement can be sent to the passenger at request. All transportation agreements must be on file in the Office of the General Council prior to September 15th, 2018.
2. NO one will be allowed to be a passenger in the vehicle until the Transportation agreement form is signed.
3. ZERO TOLERANCE FOR ALCOHOL, DRUGS, WEAPONS, AND UNRULY BEHAVIOR.
  - a. Anyone in violation of the ZERO TOLERANCE policy will not be able to board the vehicle or will be removed from the vehicle.

4. Children will be allowed if they are included on the Transportation Agreement when signing up, if you are the parent/legal guardian & if there is space available.
5. You are not allowed to ride if your health, safety or security is a hazard to other passengers or employees.
6. You are required to be on time at the pickup location. The vehicle will leave on time.
7. It is your responsibility to respect your fellow passengers and driver by respecting the rules and the instructions given by the driver.
  - a. This includes but not limited to: remain seated, using a seat belt, and not disturbing the driver while they are driving, NO SMOKING, etc.
  - b. If you have any problems or concerns, please wait until the appropriate time to notify the driver. We need our driver to drive safely at all times.
8. After receiving your payout, please immediately report directly to your assigned vehicle. Upon completion of payouts, the transportation vehicles will be leaving with or without you.

**Office of the General Council Staff**

Advocate – Joy Thompson-Bonanno  
Deputy Advocate – Wendy Running Horse  
Secretary – Julia Hopinkah-Archie



**The Office of the General Council**  
PO BOX 729 , 27374 HWY 21, Tomah, WI 54660  
Telephone: (715) 284-7891 • Fax: (608) 372-6092

**BEAR CLAN SECURITY**  
**HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO CONFISCATE ALL VOTING DEVICES LEFT UNATTENDED.**

**ZERO Tolerance for Alcohol, Drugs, or Firearms!**

**PARENTS**

**BRINGING CHILDREN TO GENERAL COUNCIL**

All children will be required to be under parental supervision at all times during the Meeting!!

During the Annual General Council Meeting each parent is responsible for monitoring the behavior of their own child(ren).

Absolutely no children are to be roaming the outside designated General Council Meeting areas of the KI Convention Center Grounds.

Unattended children will be escorted back to their seats by the Bear Clan Security.

Security may call Police or other appropriate City agency if a child is left unattended and the parents cannot be located or if a child otherwise appears to be at risk.



If you have questions or concerns regarding this policy please contact the OGC.  
Office of General Council 27374 Hwy 21 | Tomah, WI 54660 | 715-284-7891



**Constitution of the Ho-Chunk Nation 1994:**

**Article IV – General Council Section 3. pg 3 Powers retained by the General Council (d)** *The General Council retains the power to establish its own procedures in accordance with this Constitution.*

**Article IV – General Council Section 3 pg 4 Powers retained by the General Council (f)** *Actions by the General Council shall be binding.*

**General Council Meeting Procedures (2007)**

**1. Admission**

Admission to Annual or Special General Council meeting shall be open to Ho-Chunk Nation members.

**2. Roll Call**

Established through registration.

**3. Call to Order**

General Council may be called to order by any Ho-Chunk Member.

**4. Determination of quorum**

Quorum may be established through electronic registration. Confirmation of quorum will be tested throughout the day by random sampling. No action by General Council is valid without quorum.

**5. Prayer and song**

**6. Selection of Presiding Chair of the General Council**

When quorum is attained, the General Council shall select either the President or another person to conduct the meeting.

**A.** Nominations shall be made from the floor; the floor will be open for 5 minutes

**A1.** Any Ho-Chunk Nation member may nominate any enrolled Ho-Chunk Nation member present.

**A2.** There must be a motion to close nominations from the floor before voting on chairperson.

**7. Presiding Chair shall appoint the Recording Secretary**

**A.** The chairperson shall select a Ho-Chunk Nation member as the official Recording Secretary.

**B.** The Recording Secretary shall record all business of the General Council meeting.

**C.** The Recording Secretary may ask for assistance; however there will be only

one official Recording Secretary for the General Council meeting.

**8. Meeting Minutes**

The Recording Secretary shall take, or cause to be taken, minutes of the meeting. The minutes shall include, at a minimum, the following:

**1.** Time of meeting called to order.

**2.** Roll Call

**3.** Time quorum was established

**4.** Record if at any time quorum was lost and regained

**5.** A record or summary of all motions, proposals, resolutions or other matter formally voted upon, the results of the vote.

**6.** Times when body is recessed, if applicable.

**7.** Time of adjournment

It is also the responsibility of the recording secretary to submit the Official signed minutes of the General Council to the Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature no less than 5 days after the General Council has adjourned.

**9. Sergeant at arms**

The Bear Clan, peacekeepers of the Ho-Chunk Nation, shall be the designated security to insure safety and order of the meeting. Duties include:

**A.** Maintain order

**B.** Remove from premises any member(s) who displays any lack of respect after 3 warnings

**C.** Assist the Presiding Chair to maintain order during the meeting.

**10. Agenda**

General council will follow a standard form of operations as accepted by Ho-Chunk Nation that will utilize the following guidelines for conducting a meeting:

**A.** Roll call

**B.** Call to order:

**C.** Determination of quorum

**D.** Opening prayer

**E.** Meeting minutes (previous general council meeting)

**F. Reports**

**1.** Legislative Branch

**2.** Judicial Branch

**G.** Unfinished business

**H.** New business

**a.** Ho-Chunk Nation Members are responsible for their own agenda item.

**b.** Agenda items will be

offered from the floor; the floor will be open for 15 minutes.

**c.** Agenda shall be approved by vote

**d.** However, if the General Council has been called for a Special meeting, the Special meeting item shall be the first order of business

**11. Procedures for motions**

All persons are to use a microphone

**A.** The Ho-Chunk Nation member shall identify their membership to the Presiding Chair by name, and enrollment number. That person shall have 5 minutes to present motion/resolution, more time if deemed necessary by the Presiding Chair.

**B.** There must be a second to every motion

**C.** When deemed appropriate the presiding chairperson will call for the question, end the discussion and voting will begin.

**12. Voting**

**A.** Voting on all matters that come before the General Council meeting shall be restricted to enrolled Ho-Chunk Nation members 18 years old and older.

**B.** Each vote requires that a quorum must be present

**C.** A simple majority vote shall determine the pass or failure of motions and/or resolutions; with the following exceptions:  
**C1. Ho-Chunk Nation Constitution Article ii – Membership section 3. Re-enrollment by General Council Pg 2** *Any person at least one-fourth (1/4) Ho-Chunk blood who has relinquished membership under Section 2 of this Article may be re-enrolled by a two-thirds(2/3) vote of the General Council, provided, that such individual is not an enrolled member of any other Indian Nation.*

**C2. Ho-Chunk Nation Constitution Article ii – Membership section 5. Membership code. Pg 2.**

*The legislature shall have the power to enact laws not inconsistent with this Article to govern membership. Removal of any person who is not eligible for membership from the Membership Roll shall be done in accordance with the*

*Membership Code, provided, that such removal is approved by at least a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the General Council.*

**13. Discussion**

**A.** All General Council members attending shall be allowed the privilege of the floor.

**B.** After gaining recognition from the chair to speak the speaker shall first clearly state his/her name and Ho-Chunk enrollment number so that the secretary may keep an accurate record of the proceedings

**C.** If, in the opinion of the chair or the voting body, it becomes necessary to limit discussion because of time constraints, each item will be limited to fifteen (15) minutes total agenda time for discussion. Limits on each speaker may be imposed as determined by pre-

siding chairperson; unless removal or recall proceedings in progress. (When time limits are imposed, a timekeeper shall be used.)

**D.** No person may speak more than once on a subject until all others who wish to speak have had an opportunity to do so; with the exception of persons subject to a recall or removal.

**14. Resolutions and motions**

**A.** Actions taken by resolution are effective ratified immediately.

**B.** Resolutions and motions are made by Enrolled Ho-Chunk voting members only.

**15. Adjournment**

The action of adjournment hereby ratifies all binding actions of General Council.

**ADOPTED BY GENERAL COUNCIL**



**RESOLUTION WRITING ASSISTANCE**

Resolution writing assistance will be available at General Council. Please keep the following in mind when drafting your resolution.

**1. Have a draft ready.**

The General Council Attorney, paralegals and GCA Ad Hoc Resolution Committee are there to assist you with the final draft of your resolution.

**2. Will this resolution require changes to the HCN Constitution?**

If so, wording that requests a Constitutional Amendment must also be present in the resolution draft.

**3. Be prepared to present your final draft of your Resolution to the General Council.**

**4. Have a second for your Resolution.**

**5. Locate the podium and prepare to wait until it is your turn to introduce your proposed Resolution.**



SEPTEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup>, 2018

**SPECIAL ELDER INFO**

From: The Office of the General Council

We want our Ho-Chunk Elders to know that you matter. We have tried to make this event Elder friendly and have made special accommodations just for you. You have paved the way for our people and for the Nation as a whole and you deserve to be treated with the utmost respect that we can possibly provide. We hope that your day spent at the KI Convention Center for the Annual General Council will be an enjoyable event.

**ELDER DROP OFF ZONE**

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**ELDER REGISTRATION**

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**ELDER PAYOUT**

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**PLATED – SERVED MEALS**

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**WHEELCHAIR CHECKOUT**



**GOLF CART SHUTTLES WILL BE AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT THE DAY TRANSPORTING PERSONS TO THE EXHIBITION HALL FROM THE PARKING AREAS.**

PASSENGERS ASSUME ALL LIABILITY FOR ACCEPTING TRANSPORTATION IN THE GOLF CART SHUTTLES



**WHEELCHAIRS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ELDER AND DISABLED BASED ON FIRST COME FIRST SERVE BASIS**  
WHEELCHAIR SIGNOUT LOCATED BY THE ELDER REGISTRATION AREA

**showcore IML Connector Voting**

**Smartcard Instructions**

- Insert your Smartcard, with the chip facing you, in the slot in the top of your keypad
- When the Smartcard is inserted correctly, you will see your name at the top of the screen

**Resolution Voting**

When the poll opens, the handset will display the voting options...

When you make your selection the handset will confirm your vote. (You can change your mind until the vote is closed).

To cast your vote, press the appropriate button on the handset. For example, to vote FOR or YES, press button 1 or use the scroll button to select your choice.

**Election Voting**

To cast your vote, press the appropriate button on the handset. For example, to vote for candidate #2, press button 2.

When you make your selection the handset will confirm your vote. (You can change your mind until the vote is closed).

**HO-CHUNK NATION LEGISLATURE  
REGULAR MEETING  
QUARLES & BRADY, LLP  
MADISON, WI  
JULY 2, 2018**

**Call to Order:** President Wilfrid Cleveland called the meeting to order at 10:26 a.m.

**Roll Call:** President Wilfrid Cleveland-P  
Rep. Karena Thundercloud-P  
Vice President Doug Greengrass (EX)

Rep. Andrea Estebo-Cc (12:45 p.m.)

Rep. Karena Thundercloud-P  
Rep. Carly Lincoln-P  
Rep. Hinu Smith-P  
Rep. Kristin WhiteEagle-P  
Rep. Shelby Visintin-P  
Rep. Forrest Whiterabbit-P  
Rep. Kathy DeCamp-P  
Rep. Matt Mullen-P  
Rep. Robert TwoBears-P  
Rep. Lawrence Walker, Jr.-Cc (12:39 p.m.)  
Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit-P

Cc: conference call

**Determination of Quorum:** Quorum is established at 10:00 a.m.

**Opening Prayer:** President Wilfrid Cleveland offered a word of prayer.

**Approval of Agenda:** MOTION by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit to approve the agenda with TABLING under Unfinished Business; Item A. Cari Faye Presentation. Second by Rep. Robert TwoBears. 11-0-0 MOTION CARRIED.

**APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES:**  
*Regular Legislative Meeting – June 19, 2018*

MOTION by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit to approve the June 19, 2018 Legislative Meeting minutes with corrections. Second by Rep. Robert TwoBears. 11-0-0 MOTION CARRIED.

**Committee Reports:**  
*Housing Committee*  
MOTION by Rep. Robert TwoBears to approve the June 21, 2018 Housing Committee Meeting minutes with corrections. Second by Rep. Shelby Visintin.

11-0-0 MOTION CARRIED.  
*Development Committee*  
MOTION by Rep. Shelby Visintin to approve the June 26, 2018 Development Committee Meeting minutes with corrections. Second by Rep. Karena Thundercloud. 11-0-0 MOTION CARRIED.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**  
*Office of General Council*  
MOTION by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit to **TABLE** the Office of General Council agenda Item. Second by Rep. Karena Thundercloud. 11-0-0 MOTION CARRIED.

*Economic Diversification*  
Rep. Matt Mullen mentions that the Economic Diversification Meeting will be postponed until next month. A date is to be determined.

*Resolution-Quick Passage to Amend the Tax Code Regarding Alcohol Beverage Tax and Resolution-Amending the Tax Code Regarding Transient Lodging Tax*

MOTION by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit to **TABLE** the Resolution-Quick Passage to Amend the Tax Code Regarding Alcohol Beverage Tax. Second by Rep. Shelby Visintin. 11-0-0 MOTION CARRIED.

*Resolution- Amending the Tax Code Regarding Transient Lodging Tax*

MOTION by Rep. Kristin White Eagle to **TABLE** the Resolution-Amending the Tax Code Regarding Transient Lodging Tax. Second by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit. 11-0-0 MOTION CARRIED.

*U.S. Immigration/Mexico*  
MOTION by Rep. Hinu Smith to have the Ho-Chunk Nation oppose zero tolerance enforcement against the immigrants on the boarder and to support all efforts to reunite families on this matter. Second by Rep. Karena Thundercloud. 10-0-1 (Rep. Matt Mullen) MOTION CARRIED.

**NEW BUSINESS:**  
*Memo from the Ho-Chunk Nation President-Regarding the Veto of Legislative Action-Special Meeting on July 16, 2018-Redistricting*  
MOTION by Rep. Karena Thun-

dercloud to move the July 16, 2018 Legislative Meeting to Wisconsin Dells. Second by Rep. Carly Lincoln. 5-6(Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit, Rep. Forrest Whiterabbit, Rep. Matt Mullen, Rep. Robert TwoBears, Rep. Shelby Visintin, Rep. Kathy DeCamp)-0 MOTION DEFEATED.

MOTION by Rep. Kathy DeCamp to hold a Special Legislative Meeting on July 16, 2018 in Green Bay, Wisconsin. Second by Rep. Andrea Estebo. 11-0-0 MOTION CARRIED.

**Amendment to the Agenda:**  
MOTION by Rep. Robert TwoBears to amend the agenda for calendar scheduling for upcoming meetings. Second by Rep. Karena Thundercloud. 11-0-0 MOTION CARRIED.

Health, Social Services & Insurance Committee Meeting will be cancelled for the month of July. The Finance Committee Meeting will be moved to July 20, 2018.

*Resolution-Approval of Confirmation of David Greendeer to the Position of Executive Director of Business*

MOTION by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit to adopt *Resolution 07-02-18 A*, Approval of Confirmation of David Greendeer to the Position of Executive Director of Business. Second by Rep. Kristin White Eagle. 10-1(Rep. Robert TwoBears)-0 MOTION CARRIED.

*Resolution-Cancellation of Fee Lease #2194 on Lot 1 of Timber Run #439 T 2124*

MOTION by Rep. Shelby Visintin to adopt *Resolution 07-02-18 B*, Cancellation of Fee Lease #2194 on Lot 1 of Timber Run #439 T 2124. Second by Rep. Kathy DeCamp. 11-0-0 MOTION CARRIED.

*Resolution-Authorization of Residential Land Lease on Lot #1 of Timber Run #439 T 2124 for Marilyn Hilling.*

MOTION by Rep. Robert TwoBears to adopt *Resolution 07-02-18 C*, Authorization of Residential Land Lease on Lot #1 of Timber Run #439 T 2124 for Marilyn Hilling. Second by Rep. Kristin White Eagle. 10-0-1(Rep. Robert TwoBears) MOTION

CARRIED.  
*Resolution-Rescission of Resolution 03/29/95-A and Authorization of Land Lease on Lot #1A of the Indian Mission #439 T 206 for Alvin Greengrass, Sr.*  
MOTION by Rep. Robert TwoBears to adopt *Resolution 07-02-18 D*, Rescission of Resolution 03/29/95-A and Authorization of Land Lease on Lot #1A of the Indian Mission #439 T 206 for Alvin Greengrass, Sr. Second by Rep. Kristin White Eagle. 10-0-1(Rep. Andrea Estebo) MOTION CARRIED.

*Resolution-Cancellation of Lease #3977 on Lot #1 of the Sand Pillow West #439 T 2172*  
MOTION by Rep. Robert TwoBears to adopt *Resolution 07-02-18 E*, Cancellation of Lease #3977 on Lot #1 of the Sand Pillow West #439 T 2172. Second by Rep. Shelby Visintin. 11-0-0 MOTION CARRIED.

*Resolution-Grant of Utility Right-of-Way Easement for We Energies in the Wazee Subdivision*

MOTION by Rep. Robert TwoBears to adopt *Resolution 07-02-18 F*, Grant of Utility Right-of-Way Easement for WE Energies in the Wazee Subdivision. Second by Rep. Shelby Visintin. 11-0-0 MOTION CARRIED.

*Resolution-Tobacco-Free and Nicotine-Free Health and Community Building Campuses*

Discussion was on having distinctions into the resolution that address ceremonies and traditional doings at the community buildings. It was discussed that the intent is not to impede in on ceremonies. Language needs to be included that explicitly allows tobacco use during ceremonies.

MOTION by Rep. Hinu Smith to adopt the Resolution-Tobacco-Free and Nicotine-Free Health and Community Building Campuses with the addition of exclusions regarding and allowing for tobacco use during ceremonies. Second by Rep. Robert TwoBears. MOTION AMENDED, to **TABLE** the resolution and to bring back a revised resolution for the next Legislative Meeting. SECOND WITHDRAWS. Second by Rep. Kristin White Eagle.

10-1(Rep. Robert Two Bears)-0 MOTION CARRIED.

*Resolution-Support for the Nation's Department of Health to Apply for Grant-Funding Under the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) Medication Assisted Treatment-Prescription Drug and Opioid Addiction (MAT-PDOA)*

MOTION by Rep. Matt Mullen to adopt *Resolution 07-02-18 G*, Support for the Nation's Department of Health to Apply for Grant-Funding Under the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) Medication Assisted Treatment-Prescription Drug and Opioid Addiction (MAT-PDOA). Second by Rep. Karena Thundercloud. 10-0-1(Rep. Andrea Estebo) MOTION CARRIED.

*Resolution-Appointment of Judge Pro Tempore for Tribal Court Case CV 18-30*

MOTION by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit to adopt *Resolution 07-02-18 H*, Appointment of Judge Pro Tempore for Tribal Court Case CV 18-30. Second by Rep. Andrea Estebo. 10-0-1(Rep. Karena Thundercloud) MOTION CARRIED.

*Resolution-National Congress of American Indians Tribal Membership Delegate-Alternate Designation*

MOTION by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit to adopt *Resolution 07-02-18 I*, National Congress of American Indians Tribal Membership Delegate-Alternate Designation. Second by Rep. Shelby Visintin. 11-0-0 MOTION CARRIED.

*Resolution-Per Capita Declaration for August 1, 2018*

MOTION by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit to adopt *Resolution 07-02-18 J*, Per Capita Declaration for August 1, 2018. Second by Rep. Shelby Visintin. 11-0-0 MOTION CARRIED.

*2018 Labor Day Softball Request*  
MOTION by Rep. Karena Thundercloud to approve the Ho-Chunk Nation's 21<sup>st</sup> Annual All Nations Co-Ed Softball Tournament Budget Request for 2018 from Charitable Contributions in the amount of \$18,760.00 with

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MOTION CARRIED.  
(Chairman Gerald Cleveland 0336 asks the authors of the next item agenda to ready their Resolution) H. Joyce Warner 2431 motions to approve Resolution 9/16/17-H: Resolution requiring that Resolutions by General Council be acted upon by the Legislative Branch and not referred to another department.

Hazel Guerrero 3423 seconds the motion.

**GENERAL COUNCIL VOTES TO APPROVE RESOLUTION 9/16/17-H.**

YES OR ACCEPT 1,053

NO OR REJECT 544

ABSTAIN 290

TOTAL VOTES 1,887

MOTION CARRIED.

Darrell Waukau 5847 motions to adjourn. Michelle DeCora 0469 seconds the motion. There was no discussion.

**GENERAL COUNCIL VOTES TO ADJOURN.**

YES OR ACCEPT 1,093

NO OR REJECT 706

ABSTAIN 85

TOTAL VOTES 1,884

MOTION CARRIED.

**MEETING ADJOURNS AT 3:14 p.m.**

Discussion and disapproval of the adjournment ensues. Regarding the motion to adjourn, it was not recorded that Mr. Waukau included his enrollment number when making the motion. He was asked by Chairman Cleveland to return and state his enrollment number. Mr. Waukau returned to the podium and stated his enrollment number. Hattie Walker 2408 stated that the Ho-Chunk General Council did not adopt Robert's Rules of Order

so the Chairman can continue meeting.

**CHAIRMAN GERALD CLEVELAND 0336 CONTINUES THE MEETING. 3:25 p.m.**

Mike Mullens 3375 motions to call a Special Meeting to continue on. Bill Winneshiek seconds the motion.

**GENERAL COUNCIL VOTES TO APPROVE THE MOTION:**

To call a Special Meeting to continue on.

YES OR ACCEPT 1,198

NO OR REJECT 470

ABSTAIN 86

TOTAL VOTES 1,754

MOTION CARRIED.

I. Gary Funmaker 3182 motions to approve Resolution 9/16/17-I: Resolution Regarding Pike Island LLC.

Bill Winneshiek 2742 seconds the motion.

**GENERAL COUNCIL VOTES TO APPROVE RESOLUTION 9/16/17-I.**

YES OR ACCEPT 560

NO OR REJECT 1,077

ABSTAIN 228

TOTAL VOTES 1,865

MOTION DEFEATED.

J. Tena Quackenbush 1888 motions to approve Resolution 9/16/17-J: Resolution to Madate Treatment to Tribal Members Addicted to Drugs and Alcohol if They Request it from the Ho-Chunk Nation.

Lawrence Littlegeorge 1463 seconds the motion.

**GENERAL COUNCIL VOTES TO APPROVE RESOLUTION 9/16/17-J.**

YES OR ACCEPT 1,434

NO OR REJECT 337

ABSTAIN 86

**TOTAL VOTES 1,857**

MOTION CARRIED.

K. Hazel Guerrero 3423 motions to approve Resolution 9/16/17-K: Resolution to Obtain AODA Healing Center with EDMR Therapy. Teala Edwards 1961 seconds the motion.

**GENERAL COUNCIL VOTES TO APPROVE RESOLUTION 9/16/17-K.**

YES OR ACCEPT 865

NO OR REJECT 770

ABSTAIN 194

TOTAL VOTES 1,829

MOTION CARRIED.

L. Cecelia Krause 1447 motions to approve Resolution 9/16/17-L: Members receive a \$200 payout for members mileage and expenses to attend future General Council meetings.

Tena Quackenbush 1888 seconds the motion.

**GENERAL COUNCIL VOTES TO APPROVE RESOLUTION 9/16/17-L.**

YES OR ACCEPT 1,086

NO OR REJECT 777

ABSTAIN 77

TOTAL VOTES 1,940

MOTION CARRIED.

M. Torea Jones 1278 RESCINDS her Resolution 9/16/17-M: Setting policy regarding driver's license requirement in the Ho-Chunk Nation's Job Descriptions.

Forest Funmaker seconds the rescinding of her resolution.

N. Hazel Guerrero 3423 motions to approve Resolution 9/16/17-N: A Resolution to opt out or accept lesser amount of the Christmas Bonus.

Roxanna Metoxen 2703 seconds the motion.

**GENERAL COUNCIL VOTES**

**TO APPROVE RESOLUTION 9/16/17-N.**

YES OR ACCEPT 670

NO OR REJECT 1,190

ABSTAIN 94

TOTAL VOTES 1,954

MOTION DEFEATED.

O. Forest Funmaker 4594 motions to approve Resolution 9/16/17-O: To move Ho-Chunk Hocak Worak from the Executive Branch to the General Council Branch.

Marlin WhiteEagle seconds the motion.

**GENERAL COUNCIL VOTES TO APPROVE RESOLUTION 9/16/17-O.**

YES OR ACCEPT 932

NO OR REJECT 591

ABSTAIN 357

TOTAL VOTES 1,880

MOTION CARRIED.

Joy Thompson motions to rescind Special meeting motion and to move forward under the Chairman's continuation of meeting.

John Contreras 3041 seconds the motion.

**NO VOTE RECORDED.**

Wendy Huling 1247 motions to rescind Special Meeting and adopt Resolutions I-O

Nikki Withers 5337 seconds the motion.

**NO VOTE RECORDED.**

P. Hazel Guerrero 3423 motions to approve Resolution 9/16/17-P: Anyone turning 18 receive their regular per-cap not Children's Trust Fund monies.

Miranda Roberts 6101 seconds the motion.

**GENERAL COUNCIL VOTES TO APPROVE RESOLUTION 9/16/17-P.**

YES OR ACCEPT 344

NO OR REJECT 1,188

**ABSTAIN 149**

**TOTAL VOTES 1,681**

MOTION DEFEATED.

Q. Hazel Guerrero 3423 RESCINDS Resolution 9/16/17-Q: To Reaffirm the Employment Protections for Ho-Chunk Members.

Rochelle Decorah 0639 seconds to rescinding of Resolution 9/16/17-Q

R. Hazel Guerrero 3423 motions to approve Resolution 9/16/17-R: A Resolution to Complete Cannabis Research.

Chanelle Roth 4865 seconds the motion.

**GENERAL COUNCIL VOTES TO APPROVE RESOLUTION 9/16/17-R.**

YES OR ACCEPT 518

NO OR REJECT 1,108

ABSTAIN 99

TOTAL VOTES 1,725

MOTION DEFEATED.

Myrtle Long 1580 motions to adjourn. Karen Martin 2220 seconds the motion.

**GENERAL COUNCIL VOTES TO ADJOURN.**

YES OR ACCEPT 1,540

NO OR REJECT 125

ABSTAIN 31

TOTAL VOTES 1,696

MOTION CARRIED.

**CHAIRMAN GERALD CLEVELAND ADJOURNS GENERAL COUNCIL AT 5:42 p.m.**

**ATTACHMENTS:**  
*Resolutions 9/16/17-A through 9/16/17-R*

Respectfully submitted,

Pamela M. Wilber

Recording Secretary

(Tina Brown, Assistant Secretary)

reconciliation. Second by Rep. Hinu Smith. 10-1(Rep. Robert TwoBears)-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**Resolution-Authorization for Application 2018 National Endowment for the Humanities Humanities Collections and Reference Resources Hoocak Digital Library Project**

**MOTION** by Rep. Karena Thundercloud to adopt **Resolution 07-02-18 K**, Authorization for Application 2018 National Endowment for the Humanities Humanities Collections and Reference Resources Hoocak Digital Library Project. Second by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**DISTRICT MEETINGS:**

**District 1-Black River Falls Area Meeting-June 13, 2018**

**READ FOR THE RECORD:**

**MOTION** by Sandy Blackdeer to have scenarios 18-33 be considered by the Legislators when constructing the final ballot, because the membership was unaware of the parameters that would be used to whittle down the selection and deemed it unfair.

**READ FOR THE RECORD:**

**MOTION** by Matthew Carriaga to have the top 3 ranked scenarios from (1-17) be submitted to Legislature.

**READ FOR THE RECORD:**

**MOTION** by Cari Fay to have the Legislators include the top 3 votes scenarios from (18-33) at the Legislative Meeting scheduled for June 19, 2018.

**MOTION** by Rep. Karena Thundercloud to refer to Legislative Counsel the **MOTION** by Cari Fay to have the Legislature bring back the Declaration of Extraterritoriality, and tell the membership where it's at. The community wants to know when and what's happening with it and what the intentions of the Legislators are. They would also like something back in writing. Second by Rep. Hinu Smith. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**MOTION** by Rep. Karena Thundercloud to refer to Office of the President, Department of Labor, Department of Personnel the **MOTION** by Lori Pettibone to have interested, potential new hires put in a pool for six months to encourage a faster hiring process. Second by Rep. Hinu Smith. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**MOTION** by Rep. Karena Thundercloud to approve the **MOTION** by Lori Pettibone to help cover the cost of \$1,691.75 for Marshall Standstraight, to attend a hockey camp in Chicago out of Charitable Contributions Fund. Second by Rep. Hinu Smith. **MOTION AMENDED**, to come out of the Youth Assistance Fund. **SECOND CONCURS.** 3-7(Rep. Carly Lincoln, Rep. Shelby Visintin, Rep. Kathy DeCamp, Rep. Kristin White Eagle, Rep. Forrest Whiterabbit, Rep. Matt Mullen, Rep. Robert Two Bears)-1(Rep. Andrea Estebro) **MOTION DEFEATED.**

Note - Rep. Matt Mullen wants it noted for the record that a budget was not provided during this meeting.

**READ FOR THE RECORD:** **MOTION** by Ceceila Krause to not let anyone working for the Nation collect mileage to drive to work.

**READ FOR THE RECORD:** **MOTION** by Cari Fay to have the outlying districts (Districts 4 and 5) use/purchase lease a GSA vehicle in lieu of mileage.

**READ FOR THE RECORD:** **MOTION** by Dario Aleman to have the Legislature support Scenarios 13,17, and 12. **MOTION AMENDED**, to include Scenarios 32 and 25.

**Conference Approvals:**

**Native Learning Center-Essentials of Grant Writing, Search, Navigation and Development, Hollywood, FL**

**MOTION** by Rep. Kathy DeCamp to approve up to three

legislators to attend the Native Learning Center-Essential of Grant Writing, Search, Navigation and Development in Hollywood, FL on August 29-30, 2018. Second by Rep. Shelby Visintin. 7-4(Rep. Carly Lincoln, Rep. Hinu Smith, Rep. Karena Thundercloud, Rep. Forrest Whiterabbit)-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**MAST Summer Meeting, Green Bay, WI**

**MAST Summer Meeting** will be August 29-30, 2018, this does not require travel approval. Provided as an FYI.

**NAHASDA Essentials Training, King William, Virginia**

**MOTION** by Rep. Kathy DeCamp to approve Lynette LeGarde, Legislative Public Relations Officer and two Legislators to attend the NAHASDA Essentials Training in King William, Virginia on July 31-August 2, 2018. Second by Rep. Kristin White Eagle. 8-3(Rep. Karena Thundercloud, Rep. Carly Lincoln, Rep. Andrea Estebro)-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**Executive Session:**

**MOTION** by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit to move into Executive Session. Second by Rep. Kathy DeCamp. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

*Rep. Lawrence Walker, Jr. off the phone.*

11:48 a.m.

**MOTION** by Rep. Shelby Visintin to move out of Executive Session. Second by Rep. Forrest Whiterabbit. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

3:30 p.m.

**MOTION** by Rep. Shelby Visintin to ratify all action taken in Executive Session. Second by Rep. Forrest Whiterabbit. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

*Rep. Matt Mullen is out of the room.*

**Release to Open Session**

**Winnebago Elder Complex Funding Request**

Rep. Kathy DeCamp mentions this was brought up at the District 3 Meeting. The reason Rep. Lawrence Walker, Jr. didn't address the issue is because his brother brought up the issue at the District Meeting and he didn't want it to look like a conflict.

Rep. Kathy DeCamp mentions that the Winnebago Elder Complex consists of 10 apartments, caught fire. They lost everything and are in need of everything. Leonard Walker brought up whether the Ho-Chunk Nation could assist the Winnebago Tribe with their loss.

**MOTION** by Rep. Kathy DeCamp to donate \$10,000.00 from Charitable Contributions to help the Winnebago Elders regarding the fire loss with the Winnebago Elder Complex, and to release to Open Session. To request a plan of how the funds will be used and who the check will be made to. Second by Rep. Kristin White Eagle. **MOTION AMENDED**, to earmark funds up to \$10,000.00 and allow the Office of the President to distribute those funds and to include Office of the President Public Relations and Legislative Public Relations Officer to work on the plan on how the funds will be distributed. **SECOND CONCURS.** 7-3(Rep. Karena Thundercloud, Rep. Hinu Smith, Rep. Carly Lincoln)-2(Rep. Robert TwoBears, Rep. Andrea Estebro) **MOTION CARRIED.**

**Amendment to the Agenda:**

**MOTION** by Rep. Shelby Visintin to amend the agenda to add Resolution-Authorizing Contract for Agreement of Services with Jackson County. Second by Rep. Kristin White Eagle. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

*Rep. Matt Mullen returns.*

**Resolution-Authorizing Contract for Agreement of Services with Jackson County**

**MOTION** by Rep. Hinu Smith to adopt **Resolution 07-02-18 M**, Authorizing Contract for Agreement of Services with Jackson

County. Second by Rep. Carly Lincoln. 9-0-2 (Rep. Karena Thundercloud, Rep. Matt Mullen) **MOTION CARRIED.**

**ADJOURNMENT:**

**MOTION** by Rep. Andrea Estebro to adjourn the meeting. The next Legislative Meeting will be held on July 17, 2018 at the Ho-Chunk Nation Green Bay Branch Office in Green Bay, Wisconsin. Second by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

The Legislative meeting adjourned at 3:39 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by, Andrea Estebro, Tribal Secretary

**HO-CHUNK NATION LEGISLATURE  
SPECIAL MEETING  
GREEN BAY BRANCH OFFICE  
GREEN BAY, WI  
JULY 16, 2018**

**Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order by President Wilfrid Cleveland at 10:18 a.m.

**Roll Call:**

President Wilfrid Cleveland-P  
Vice President Douglas Greengrass-(EX)  
Rep. Karena Thundercloud-(EX)  
Rep. Hinu Smith-P  
Rep. Andrea Estebro-Cc  
Rep. Carly Lincoln-P  
Rep. Kristin White Eagle-P  
Rep. Kathy DeCamp-P  
Rep. Lawrence Walker, Jr.-P  
Rep. Shelby Visintin-P  
Rep. Matthew Mullen-P  
Rep. Robert TwoBears-P  
Rep. Forrest Whiterabbit-P  
Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit-P

Cc: Conference call

**Determination of Quorum:** Quorum is established at 10:18 a.m.

**Opening Prayer:** President Wilfrid Cleveland offers a word of prayer.

**Approval of Agenda:**

**MOTION** by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit to approve the agenda with adding the Resolution-Postponement of Regular Legislative Meeting Due to Extraordinary Circumstances to the agenda, and to be the first item of New Business. Second by Rep. Carly Lincoln. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**Resolution-Postponement of Regular Legislative Meeting Due to Extraordinary Circumstances**

**MOTION** by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit to adopt **Resolution 07-16-18 A**, Postponement of Regular Legislative Meeting Due to Extraordinary Circumstances. Second by Rep. Hinu Smith. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

The next regular Legislative Meeting will be August 7, 2018. Later at the end of the meeting, the President decided the next meeting will be at Ho-Chunk Gaming-Wisconsin Dells, Baraboo, Wisconsin.

**Redistricting Scenarios:**

Michael Murphy, Legislative Counsel, mentions that staff organized items that would be helpful for today's meeting. Legislative Counsel distributed a draft resolution for Selection of Final Redistricting Proposal and Submission to the Election Board to Conduct Special Election on Redistricting, copy of the article that went in the paper, criteria that determine scenarios. Scenarios 1-17, and Scenarios 18-33. On May 21, 2018, the resolution Rescission and Re-statement of Resolution 2-23-18 E Regarding Timeline and Procedures for Legislative Redistricting was defeated, that resolution was provided in the packet. Also, distributed was the Formula for Redistricting, Guidelines for Redistricting, Email on Request for Aboriginal Territory and Treaty Maps, copies of previous court decisions on Case No. CV 00-104 and Case No. SU00 -17, and a

chart that highlights notable features of all the scenarios include: Number of Reps/Districts, Deviation, Contiguous and other random notes.

**MOTION** by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit out of respect to Tribal Members, that only redistricting scenarios 1-17 be considered and thereby eliminating scenarios 18-33. Second by Rep. Shelby Visintin. 10-1(Rep. Hinu Smith)-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Rep. Hinu Smith wants noted for the record, she is opposed to the motion. The timeline was tentative and it was put out to the people. The Legislature is within its authority to have a separate deadline. She believes the other scenarios should be considered.

Rep. Kathy DeCamp mentions there is no laws or guidelines on how to redistrict other than the Ho-Chunk Nation Constitution and the amendment that went through court that states that redistricting happens every ten years. She mentions the one person one vote is important and each Tribal Member is represented.

Rep. Matt Mullen mentions back in May 21, 2018, the Legislature spent many hours deliberating on scenarios. The Legislature came up with three to present to the Ho-Chunk People for the ballot.

**MOTION** by Rep. Matt Mullen to accept Scenarios 8, 9, and 10 as the final proposal to put forward on the ballot for consideration to the Ho-Chunk People and to have Legislative Counsel draft a resolution for consideration by the Legislature for today. These scenarios were the closest to the one person one vote. Second by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit. 8-3(Rep. Hinu Smith, Rep. Carly Lincoln, Rep. Andrea Estebro)-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**NOTE FOR THE RECORD:** Rep. Hinu Smith stated her opposition to the motion. Scenarios 8 & 9 have one District with one representative to represent the people at all Committees and the Legislative Meetings it makes it very difficult to represent. She feels there should be two representatives for the District for that reason.

Rep. Carly Lincoln wants it noted for the record she opposes the three scenarios because it does not give the Ho-Chunk people much of an option on the ballot. They are very much identical with the exception of 14. Tribal Members having one representative and one district. She would like the ballot to be a little more diverse for the Tribal membership.

Rep. Hinu Smith wants it noted for the record, that the Legislature should go through scenario by scenario.

Rep. Matt Mullen mentions that the reason why he is moving on this motion is because at the May 21, 2018 Legislative Meeting, the Legislature discussed all the scenarios and it was narrowed down to the three, and so he thought he would put it back out there to move on these three.

*The meeting recessed for five minutes to allow Legislators to review scenarios.*

Rep. Matt Mullen mentions Scenario 6 has a deviation of 27.90% and Scenario 7 has a deviation of 40.76 %, neither are in pursuit of one person one vote. This would also make the ballot have 8 scenarios, which would allow 12.6% of a group to decide on an outcome. He doesn't feel this would be fair to the Ho-Chunk People. In 2009, 386 voted on redistricting. 12.6% would equal 49 people decided out of those 386. He would have to vote against this.

Rep. Lawrence Walker, Jr. mentions we are not here to guesstimate on how many people will be voting. The Legislature cannot decide on how many will be voting. One of the scenarios is actu-

ally keeping the communities together and not splitting them up.

**MOTION** by Rep. Hinu Smith to accept Scenarios 4, 5, 6, 7, 12 and 13. Second by Rep. Carly Lincoln. **MOTION AMENDED**, to remove Scenario 12. **SECOND CONCURS.** **MOTION AMENDED**, to remove 5, 7, 13 and, add Scenarios 4 and 6 on the final resolution to the final proposal on the ballot. **SECOND CONCURS.** 8-2(Rep. Forrest Whiterabbit, Rep. Matt Mullen)-1 (Rep. Robert TwoBears) **MOTION CARRIED.**

Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit mentions that she knows a motion was made to approve Scenarios 8, 9 and 10 but Rep. Shelby Visintin was reminding her about the concerns shared from Rep. Karena Thundercloud. Rep. Karena Thundercloud could not be at the meeting today, but it was mentioned why Scenario 9 should be eliminated.

Rep. Shelby Visintin mentions that Scenario 8 and 9 are similar, it splits Shawano and Marathon County and it cuts part of Wisconsin out. The point is to keep Wisconsin intact.

Rep. Matt Mullen would not be opposed to eliminating Scenario 9.

Rep. Carly Lincoln mentioned that at the forum, Tribal Members mentioned that with Scenario 9, St. Croix and Pierce County would be absorbed together. It would allow attendance at the District 5 Meeting. She is more in support of keeping Scenario 9 of the two scenarios.

Rep. Matt Mullen is willing to go with the motion to eliminate Scenarios 8 and 9 because it would bring back the options on the ballot to three.

**MOTION** by Rep. Shelby Visintin to eliminate Scenarios 8 and 9. Second by Rep. Matt Mullen. 6-4 (Rep. Kristin White Eagle, Rep. Forrest Whiterabbit, Rep. Lawrence Walker, Jr., Rep. Kathy DeCamp)-1(Rep. Robert TwoBears) **MOTION CARRIED.**

**Resolution-Selection of Final Redistricting Proposal and Submission to the Election Board to Conduct Special Election on Redistricting**

**MOTION** by Rep. Matt Mullen to adopt Resolution-Selection of Final Redistricting Proposal and Submission to the Election Board to Conduct Special Election on Redistricting, with the inclusion of Scenarios 4, 6, and 10. Second by Rep. Hinu Smith. **MOTION AMENDED**, to only adopt Scenarios 4 and 10. **SECOND WITHDRAWS.** Second by Rep. Forrest Whiterabbit. **SECOND WITHDRAWS.** **MOTION WITHDRAWN.**

**MOTION** by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit to adopt **Resolution 07-16-18 B**, Selection of Final Redistricting Proposal and Submission to the Election Board to Conduct Special Election on Redistricting for Scenarios 10, 6 and 4 with the emphasis to include all redistricting history and the pursuit of one person and one vote. Second by Rep. Hinu Smith. 8-3(Rep. Matt Mullen, Rep. Andrea Estebro, Rep. Kristin White Eagle)-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit thanked everyone for being a part of history. Legislative Counsel will put together an action plan. This will also be a topic agenda for the Legislative Organization Act Off-Site.

**Adjournment:**

**MOTION** by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit to adjourn the Special Legislative Meeting. Second by Rep. Forrest Whiterabbit. 10-1(Rep. Carly Lincoln)-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

The Special Legislative meeting adjourned at 11:37 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by, Andrea Estebro, Tribal Secretary

# Ho-Chunk community leaders gather for indigenous solutions in the justice system

Ken Luchterhand  
Staff Writer

Peacemaking is never an easy task.

Usually there are a lot of emotions involved, a lot of anger, hurt feelings, and bitter resentment. That why it's important to mend those bridges between the two parties before it's too late.

Community leaders took part in a two-day "Introduction to Peace Circles," part of an international Indigenous Peacemaking Initiative, on July 30-31 at the District 1 Community Center.

Ho-Chunk Nation Chief Judge JoDeen Lowe and As-

sociate Judge Joanne Jones were responsible for organizing the sessions.

"It's a effort to find a resolution other than court, to sit with them and community members and work through a solution that is sustainable," said Shawn Watts, associate director of the Edson Queiroz Foundation Mediation Program at Columbia Law School. He is responsible for developing and teaching the Native American Peacemaking course.

"There isn't a lot of trust in the present justice system. A solution is to bring in extended families and community members to make it work," he said. "Lots of tribes do it - each differently."

Cheryl Demmert Fairbanks is an Indian Law Attorney and Nevada Intertribal Court of Appeals Associate Justice. She helped provide the session to the Ho-Chunk community.

"Indigenous peacemaking is nothing new. Our nations have ways of dealing with disputes since time immemorial," Fairbanks said. "But recently, as western-model court systems have not been able to handle all the disputes in our communities, tribal nations are reviv-



**Brett Lee Shelton provides a session of the Indigenous Peacemaking Initiative at the District 1 Community Center on July 31. Shelton, of the Oglala Sioux Tribe, is staff attorney who primarily responsible for the peacemaking project with the Native American Rights Fund.**



**Ho-Chunk Nation Chief Judge JoDeen Lowe speaks at the "Introduction to Peace Circles" gathering. Lowe is one of the primary organizers for bringing the sessions to the Nation.**

ing their own traditional ways of dealing with disputes.

"Since these models almost always involve healing relationships rather than just punishing wrongdoing, the result is that we also are healing our communities by reviving our peacemaking traditions. The Indigenous Peacemaking is doing what it can to support these efforts," she said.

The mission of the Indigenous Peacemaking Initiative is to support Native peoples in restoring sustainable peacemaking practices by promoting and raising awareness, according to literature provided at the sessions.

"The justice system in this country is failing," said Ho-Chunk Traditional Chief Clayton Winneshiek. "What are they learning by going to jail? What they need to do is learn how to live within the community."

Winneshiek said that before the Western world came to their society, they didn't have jails. Instead, people who did wrong were taught to regain respect toward other people. They might be sent out in the woods for some insight, some introspection of what they did

wrong and how they need to fit in with society. After a time in the woods, they were allowed to return to the community, given they had learned something.

"The sessions on Peacemaking is a way to get back to the old ways of life," Winneshiek said. It's been very intense, reaffirming customs and language, getting back to how it once was."

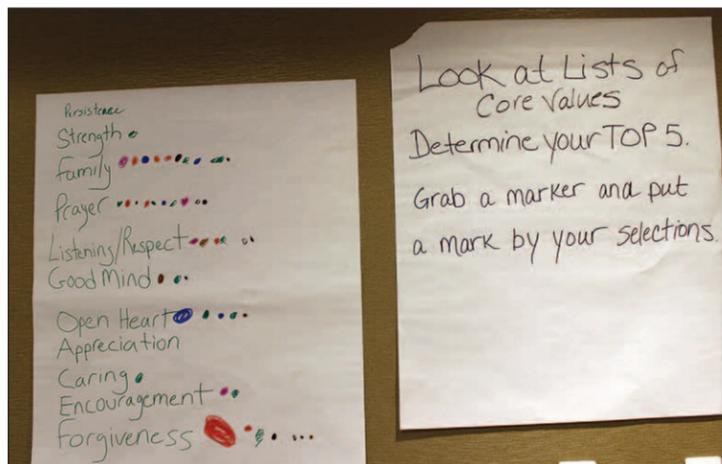
Things are different now from what they used to be, especially respecting the el-

ders who lead the community, he said.

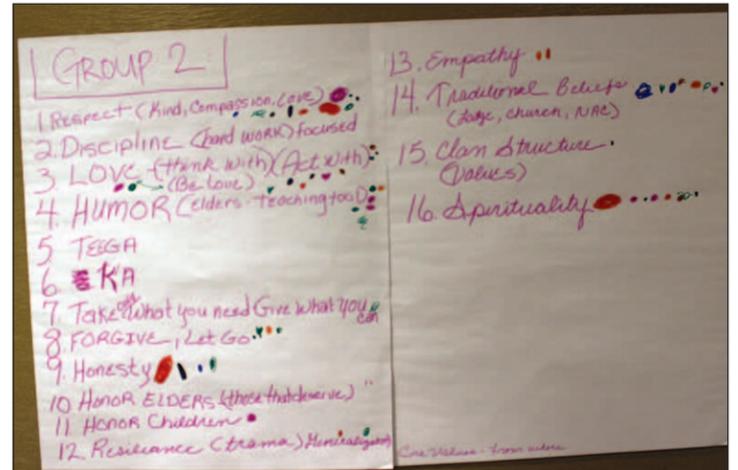
"A person is named an elder is not based on age, but based on wisdom," Winneshiek said.

Winneshiek is enthusiastic about developing a legal system that incorporates the older ways of rehabilitating, rather than punishing people.

"It's not a native problem, but a native solution," Winneshiek said. "It's very empowering, strengthening our judiciary."



**Members of the community write down their perception of core values that they regard as being the most important.**



**A list is displayed that requires everyone to vote for the most valued aspect when it comes to people's morals and ethics.**

# Creativity blends the past with the present

Little Eagle Arts Foundation Cultural preservation through art, creativity, and community

Little Eagle Arts Foundation's August public programs will blend the vintage past of the Dells with contemporary art and graphic novels.

Jim Terry, contemporary graphic novel illustrator and featured artist at Comic Cons across the country will provide a children's art workshop at the Kilbourn Library, 620 Elm Street, on August 8 from 1 - 4pm. This free workshop is part of a summer workshop series sponsored by the Wisconsin Dells Art Association, the Bank of Wisconsin Dells, the Friends of the Kilbourn Library, and Little Eagle Arts Foundation (LEAF). Children ages 12 - 15 will view

some of Terry's work, learn the basics of illustration, and work with supplies and tools introduced by the instructor. Space is limited; participants can drop by or call the Kilbourn Library to reserve their spot: (608) 254-2146. Terry's art work can be seen at his website: [www.jimterrycomics.com](http://www.jimterrycomics.com)

On August 18th from Noon - 6pm LEAF will host it's annual Appraisal Day fundraiser. The experts include



Mike Schmudlach, Wisconsin State Historical Society Board member and Native American art collector specializing in Ho-Chunk basket art and Phil Helley, long-time local Wisconsin Dells advertising executive and collectibles expert specializing in vintage Wisconsin Dells memorabilia. Participants will be served on a first-come first-serve basis. A fee of \$10 for the first object and \$5 for each additional object up to 10 pieces will benefit LEAF's River Road headquarters project. This event will take place at LEAF's Native Presence Gallery and Learning Center, 412 1/2 Broadway, Wisconsin Dells. Community members are urged to call the gallery for more information (608) 253-4142.



**Contemporary Graphic Novel Illustrator Jim Terry**



**BINGO SCHEDULE**

- Sunday** – Senior Citizen Matinee
- Monday** – Bronze Pays \$300
- Thursday** – Odd Ball Bingo
- Friday & Saturday** – Half Price

**BINGO HOURS OF OPERATION**

- Mon - Sat** • Doors open at 4pm • Warm-ups 6pm
- Early Bird 6:30pm • Regular Session 7pm
- Sunday** • Doors open at 10am • Warm-ups Noon
- Early Bird 12:30pm • Regular Session 1pm
- Tuesdays & Wednesdays** - CLOSED



**AUGUST 24TH | DOORS OPEN AT 4PM**

The Beach Blanket Bingo Giveaway will include 6 drawings where you could win cash (up to \$1,000) or complimentary Packs! Plus, \$5 Entry Packets, \$10 Electronic Packs, \$3 for Extra Books and a Payout of \$250.

Limit one Entry Pack per person. No Comps. No Coupons.



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Play Late Night Bingo for \$2 and win \$50 Cash for being the first to have a crazy letter "T". Keep playing for a coverall bingo, bingo by the designated number for the chance to win more! The Jackpot starts at \$500 in 48 numbers or less. If there is not a winner by the designated number, win the consolation prize of \$200. The Jackpot will grow \$25 a day and 1 number per week. Two winners each session. Takes place each Bingo session.

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# VETERANS MUSEUM FUN RUN

HCN Veterans 5k/3k fun run



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THEY'RE GONE

The Ho-Chunk Nation Division of Veterans Affairs will be hosting a 5k/3k fun run event in Black River Falls on Brockway Rd next to the Andrew Blackhawk Pow-Wow grounds on Sunday, September 2, 2018 at 9:30 am. Proceeds for this event will be used to help with the Museum, Veterans displays and veteran's needs.

The run/walk will start and finish on Hwy 54 and Brockway Road. There will be a start line with registration, a turnaround point for 3k and 5k. Water stops will be provided and patrols will be on the route.

The cost for this event is \$25. Race Packets to include a shirt and will be available at the registration tent starting at 8:00 am. Registration will be available up to the start of the race but shirts will not be guaranteed. Water will be available on the route. Please complete and sign the attached legal waiver and payment to: Ho-Chunk Nation Veterans Affairs, PO Box 667, Black River Falls, WI 54615, fax to: 715-284-5934 or email: [margaret.garvin@ho-chunk.com](mailto:margaret.garvin@ho-chunk.com).

Donations will be graciously accepted and can be mailed to the same address.

Ho-Chunk Nation Veterans Affairs is hosting a 5k/3k fun run in Black River Falls Labor Day weekend.

**Date:** Sunday Sept 2, 2018  
**Time:** 9:30 am.  
**Location:** Brockway Rd (Pow-wow Grounds)  
Black River Falls, WI

*Funds raised will go towards Museum Veterans displays/veteran's needs.*

Please fill out registration and send to:  
HCN Veterans Affairs  
PO Box 667

Black River Falls, WI 54615

Fax: 715-284-5934 Email: [margaret.garvin@ho-chunk.com](mailto:margaret.garvin@ho-chunk.com)

Questions call: 715-284-4563

*Donations will also be accepted.*

## LEGAL WAIVER

In consideration of accepting this entry, I hereby, for myself, my heirs and personal representatives, Waive and release all rights and claims for damages I may have against the Ho-Chunk Nation Division of Veterans Affairs and the sponsors for any and all injuries and damages sustained by me at the event and I voluntarily assume the risks of participation.

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

Signed (self/parent/guardian) \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

T-shirt Size (check one) Small  Med  Large  XL  XXL  XXXL

\*all sizes are in Men's

Race: 5K  3k

Can we display your pictures/results in local media? Yes  No

Veteran: Yes  No

## Legal Notice Request for Proposals

RFP # 070518STRATPLAN

Consultant to Provide Strategic Plan Services for Tribal Governmental Organization

c/o Ho-Chunk Nation  
Treasury Department-Procurement Division  
Attn: Catherine Link, CPPB, CAM

W9814 Airport Road, Black River Falls, WI 54615

The Ho-Chunk Nation is inviting proposals for the above referenced project. Only firms with the capability, experience, and expertise with similar projects should obtain the Request for Proposals document and submit proposals.

Proposals must be submitted by **2:00 PM CST on September 6, 2018**. Any proposals received after this date and time will be rejected and returned to the Proposer unopened.

Documents may be obtained by downloading it at <http://ho-chunknation.com/Procurement>

Please call Catherine Link at 800-779-2873, Ext. 1151 or Dakota Walton-Smith at 800-779-2873, Ext. 1243 to respond to any questions or requests for additional information.

Catherine Link, CPPB, CAM

Procurement Manager Ho-Chunk Nation

**The Ho-Chunk Nation reserves the right to reject any and all proposals.**

## SUMMONS (Second Publication) IN THE HO-CHUNK NATION TRIAL COURT

**Ho-Chunk Nation Child Support Agency, and Ho-Chunk Nation CFS, Petitioner, v. Kathleen V. Funmaker, Respondent.**

Case : CS 18-08

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED: Kathleen V. Funmaker

You are hereby informed that you have been deemed an interested party in this child support action. This legal notice of the filed *Petition for Child Support* is now served upon you by publication. A proceeding concerning the above-named child is pending in the Ho-Chunk Nation Trial Court, and an adjudication will be made.

You have twenty (20) days from the date of service to respond to the *Petition for Child Support*. Failure to do so will cause the Court to proceed without your participation, which may result in the entry of a *Default Judgment* against you. An *Answer* (response) shall be filed with the court at the address given below, and must be served on all parties to the action. The Court shall convene an *Initial Child Support Hearing* as permitted by CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT CODE, 4 HCC § 7.28.

The court shall commence a proceeding no sooner than twenty-five (25) days from the date of service. The shall be held at **10:30 am CDT** on the **27th** day of **September**. The Court also provides notice of the potential of being held in contempt of court:

**NOTICE- VIOLATION OF THIS ORDER IS SUBJECT TO PROCEEDINGS FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT. SUBPOENAS: THE FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH A SUBPOENA SHALL SUBJECT THE PERSON FAILING TO COMPLY TO THE CONTEMPT POWER OF THE COURT. THE COURT MAY FIND ANY PARTY TO THIS MATTER IN CONTEMPT OF COURT FOR FAILURE TO APPEAR AT A COURT HEARING OR FOR FAILURE TO FOLLOW COURT ORDERS.**

The Trial Court is physically located at Wa Ehi Hocira, W9598 Highway 54 East, Black River Falls, (Jackson County) Wisconsin. The Trial Court's mailing address is P.O. Box 70, Black River Falls, WI 54615. The telephone number is (715) 284-2722, or toll free 800-434-4070, and the facsimile number is (715) 284-3136.

## SUMMONS (First Publication) IN THE HO-CHUNK NATION TRIAL COURT

**Jeremy D. Peterson, Petitioner, v. Autumn C. Gazic, Respondent.**

Case No.: CSFJ 18-47

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED RESPONDENT:

You are hereby information that you have been named a respondent in the above-entitled civil lawsuit. This legal notice of the *Petition to Register & Enforce a Foreign Judgment or Order* is now served upon you by publication. Your written *Answer* to the *Petition* must be filed with the Court on or before the twentieth day from the date of the second published issuance of this *Summons*. You may request a hearing within your written response. See CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT CODE, 4 HCC § 7.36. Also, you must send or present a copy of your *Answer* to the opposing party listed above or to their attorney of record. Failure to file a timely *Answer* in the time allowed **can affect your right to object to the enforcement of the foreign judgment or order.** *Id.*, § 7.36(b)(v).

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## SUMMONS (First Publication) IN THE HO-CHUNK NATION TRIAL COURT

**In the Interest of Minor : B.D.B., DOB 02/12/2011**

Case : PA 18-05

**TO THE NATURAL MOTHER, POTENTIAL FATHER, GUARDIAN, HO-CHUNK NATION CHILD SUPPORT AGENCY, OR ADULT CHILD WHOSE PATERNITY WAS NEVER ESTABLISHED: Wesley E. Boyles**

You are hereby informed that you have been deemed an interested party in this paternity action. This legal notice of the filed *Petition for Paternity* is now served upon you by publication. A proceeding concerning the above-named child is pending in the Ho-Chunk Nation Trial Court, and an adjudication will be made.

You have twenty (20) days from the date of the fourth publication to respond to the *Petition for Paternity*, failure to do so will cause the Court to proceed without your participation. An *Answer* (response) shall be filed with the court at the address given below. The Court shall convene a *Paternity Hearing* in accordance with HOCÅK NATION CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT CODE 4 HCC § 7.19.

The Court shall commence a proceeding at **9:00 am CDT** on the **10th** day of **September, 2018** for the following purpose: ***Paternity Hearing***. Pursuant to HOCÅK NATION CHILDREN AND FAMILY ACT, Para. 3.35, the parties have a right to counsel at their own expense; a right to confront and cross-examine those appearing against them; a right to present and subpoena witnesses; a right to substitution of judge; and a right to a jury trial. You have additionally been provided a "Notice to Respondent" that sets forth your right and defenses and provides notice of the potential of being held in contempt of court:

**NOTICE - VIOLATION OF THIS ORDER IS SUBJECT TO PROCEEDINGS FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT. SUBPOENAS: 'THE FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH A SUBPOENA SHALL SUBJECT THE PERSON FAILING TO COMPLY TO THE CONTEMPT POWER OF THE COURT.' THE COURT MAY FIND ANY PARTY TO THIS MATTER IN CONTEMPT OF COURT FOR FAILURE TO APPEAR AT A COURT HEARING OR FOR FAILURE TO FOLLOW COURT ORDERS.**

### Notice to Respondent

a. You have been named in a petition alleging paternity. A judgment of paternity would legally designate the child as your child, grant rights to you, create the right of inheritance for the child, obligate you to pay child support and make failure to pay child support punishable as contempt.

b. You may request a genetic test which will indicate the probability that you are the father of the child. The court will order a genetic test on request from you, a designated tribal agency, or any other party to the case. Any person who refuses to take a court ordered genetic test may be punished for contempt.

c. The petitioner has the burden of proving by clear and convincing evidence that you are the father. If a genetic test shows that you are not excluded as the father and that the statistical probability of you being the father is ninety-nine percent (99.0%) or higher, you are presumed to be the father.

d. The following defenses are available to you:

i. That you were sterile or impotent at the time of conception;  
ii. That you did not have sexual intercourse with the mother of the child during the conception period; or  
iii. That another man did have sexual intercourse with the mother of the child during the conception time period.

e. If you fail to appear at any stage of the proceeding, including a scheduled genetic test, the Court may find you in contempt.

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2018 HO-CHUNK NATION TRADITIONAL LABOR DAY

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 8:00 am – 2:00 pm

**Audience:** Native and non-Native nurses, Middle/High School/College and returning students, Nursing school advisors, recruiters, and anyone interested in supporting the health of tribal communities.

**Location:** Menominee Casino Resort, N277 WI-47, Keshena, WI 54135

Registration is Free of Charge.

Any questions please contact: Mel Freitag mbfreitag@wisc.edu 608-263-5273

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### Shake the Salt Habit

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  - Out of options? Ask your local grocer to stock low sodium choices of the foods you buy.
- At School**
  - Support healthy sodium standards for snacks and meals in the cafeteria and school events.
- At Restaurants and Fast Food Eateries**
  - Before you order ask for nutrition facts, then select a lower sodium choice.
  - When you order, ask that no salt be added to your food when cooking.

SOURCE: CDC Vital Signs, Sept. 2014 www.cdc.gov/vitalsigns



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 Madison area: (888) 552-7889, ext. 5511

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## DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE

Wednesday, October 17th, 2018  
 5:00 - 9:30 PM

Black River Memorial Hospital  
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## HO-CHUNK NATION TRUST & INVESTMENT COMMITTEE VACANCY

The Ho-Chunk Nation's Trust & Investment Committee is currently seeking two (2) qualified candidates to serve as Committee members responsible for the oversight of the Nation's investments.

**Eligibility for an interview:** Must be an enrolled member of the Ho-Chunk Nation and have one or more of the following qualifications:

- ♦ *Certified Public Accountant or Chartered Financial Analyst*
- ♦ *An Associate's or, preferably, a Bachelor's degree in accounting, business or finance*
- ♦ *Possess a Financial Professional Certification: CFP, CFS, CFC, CIC, CIMA, CMT, and PFS.*
- ♦ *At least three years proven experience managing investments as a fiduciary on another's behalf*
- ♦ *Must be able to obtain a financial bond*

All potential Committee members shall undergo a credit check and criminal background check. Potential Committee members shall not be eligible for service if the criminal background check reveals a felony or any crime of dishonesty, including, but limited to, fraud, misrepresentation, theft, or deception in any form.

Qualified individuals must submit a letter of interest and extended resume by: **October 31, 2018 to:**

Ho-Chunk Nation  
 Treasury Department  
 Attn: Anthony Falcon, Investment Officer  
 PO Box 640  
 Black River Falls, WI 54615  
 anthony.falcon@ho-chunk.com



## Public Notice TITLE III GRANT HEARING

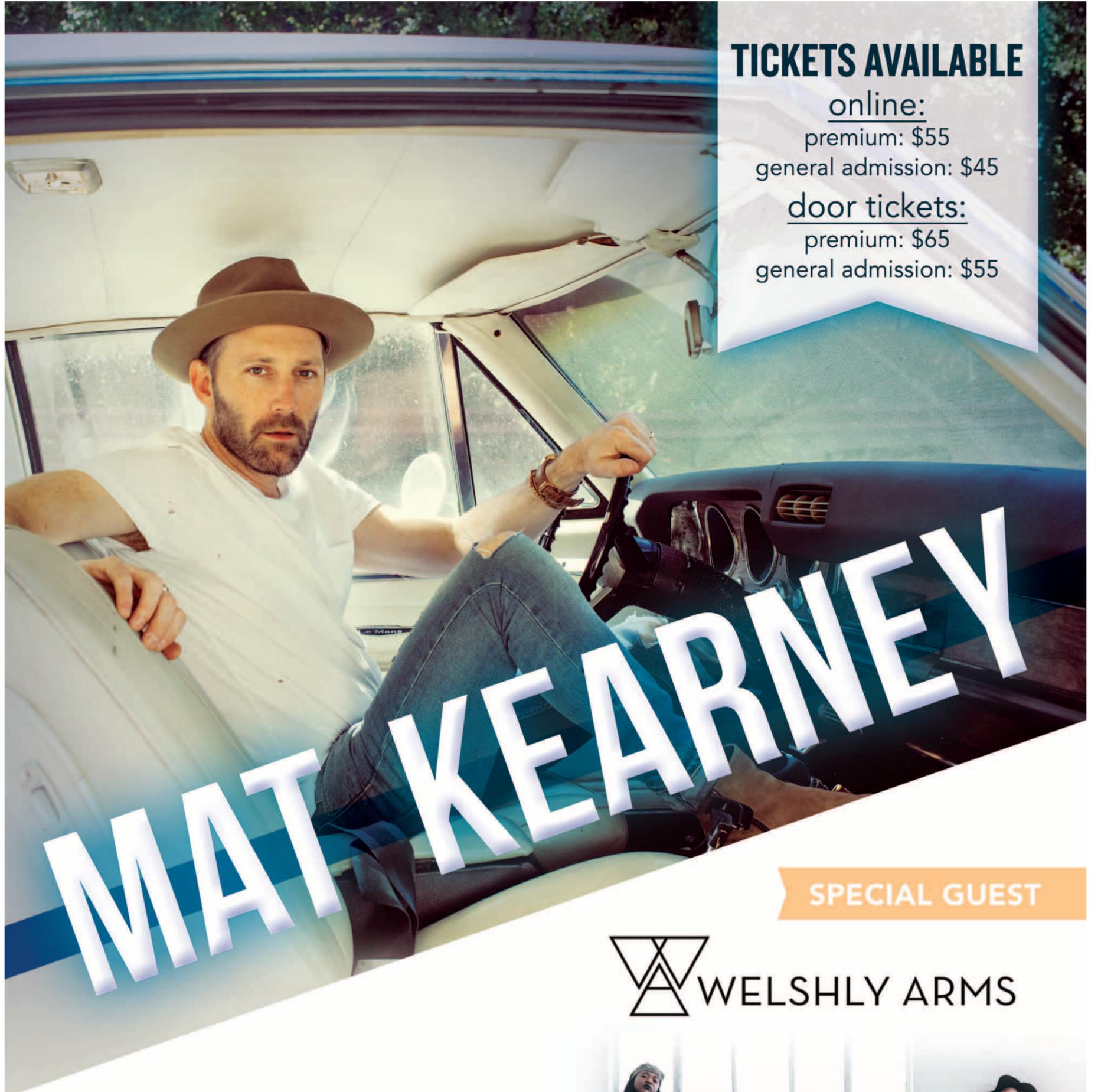
**August 23, 2018 11:00 AM**

**Nekoosa TAU Meal Site**  
 4912 Winneshiek Lane  
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The Ho-Chunk Nation Tribal Aging Unit gives notice for a public hearing regarding the State Title III Grant Plan 2019-2021

Contact your local TAU for Transportation to this Hearing. LUNCH WILL BE SERVED





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