



# Sharice Davids offers her thanks, honored with Ho-Chunk reception

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Anticipation filled the air as eager guests waited in expectation of an honored guest about to arrive at the District 1 Community Center.

The crowd had gathered that Saturday morning, Dec. 8, including family, friends, and dignitaries from local, state, and the federal government, in hopes of congratulating an exceptional person for a hard-fought victory.

As the door opened, an applause and cheering erupted with Sharice Davids entering the building.

Davids was given a hero's welcome for her election victory to become the first Native American woman elected to Congress. She won her seat in District 3 in Kansas, having defeated four-term Republican incumbent Kevin Yoder.

Federal, state, and local officials in attendance at the reception were U.S. Rep. Ron Kind, Wisconsin Lieutenant Governor-elect Mandela Barnes, Wisconsin 31st District Senator-elect Jeff Smith, Wisconsin Assembly District 71 Rep. Katrina Shankland, and Jackson County Sheriff Duane Waldera.

Cary Fay was the organizer of the event.

Sharice said she just finished the third week of orientation for her role as a Congresswoman.

"It's still surreal to say the Congress-elect from the Kansas 3rd Congressional District," Sharice said. "If I learned anything during the campaign, it was that just showing up is so huge. So, I appreciate you taking time out of your day to be here."

Her mother, Crystal Heritage, played a big role in her victory, she said.

"Certainly I would not be doing what I'm doing, I wouldn't have the opportunity to be doing what I'm doing if it weren't for women like my mother," Sharice said. "But also generations and generations of strong women and strong native men who have made sure that we still have the opportunity to exist, to spread our ideas, our voices, our hearts, because, if it weren't for that, I wouldn't be here."

It was certainly a hard-fought battle to accomplish what she had, but it also it was not likely that it would happen, she said.

"Raised by a single parent, I'm a first-generation col-



Sharice Davids receives a Pendleton blanket from her mother Crystal Heritage (left) and Cecelia Kraus at the conclusion of the morning program.

lege student. I worked the entire time I was in school. It took me eight years to get a bachelor's degree, four years to get my associates degree and four more years for my bachelor's degree," she said. "This is the kind of thing that is not uncommon at all. It is not uncommon to be raised by a single parent. It is not uncommon for a person to work really, really

hard for every single thing you have in your life.

"But, what is uncommon, is to see that in our leadership positions in the federal government, in our state government, and that's what made it that much more important. Every time someone said, 'I don't think this is a good idea. I don't think you should run for Congress' or 'Are you going to be able to raise the money' or 'Are you going to be able to get people to vote for you?' Every time someone said that I realized it was exactly for that reason I had to do this," Sharice said.

"Now that we're here, and we've won not just the majority in Congress as Democrats, but that we elected the most diverse class of new congressional members. We brought the average age of the House down by 10 years," she said.

"It's not just that we should have young voices in Congress. It's that we should have young voices, we need to have elders in Congress, we need women and men, and people from different backgrounds because that is the only way we have a rich dialogue to make sure we

have every single person has an experience that is heard and seen in Congress and we haven't had that," Sharice said.

"What we've had is leaders, decision makers, who are more interested in telling us what we need than listening to communities say what they need than listening to people who are affected by their policies. If I heard one more time from someone who said they wanted to be a voice for women, a voice for people who are living in poverty, a voice for people

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Sharice speaks from the heart and tells the public in attendance that she is going to represent people like her in Washington D.C.

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# Board of Regents recommends 3 percent pay increase for UW System workforce

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By Peter Lenz

The UW System Board of Regents holds regular meetings eight times per year, hosting half at a UW institution. This year the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse (UWL) held the two-day meeting for their first time since 2013.

With various committees collaborating, and multiple Full Board Meetings, the event works to shape the future of higher education in Wisconsin.

“The big thing to come out of the meeting today is the request of the 3 percent pay increase for their faculty and

staff,” UWL Chancellor Joe Gow recalls.

A proposed increase that would impact every university across the UW System. If approved by the legislature, the pay increase would take effect during the 2019 through 2021 budget with a 3 percent increase at the beginning of each year.

The meeting signifies more than a chance to discuss issues in a new location though.

“They’ll [Regents] also have a lot of time touring the buildings, talking to students, faculty and staff. That’s the real value of this,” Gow adds.

The university uses the meeting as a chance to high-

light various aspects of UWL culture. They focus on well-known projects and one particularly inspiring graduate.

“Who came from a very poor, impoverished and troubled background,” Wisconsin Governor-Elect Tony Evers continues.

“Through the help of all sorts of people around him, the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse and the Western Wisconsin Technical College, he is a success.”

Evers mentions Ryan John Crain, a proud member of the Ho-Chunk Nation who lost both parents to cancer.

Initially denied entrance to the university, he was determined to find a better life through education.

“Not for just reasons of getting a job, but also really understanding the kind of person that you can become and who you want to become,” Crain describes.

He tells his story to convey just one UWL value to the Board of Regents.

“You never know what another person is going through. Respecting that and understanding that is what we really need in the community. Just a better understanding for each other and respect for each other,” Crain finishes.



Ryan John Crain, member of the Ho-Chunk Nation, told his story to convey a UWL value to the Board of Regents.

# Elk recovered from illegal kill

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The Ho-Chunk Nation recently took possession of a cow elk that was killed illegally during the Wisconsin deer gun season.

The elk was transported to the Tribal Office Building on Tuesday, Dec. 11, then taken to an undisclosed location for butchering.

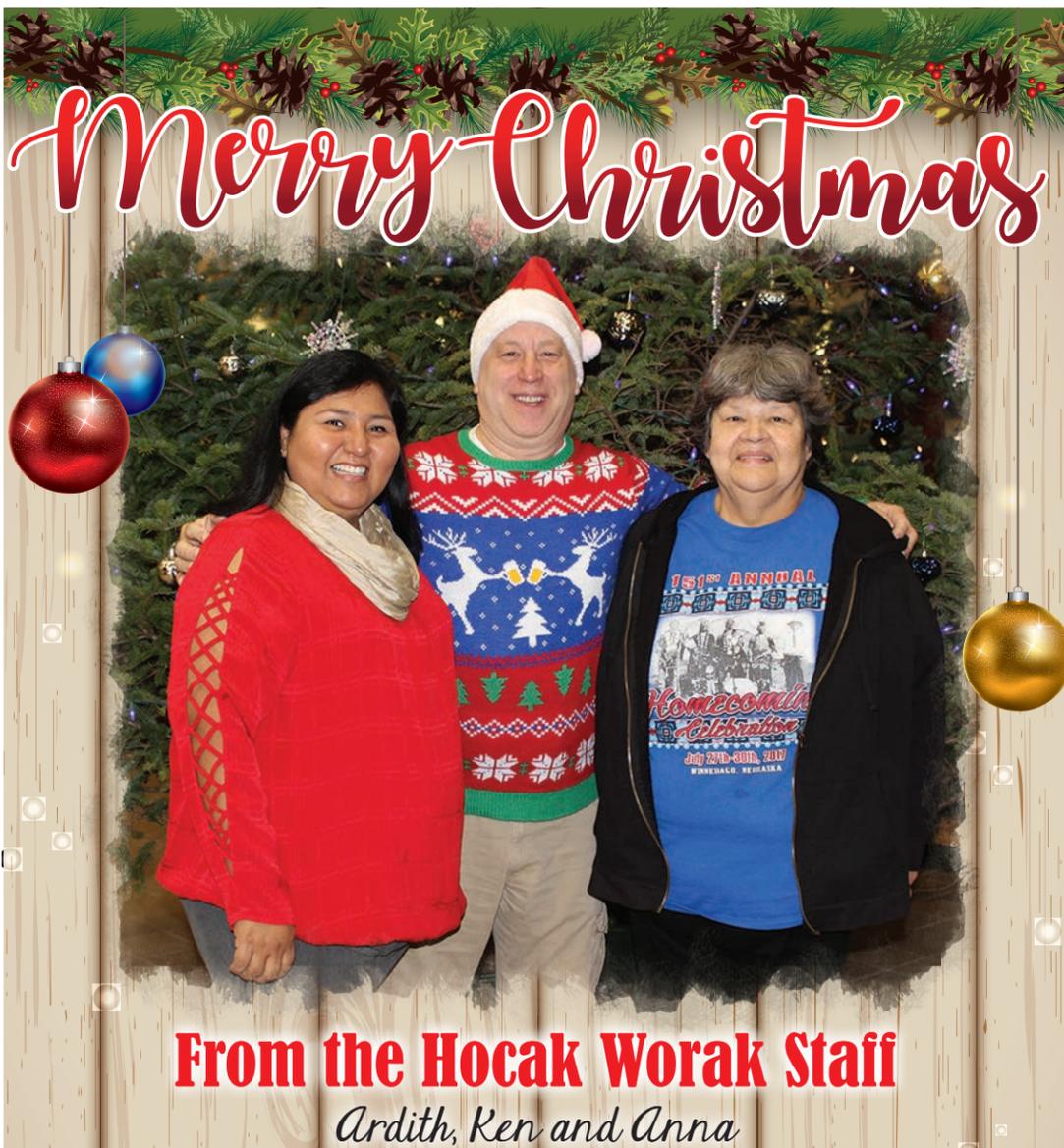
According to Wildlife Biologist Nelson Smith of the Ho-Chunk Nation DNR, the locator collar indicated the elk had died between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 20. The collar signal was used to locate the animal in the Wazee Lake area. The elk was gutted out when

found.

Wisconsin DNR officials have not been able to find the person responsible for the kill and are asking the public for any tips to lead to the identification of the person.

In the past, any elk kills were given to the local food pantries and a system has been established to alternate the receiving pantries on a rotational basis.

The elk acquired on Dec. 11 will be cut up and delivered to the Ho-Chunk Food Distribution program to be offered to the Ho-Chunk members, according to HCN DNR Director Greg Blackdeer.



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# First Nations Studies class visits HCN GIS specialist

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Visitors from the Black River Falls High school paid a visit to GIS Specialist Niklas Anderson of the Ho-Chunk Nation Realty Division on Thursday, Nov. 29.

Sixteen students and History and Social Studies Instructor Paul Rykken came to see what kind of work Anderson does and how it fits in with the objectives of the Ho-Chunk people.

"I wanted to give the students an introduction to geography and all the tools geographers use, especially Geographic Information Systems (GIS) and Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS)," Anderson said.

The group was from a class is called "First Nations Stud-

ies: Introduction to the Tribal World."

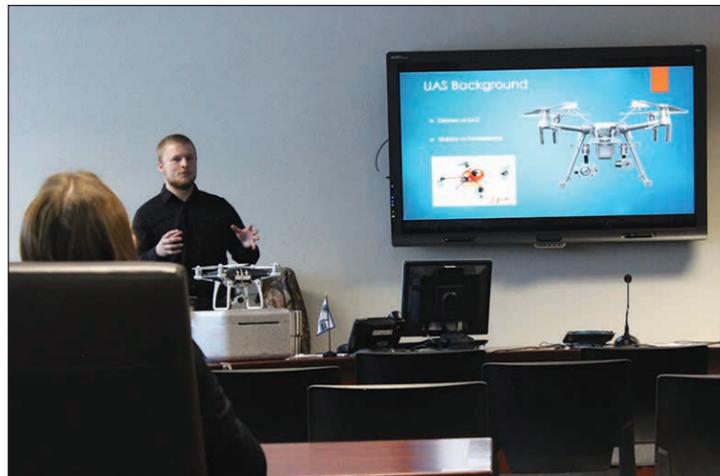
"It is a dual-credit offering with the UW-Green Bay First Nations Department," Rykken said. "I'm an adjunct instructor through their department in something called 'College Credit in High School' program.

"We explore Ho-Chunk history and also many things related to First Nations people more generally. This is our fifth year of the class and nearly 160 students have now taken the course -- roughly two-thirds non-native and one-third native," Rykken said.

"Not every student opts for the college credit, but the vast majority do. The three-credit class satisfies a 'diversity' class required by the UW sys-



The Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAW), more commonly known as a drone, has a sky-high view of the First Nation Studies students.



GIS Specialist Niklas Anderson explains to the class his role as a geographic expert, the classes in college he took for his job, and what type of work he performs on a daily basis.

tem and is transferable to any institution," he said.

The visit for the class was for students to see how geographers work with the Realty Division to research the various lands that the Nation owns, among other things, Rykken said.

"I also wanted them to see the various technologies that are utilized such as the UAVs (more commonly referred to as 'drones') and the Ground Penetrating Radar. We have studied effigy mounds, for example," Rykken said.

"Also, the traditional villages mapping work connects very well to the class, since we have explored much of that history. This was our first attempt at this one," he said.

One of the highlights of the trip is an outdoor excursion to watch Anderson fly the UAV in front of the Tribal Office Building.

"The benefit of our Professional UAS Program goes beyond simple photography; the program will produce several other types of geospatial products that will provide many departments with the data they need to make quicker decisions and better decisions regarding land and asset management," Anderson said.

"These students are going to be growing up in a world where geography and geospa-



GIS Specialist Niklas Anderson shows the class members how his controller can read various data from the UAW.

tial technology such as UAS are going to be utilized more in business and governments. This was a great opportunity for them to be introduced to such a fast growing field that is normally a neglected subject in high schools," Anderson said.

Rykken said that he got to know Nik last summer and he saw some of the possibilities to offer great exposure to the students on a number of levels.

"We will definitely do it again," Rykken said. "The kids enjoyed the visit. It was a break from regular class and also opened them up to something new."



The UAW takes a route up and around the Tribal Office Building.



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# Sioux Chef provides an evening meal of Indigenous foods

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A movement is occurring to bring back the nutritional foods that were eaten years ago.

It's called food sovereignty and it's an effort being conducted by the Ho-Chunk Nation.

As a part of that effort, an "Indigenous Banquet" was served on Friday, Nov. 30, at the House of Wellness in Baraboo.

World-renowned Chef Sean Sherman and Chef Dana Thompson were at the center of the event, providing direction and catering the meal. After the meal, Chef Sherman, also known as the Sioux Chef, provided a talk on natural foods and its benefits. After the meal, he signed copies of his book, "The Sioux Chef's Indigenous Kitchen."

The meal was called "Moon When the Deer Lose Their Antlers Feast."

On the menu were venison and wild rice, smoked turkey and sweet potato, hominy and dandelion pesto, wild rice and cranberry, roasted squash and pepitas, ancient grain and green salad, vegetable platters, blue corn maple pudding bites, sunflower cookie, and cedar maple tea.

The day was filled with native heritage activities, with Levi and Verna Blackdeer providing a display of their naturally-tanned deer hides and Heritage Preservation Director Jon Greendeer offering demonstrations outside on

deer hide scraping, smoking, and curing. The deer butchering portion was canceled because a deer the presenter was not able to harvest a deer in time for the event.

Rebecca Davis was in charge of the "Appetizer Challenge," a competition of small samplings of foods created by tribal members.

"It was about food sovereignty, food security, food systems, how these things can benefit our Ho-Chunk people," said event organizer Melanie Stacy, grants assistant with Ho-Chunk Housing and Community Development Agency (HHCDA).

"That's where we came up with a theme to get everyone on the same page or to send a unified message. That message is 'To launch a unified vision - creating a roadmap for the purpose of promoting and living an indigenous lifestyle.'"

Stacy has known Chef Sean since 2014 when he was going to food summits all over the Great Lakes area.

"I've gotten to know a lot of people in the food sovereignty movement and he's one of them. We've always talked about him coming to Ho-Chunk Nation," she said. They made an agreement in September 2017 for him to come to the Ho-Chunk Nation.

"In organizing an event like this, I wanted to be sure that it involved community members and the departments that HHCDA works a lot with when it comes to the organic community gardens," Stacy said.

"So the idea of trying to bring the chef to the Ho-Chunk Nation was talked about by the different community members who participated in the organic community gardens. It was something they wanted. When people in the community request things, I try to make them happen," she said.

The Appetizer Challenge resulted in eight entries with many using venison and/or wild rice as indigenous ingredients, according to Davis.

Third place was taken by Albert Hindsley, who made an appetizer called "Creator's Creation." It consisted of deer

meat, spring water, raspberries, blueberries, strawberries, honey, and Indian corn. It was a team of not only Albert, but also his father Charlie Hindsley, and brother Calddale Hindsley.

Second place went to Glen DeCora and his appetizer was called "Venison Wild Rice Meatballs" called Venison Wild Rice Meatballs with honey candied cranberries.

First place went to Bow Lucero with wild rice hominy cake and tamales. They each won an apron that was designed by Eliza Green. In addition, the first-place winner received a signed Sioux Chef cookbook by Chef Sean Sherman.

"It was to allow the community tribal members the opportunity to show their talent in cooking with Indigenous ingredients," Davis said. "We have many excellent cooks in our various communities that are gifted and talented in the kitchen."

To prove that point, Stacy recruited tribal community members to join Chef Sean as volunteers. They included Rachel Greendeer, C-Ann Cleveland, and Amber Rose. Another local person who helped in the kitchen is Elena Terry, who has cooked for several indigenous food banquets in the area.

The Indigenous Banquet on Nov. 30 is part of a larger program in an effort to increase tribal members' sovereignty, maintain their cultural backgrounds, and to improve their health.

"What I do with the organic garden project is to train our tribal members to be more sustainable, to gain skills that will help them in their lives," Stacy said.

If there are any resources within the tribe, she will use those resources, she said. If they are not, then she will go outside of the tribe for funding like from UW-Extension and the People's Food Co-op in La Crosse.

The People's Food Co-op, La Crosse, WI, donated \$2,000 towards the event. The funds were used to pay for Chef Sean's meal and presentation.

"HHCDA has worked with the People's Food Coop on other projects whereas they granted an additional \$1,000.00 directly to the HHCDA organic garden projects use," she said.

The Indigenous meals are connected to a food sovereignty assessment that was conducted Sept. 16, 2017, at General Council.

The first organic community garden was started in 2014, with more developed in Ho-Chunk communities in 2015 and 2016.

"Everything that we do is educating and training our people. From that food sovereignty assessment, it helps to guide us," Stacy said. "We have strong collaborative relationships with Heritage



Sioux Chef Sean Sherman signs his cookbooks for the people in attendance of his Indigenous Banquet on Nov. 30.

Preservation and the Health Department."

Food sovereignty overlays and intertwines with what other departments are doing, such as the Health Department wants to concentrate on the nutritional value and Heritage Preservation wants to concentrate on the cultural aspect.

"The event was important because we needed to get the message to as many Ho-Chunk people as possible in one room, so Chef Sean can do his presentation," Stacy said

At his presentation, his speech went hand-in-hand with the fact that tribal people were removed from their homes.

"Everybody needs food to live and part of history is the trauma of being removed where normally the people are getting food, either from wild animals or foraging the vegetation. We need to reclaim our food system," she said. "The Ho-Chunk Nation needs to invest more into agriculture, which promotes an indigenous lifestyle."

An important message about the food sovereignty lifestyle movement Stacy wants people to know is that they don't need to be necessarily digging in the dirt and planting seeds. There are plenty of other activities to support such a lifestyle.

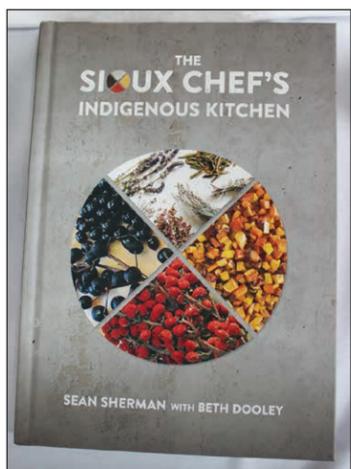
People who are good with computers can maintain records, create PowerPoint presentations and make web pages. Cooks can prepare the food. Mechanics are needed to maintain the machinery.

"Everyone has talent and gift they can bring to the table. Someone knows how to butcher a deer and tan a hide - those are all things that are going to be needed. Someone who knows the nutritional value of the food and can educate people on policies of food handling is needed," she said.

She plans to continue to work with the Sioux Chef and the nonprofit NATIF organization that will open in a couple of weeks, equipped with a food laboratory.

"I want to give a huge thank you to HHCDA Board of Commissioners for its support, the Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature, and the Health Department, which purchased the cookbooks and the reusable bamboo utensils," Stacy said.

Stacy appreciates any feedback from people who attended the event. They should contact her at HHCDA by email at [Melanie.Stacy@Ho-Chunk.com](mailto:Melanie.Stacy@Ho-Chunk.com) or by phone at (608) 374-1245 extension 8805.



Chef Sean Sherman's book was given out to one per household for those people in attendance.



Many people line up to fill their plates with a wide selection of natural foods. The meal was served in the House of Wellness gymnasium.



A variety of indigenous foods is on hand for sampling at the banquet, many foods that attendees had never experienced before.

# Christmas craft creation combines caring, creativity

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During the Christmas holidays, many gifts are offered to friends and family members.

The most valued and revered are handmade gifts, those given from the heart.

Many kind and giving hands were making those gifts the evening of Monday, Dec. 3, at the District 1 Community Center. However, it wasn't just about the gifts, but more about the gathering of people.

It was a collaboration of the HCN Community Supportive Services Life Skills Program and the Vocational Rehabilitation for Native Americans (VRNA) program. It started last year from an idea formed by Life Skills Coordinator Gail Greendeer.

"We started working together in 2016, Hofstedt said. "It's been a fun learning experience. We've been listening and observing. Sometimes we get more out of it than the clients."

Clients from the two programs were present to make some presents. They made native design towels, moccasins, ribbon shirts, skirts, and baskets filled with items such as candles, scented herbs, and candy.

It was a way to get them together and learning some life skills that they can use to be productive, and maybe even make some money. It also allowed them to develop healthy social skills by making friends in the process.

They even learned cooking skills, having made chicken dumpling soup and a variety of other foods for the event.

One of the clients present was Ashley Littlegeorge, who made towels by sewing pixel-

type native designs on the ends of towels.

"I was part of the Christmas craft event last year, which I liked very much," Littlegeorge said. "It gives me something to look forward to."

Littlegeorge said she learned how to make things that can help lift her out of her circumstances.

"I never would have learned these things otherwise," she said. "Now I know where to buy the material and I can make a few towels with native designs and sell them. It's money that could pay for my electricity bill."

Many people look for native artwork and this gives her the opportunity to do something fulfilling in her life.

"Sewing class is my favorite. For a few dollars' worth of materials, I can make a bone necklace that will sell for \$80-\$150," Littlegeorge said.

By keeping busy, she can stay focused on positive things and remain sober, she said.

"This is stuff I never would have thought of. Instead of what I was doing before, getting into trouble, I could have been doing something I like," she said.

Up until the time she had her daughter, she made bad choices and ended up paying for it. Once her daughter was born, she had a change of heart.

"I decided that this is not how I wanted to live," she said. Through the help of Ho-Chunk Social Services Life Skills Program, she began meeting every other Tuesday for learning new skills. The Clan Mothers have joined in the effort to keep them fo-

cused.

"The Clan Mothers gave me a sense of belonging," Littlegeorge said. "To me, they saved my life. I really look forward to coming here every two weeks. Often I bring my daughter."

Besides sewing, they learn other group activities, such as cooking, creating a budget, and making simple crafts.

"I always know that there is someone out there to help. I just wish more people would come to the classes. It opened my eyes and teaches us a lot for me and for the kids," Littlegeorge said.

Ho-Chunk Nation Life Skills Coordinators are Greendeer, Faye Begay, Nyree Kedrowski, Gail Greendeer, and Macy Goodbear.

Diane Hofstedt is the vocational rehabilitation counselor for the Vocational Rehabilitation for Native Americans (VRNA) program.

Clients are often referred to the two programs by the Ho-Chunk Nation Family Court program or by Drug Court.

Goodbear said that there is a method to their madness, that the sewing, cooking, and craft exercises help their clients to build self-esteem and self-worth. It also helps promote community involvement, she said.

Goodbear is the Life Skills Coordinator for the Nekoosa, Green Bay, and Wittenberg areas.

"Our motto is 'Culture is Prevention.' If they learn their culture, they learn their place in society and gives them a sense of belonging," Goodbear said.

Life Skills Supervisor Kimberly Whitewater said the annual Christmas craft-making event has been really successful and they hope to make it even bigger next year.

"It's a time when clients and staff get together to use life skills," Whitewater said. "They get to see how different herbs work and use birch bark to make baskets."

Another client, Ashley Funmaker, made a basket with towels, candles, candy, and herbs. She hadn't decided who she will give it to when she made it, but had several people in mind.

Some of the herbs available were frankincense tears, sage, lavender, star anise, calendula, grapefruit, jasmine flowers, rose buds, and cinnamon sticks. Each person decided what smells they liked and then gathered them into a net-like bag to be placed into a gift basket.

Some of the clients were excited about making crafts, while others were excited about how to make the soup.

They develop healthy positive coping skills," Greendeer said. "Coming out of recovery or incarceration, they often wonder what they need to do to get back on track. Learning life skills helps them learning those skills, along with socialization and a boost to their self-esteem."



Ashley Funmaker shows the basket she assembled at the Christmas holiday craft event.



Ashley Funmaker (left) gets some sewing advice from Life Skills Coordinator Macy Goodbear.



Life Skills Coordinator Gail Greendeer, the organizer of the event, shows a perfectly-sewn native design towel.



Ashley Littlegeorge is grateful to have the ability to gather and learn new skills, such as sewing.



Barb Mackenzie of Ho-Chunk Social Services checks out the many herbs, flowers, and spices on hand to make a holiday fragrance collection.

# George H.W. Bush, 1924-2018, left lasting mark on Indian Country

By Acee Agoyo

Though the late George Herbert Walker Bush only served one term as president of the United States his four years in office saw a number of policy and public relations gains for Indian Country.

Bush, who died on Friday at the age of 94, was the first president to issue a proclamation establishing November as National American Indian Heritage Month, now known as Native American Heritage Month. The country had been recognizing the first Americans through week-long commemorations but that changed in 1990.

“Our Constitution affirms a special relationship between the federal government and Indian tribes and -- despite a number of conflicts, inequities, and changes over the years -- our unique government-to-government relationship has endured,” Bush wrote in his proclamation on November 14, 1990. “In recent years, we have strengthened and renewed this relationship.”



**George H.W. Bush takes the oath of office as the 41st president of the United States on January 20, 1989.**

Photo: Library of Congress

“Today we reaffirm our support for increased Indian control over tribal government affairs, and we look forward to still greater economic independence and self-sufficiency for Native Americans,” he continued.

Bush followed up that proclamation with another historic development, this one timed to a more ominous occasion. He declared the Year of the American Indian on March 2, 1992, calling attention to the resilience of indigenous peoples in light of repeated attempts to eradicate them over the prior 500 years.

“During 1992, we will honor this country’s Native peoples as vital participants in the history of the United States,” Bush wrote. “This year gives us the opportunity to recognize the special place that Native Americans hold in our society, to affirm the right of Indian tribes to exist as sovereign entities, and to seek greater mutual understanding and trust.”

“Therefore, we gratefully salute all American Indians, expressing our support for tribal self-determination and assisting with efforts to celebrate and preserve each tribe’s unique cultural heritage,” the declaration read.

But Bush’s actions in office weren’t just symbolic. During his tenure, he signed a whopping 45 bills and resolutions into law, with his administration helping to secure some of the most significant policy achievements since the self-determination era took hold in the 1970s.

The lengthy list of signed legislation includes the Indian Arts and Crafts Act, the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act and the National Museum of the American Indian Act, which established the landmark institution in Washington, D.C. The three statutes -- all signed during Bush’s first two years in office -- are among the most enduring in federal Indian law and policy.

“President George H.W. Bush demonstrated tremendous leadership in the highest office in the world,” Navajo Nation President Russell Begaye said on Tuesday.

Bush also reversed the devastating effects of the termination era, signing bills which restored federal recognition to the Coquille Tribe and to the Ponca Tribe. And he struck back against a negative U.S. Supreme Court decision by recognizing the rights of tribes to prosecute all Indians on their territories, embraced the preservation of Native languages that were once targeted for elimination and expanded on self-determination by establishing a self-governance project at the Department of the Interior that was later made permanent after tribes proved it was a success.

“President Bush ushered in a new era of collaboration and understanding of the Native peoples in this nation,” said Sen. John Hoeven (R-North Dakota), the chairman of the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs. “He signed many pieces of legislation into law which recognized tribal sovereignty, promoted tribal cultures and languages, reformed public safety, enhanced natural resources, including land restoration, and facilitated job creation.”

“President Bush’s legacy will live on through these laws and we thank him for his service and leadership in promoting an enduring and meaningful government-to-government relationship between the United States and Indian tribes,” said Hoeven.

The nation continues to pay tribute to Bush’s legacy as he lies in state at the U.S. Capitol. He will remain there through Wednesday morning, before his body is taken to the National Cathedral for the funeral service.



**Mourners pay tribute to the late George H. W. Bush as his body lies in state at the U.S. Capitol on December 3, 2018.**

Photo: Joyce N. Boghosian / White House

Additional services will take place in Texas, where he resided when he began a long career in public service by winning election to the U.S. House of Representatives in 1967. From there, he served as the U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations, as chairman of the Republican National Committee, as the head of

U.S. relations with China and as the director of the Director of Central Intelligence.

Bush later served for two terms as vice president under the late president Ronald Reagan, whose dealings with Indian Country were often rocky. He took office as the 41th president of the U.S. on January 20, 1989.

Burial will take place at the George H.W. Bush Presidential Library and Museum on Thursday.

“I offer my sincere respect and pay tribute to his legacy,” said President Begaye of the Navajo Nation. “May God bless him and his family at this time.”



## SOCIAL EVENING LA CROSSE

Please join the Health & Wellness Division for a social evening.

We will be providing information on available Ho Chunk Nation Health & Wellness Division programs that are available to you.

**A meal will be provided.**

**When: January 31st, 2019 from 5:30 to 6:30pm**

**Where: Three Rivers House**

**724 Main St.  
La Crosse, WI 54601**

For more information please contact Lyndsey Killian at 715-284-9851 ext 5068 or [lyndsey.killian@ho-chunk.com](mailto:lyndsey.killian@ho-chunk.com).

**HCN Health & Wellness Division**



# Ho-Chunk Nation employees observe Pearl Harbor Day

Ken Luchterhand  
Staff Writer

A ceremony was held at the Tribal Office Building on Friday, Dec. 7 in observance of Pearl Harbor Day.

It was the 77th anniversary of the bombing of Pearl Harbor in Hawaii by Japanese armed forces.

The attack on Pearl Harbor was a surprise military strike by the Imperial Japanese Navy Air Service against the United States naval base at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii Territory, on the morning of December 7, 1941. The attack, also known as the Battle of Pearl Harbor, led to the United States' entry into World War II.

In remembrance of that day, color guard members of the Andrew Blackhawk American Legion Post 129 brought in the flags representing each branch of the U.S. armed forces with the TOB Singers providing the songs.

Pierre Decorah offered a prayer at the beginning of the ceremony.

John Steindorf read an account of what happened on that day, with the attack commencing at 7:48 a.m. Following the history of the day, Steindorf read the history of the U.S.S. Arizona, which serves as an underwater memorial to this day.

The ceremony concluded with the sharing of a cake that was made for the memorial observance.



# Sharice

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who are struggling, a voice for people who don't have health insurance," she said.

"Every single person has their voice already. What we need is people who want to listen to those voices instead of telling them what they need. That is the difference we are seeing in this new class of people who ran for office this year. I don't just mean in Congress, I mean the state and local level candidates," she said.

"This is really the beginning of what I think is a resetting of expectations in our country. And a resetting of expectations of who we want to see elected into office, who we support to get into office, the ways we show up to events, and we show up to vote and we show up to make sure this country's decision-makers and leadership looks more like we do," Sharice said.

"It has been too long that we have not been heard. It's been too long that people have made decisions that affect us and that have no impact on their lives. So we started to do that. We're changing that and that is really, really exciting," she said.

She thanked the Ho-Chunk Nation, the Legislature, and the many tribal members who came to help her, who called her, who encouraged her the entire time, and who were sending her messages of sup-

port.

"It really made a huge difference. It's hard work to run for office and it is a very isolating thing. To have so many people supporting the campaign, showing up day in day out - that meant the world to me," Sharice said.

After the speakers took their turns to praise Sharice and offer presents, each of the elected offices also received gifts. Sharice was given a Pendleton blanket.

A meal was served and members of the public assembled in the gym for songs and presentations. Traditional Chief Clayton Winneshiek offered his words of encouragement.

One of the highlights of the assembly was a presentation of an eagle feather to Sharice by Lance Rave.

Rave served the United States Marine Corps on confidential operations in the Philippines. He told the story of how he was forced with the decision to kill someone in combat. Rave also was shot.

In the Ho-Chunk traditional way of life, Rave had the right to bestow an eagle feather, as he took lives as a warrior.

He told Sharice, as he presented her with the feather, that she has the right to wear it because of his gift to her. Following the presentation, an honor song was sung for the occasion, with Sharice and

everyone dancing.

At the end of the ceremony, Sharice spoke privately with the Ho-Chunk youth, offering her advice to pursue their dreams.

Cari Fay was appreciative for everyone who helped cook, decorate, and attend the celebration.

"Our family is sincerely grateful for everyone that helped and all who attended the family honoring Sharice Davids at District 1 Community Center. We are truly blessed with family, friends and the Ho-Chunk community," Cari Fay said.



Sharice receives an eagle feather from veteran Lance Rave during the afternoon ceremony in the gymnasium.



Sharice signs campaign signs at the conclusion of the ceremony.



Hand-made signs greeted Sharice as she entered the gymnasium, giving her encouragement as she begins her new journey in Congress.



Jackson County Sheriff Duane Waldera shakes Sharice's hand and congratulates her on her victory.



Sharice lifts high a gift from Lt. Gov. Mandela Barnes - an ornament in the shape of Wisconsin which contained rocks from the state.

## Without Reservations



**HO-CHUNK NATION  
LEGISLATURE  
REGULAR MEETING  
TRIBAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES  
BLACK RIVER FALLS,  
WI**

**NOVEMBER 20, 2018**

**Call to Order:** President Wilfrid Cleveland called the meeting to order at 10:13 a.m.

**Roll Call:**

President Wilfrid Cleveland (P)  
Vice President Douglas Greengrass (P)  
Rep. Karena Thundercloud (P)  
Rep. Hinu Smith (P)  
Rep. Andrea Estebo (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 (EX)  
Rep. Forrest Whiterabbit (P)  
Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit (P)

(Cc): Conference call

**Determination of Quorum:**

Quorum is established.

**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 adding under Committee Reports 2. IT Work Group, and adding Redistricting Community Reports after the Legislative Meeting Minutes. Second by Rep. Kristin White Eagle. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes:**

**Legislative Meeting-November 8, 2018**

**MOTION** by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit to approve the November 8, 2018 Legislative Meeting minutes with corrections. Second by Rep. Karena Thundercloud. 11-0-1 (Rep. Lawrence Walker, Jr.) **MOTION CARRIED.**

**Community Reports on Redistricting on Area Meetings**

At the request of tribal members, community concerns about Legislative Redistricting were added to the agenda. Madison Area tribal members, Marlys Whiteeagle, Cher Laubmeier, Millie Whiteeagle-Lee, Brenda Neff and Wittenberg tribal member, Connie Radtke, shared concerns about the Legislature's decision to begin the transition to new Legislators attending Area meetings effective December 1, 2018 (based on the results of the Redistricting

vote). Tribal members think this decision is wrong, and ask the Legislature to move the transition date back to July 1, 2019.

Rep. Karena Thundercloud noted that the district boundaries changed with the certification of the Redistricting election. Rep. Hinu Smith explained the justification for the decision to begin the transition on December 1, 2018.

**Housing Committee-November 16, 2018**

**MOTION** by Rep. Kathy DeCamp to approve the November 16, 2018, Housing Committee Meeting minutes with corrections. Second by Rep. Shelby Visintin. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**Health, Social Services & Insurance Committee-November 16, 2018**

**MOTION** by Rep. Kristin White Eagle to approve the November 16, 2018, Health, Social Services & Insurance Committee Meeting minutes with corrections. Second by Rep. Kathy DeCamp. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**Administration Committee-November 19, 2018**

**MOTION** by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit to approve the November 19, 2018, Administration Committee Meeting minutes with corrections. Second by Rep. Lawrence Walker, Jr. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**Resolution-Rescission and Restatement of Resolution 03-20-18 I, Establishment of Moratorium on Pay Grade Increases for Job Description Reviewed in the 2017 Compensation and Classification Plan**

**MOTION** by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit to adopt **Resolution 11-20-18 A**, Rescission and Restatement of Resolution 03-20-18 I, Establishment of Moratorium on Pay Grade Increases for Job Description Reviewed in the 2017 Compensation and Classification Plan. Second by Rep. Karena Thundercloud. 9-0-3 (Rep. Lawrence Walker, Jr., Rep. Kathy DeCamp, Rep. Shelby Visintin) **MOTION CARRIED.**

**IT Work Group-Legislative Office Representation**

Michelle Ramberg, mentions for the IT Work Group representation is needed for from the Legislative Branch. Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit would like to add Steve Sallaway and Katie Funmaker to the IT Work Group. **MOTION** by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit to approve Steve Sallaway and Katie Funmaker to the IT Work Group for the Legislative Branch, with an effective

date as of today. Second by Rep. Kathy DeCamp. 11-0-1 (Vice President Douglas Greengrass) **MOTION CARRIED.**

**Unfinished Business:**

**Office of General Council**  
No update.

**Economic Diversification**

The next Economic Diversification Meeting will be on December 14, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. in the Legislative Conference Room at the Tribal Executive Offices, Black River Falls, Wisconsin.

**Resolution-Approval of Memorandum of Understanding with West Central Metropolitan Enforcement Group (MEG) Unit and Authorization to Deduct Amounts from Annual Gaming Compact Starting in Fiscal Year 2019.**

**MOTION** by Rep. Karena Thundercloud to **TABLE** the resolution, Approval of Memorandum of Understanding with West Central Metropolitan Enforcement Group (MEG) Unit and Authorization to Deduct Amounts from Annual Gaming Compact Payments Starting in Fiscal Year 2019 for input from Earl Lemieux, Ho-Chunk Nation Chief of Police. Second by Rep. Matt Mullen. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**New Business:**

**Resolution-Placing the Lot 8 Timber Run Property 4.577 Acres Into Trust for the Ho-Chunk Nation**

**MOTION** by Rep. Matt Mullen to adopt **Resolution 11-20-18 B**, Placing the Lot 8 Timber Run Property 4.577 Acres Into Trust for the Ho-Chunk Nation. Second by Rep. Lawrence Walker, Jr. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Vice President Douglas Greengrass is out of the room.

**Resolution-Approval of the CY 2019 Cooperative County/Tribal Law Enforcement Agreement for Jackson County**

**MOTION** by Rep. Karena Thundercloud to adopt **Resolution 11-20-18 C**, Approval of the CY 2019 Cooperative County/Tribal Law Enforcement Agreement for Jackson County. Second by Rep. Carly Lincoln. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**Resolution-Approval of the CY 2019 Cooperative County/Tribal Law Enforcement Agreement for Juneau County**

**MOTION** by Rep. Kathy DeCamp to adopt **Resolution 11-20-18 D**, Approval of the CY 2019 Cooperative County/Tribal Law Enforcement Agreement for Juneau County. Second by Rep. Carly Lincoln. 11-0-0 **MOTION**

**CARRIED.**

**Resolution-Approval of the CY 2019 Cooperative County/Tribal Law Enforcement Agreement for Sauk County**

**MOTION** by Rep. Andrea Estebo to adopt **Resolution 11-20-18 E**, Approval of the CY 2019 Cooperative County/Tribal Law Enforcement Agreement for Sauk County. Second by Rep. Kathy DeCamp. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**Resolution-Approval of the CY 2019 Cooperative County/Tribal Law Enforcement Agreement for Shawano County**

**MOTION** by Rep. Shelby Visintin to adopt **Resolution 11-20-18 F**, Approval of the CY 2019 Cooperative County/Tribal Law Enforcement Agreement for Shawano County. Second by Rep. Kristin White Eagle. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Rep. Carly Lincoln out of the room.

**Resolution-Approval of the CY 2019 Cooperative County/Tribal Law Enforcement Agreement for Wood County**

**MOTION** by Rep. Kathy DeCamp to adopt **Resolution 11-20-18 G**, Approval of the CY 2019 Cooperative County/Tribal Law Enforcement Agreement for Wood County. Second by Rep. Lawrence Walker, Jr. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**Resolution-Approval of the CY 2019 Cooperative County/Tribal Law Enforcement Agreement for Monroe County**

**MOTION** by Rep. Kristin White Eagle to adopt **Resolution 11-20-18 H**, Approval of the CY 2019 Cooperative County/Tribal Law Enforcement Agreement for Monroe County. Second by Rep. Andrea Estebo. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**Resolution-Support for the Health Department to Apply for a Wisconsin Department of Health Services Child Care and the Environment:**

**Educating Child Care Providers on Common Environment Health Hazards**  
**MOTION** by Rep. Karena Thundercloud to adopt **Resolution 11-20-18 I**, Support for the Health Department to Apply for a Wisconsin Department of Health Services Child Care and the Environment: Educating Child Care Providers on Common Environment Health Hazards. Second by Rep. Hinu Smith. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Rep. Carly Lincoln is back in the room.

Vice President Douglas Greengrass is back in the room.

**Resolution-Approval for an Increase of a Capital Project, HCG-Nekoosa-Kitchen Exhaust System (Renovations/Upgrades)**

**MOTION** by Rep. Kathy DeCamp to table resolution, Approval for an Increase of a Capital Project, HCG-Nekoosa-Kitchen Exhaust System (Renovations/Upgrades). Second by Rep. Lawrence Walker, Jr. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**Resolution-Approval for Designation of a Capital Project, HCG-Black River Falls Hotel-Property Management System**

**MOTION** by Rep. Kristin White Eagle to table resolution, Approval for Designation of a Capital Project, HCG-Black River Falls Hotel-Property Management System. Second by Rep. Kathy DeCamp. 10-1 (Rep. Forrest Whiterabbit)-1 (Rep. Matt Mullen) **MOTION CARRIED.**

**Craft Class (Making History)**

**MOTION** by Rep. Forrest Whiterabbit to refer the Craft Class request to the Finance Committee with an itemized budget. Second by Rep. Hinu Smith. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**Resolution-Approval for An Increase of Capital Project HCG-Nekoosa-Kitchen Exhaust System**

**MOTION** by Rep. Kristin White Eagle to adopt **Resolution 11-20-18 J**, Approval for an Increase of Capital Project HCG-Nekoosa-Kitchen Exhaust System. Second by Rep. Carly Lincoln. 10-1 (Rep. Matt Mullen)-1 (Rep. Hinu Smith) **MOTION CARRIED.**

Rep. Lawrence Walker, Jr. is out of the room.

**Resolution-Transfer of Funds from Capital Project White Tail Crossing C-Store Renovations and Fuel Tank to HCG-Black River Falls Hotel-Property Management System**

**MOTION** by Rep. Kristin White Eagle to adopt **Resolution 11-20-18 K**, Transfer of Funds from Capital Project White Tail Crossing C-Store Renovations and Fuel Tank to HCG-Black River Falls Hotel-Property Management System. Second by Rep. Karena Thundercloud. 10-1 (Rep. Matt Mullen)-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**Naming the District 1 House (former Greendeer-Rave home)**

President Cleveland mentions the new naming of the District 1 Home and the meaning, Cii hosto pji (A house of good gathering). This was discuss at the Tribal Action Planning

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Committee Meeting.

*Rep. Lawrence Walker, Jr. returns.*

**Invoices from Sweetgrass Stables, LLC**

The Otoe gifted the Ho-Chunk Nation with a horse that has been at the Sweetgrass Stables, LLC.

**MOTION** by Rep. Kathy DeCamp to refer the invoice Finance Committee. Second by Rep. Shelby Visintin. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**Conference Approvals:**

**RES 2019 Las Vegas, NV**

**MOTION** by Rep. Kathy DeCamp to approve up to four Legislators to attend the RES 2019 in Las Vegas, NV. Second by Rep. Shelby Visintin. 9-3(Rep. Forrest Whiterabbit, Rep. Hinu Smith, Rep. Carly Lincoln)-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

*Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit out of the room.*

**District Meetings:**

**District 1- Black River Falls District Meeting-November 14, 2018**

**MOTION** by Vice President Douglas Greengrass to refer to the Finance Committee the **MOTION** by Jovanna Whiteeagle to have the Legislature approve \$2800, from the Youth Assistance Fund, for the remainder of Azaria Boulding's Summer Camp tuition. Second by Rep. Shelby Visintin. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**MOTION** by Vice President Douglas Greengrass to refer to the Finance Committee the **MOTION** by Ceceila Krause to have the Legislature approve \$30,000 donation to the National Museum of the American Indians, to have the Ho-Chunk Nation, the three Legion Posts and the Ladies Auxiliaries (Andrew Blackhawk Legion Post 129, Joseph White Post 442 and Sandford White Eagle Post 556) to be included in the museums tribute. Second by Rep. Hinu Smith. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**District 2 Tomah, Madison & Baraboo District Meeting Minutes**

**MOTION** by Rep. Kristin White Eagle to **TABLE** the District 2 Tomah, Madison and Baraboo Meeting Minutes. Second by Rep. Carly Lincoln. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

*Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit returns*

**District 3-Wisconsin Dells District Meeting-November 13, 2018**

**READ FOR THE RECORD:**

**MOTION** by Unga Stacy for the area to approve the LEC agreement with Juneau

County.

**READ FOR THE RECORD:**

**MOTION** by Charles Hindsley to use the grant of \$1,500 from Juneau County for the Christmas Party.

**READ FOR THE RECORD:**

**MOTION** by Charles Hindsley to allot \$500 for bike rodeo and \$500 for food.

**MOTION** by Rep. Kathy DeCamp to refer to the Department of Housing and Office of the President the **MOTION** by Gerald Cleveland for Housing Board meetings to be held as scheduled. Second by Rep. Lawrence Walker, Jr. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**MOTION** by Rep. Kathy DeCamp to refer to HHCDA the **MOTION** by Charles Hindsley to have Jeff Hendricks make sure the cameras at Indian Heights are looked at daily. Second by Rep. Lawrence Walker, Jr. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**READ FOR THE RECORD:**

**MOTION** by Patty Houghton to have alternating district meetings between Indian Heights and Baraboo location.

**READ FOR THE RECORD:**

**MOTION** by Roger Thundercloud to keep the Indian Heights meeting as is.

**READ FOR THE RECORD:**

**MOTION** by Charles Hindsley to have Ho-Chunk Shuttle on district meeting nights transport tribal members at Indian Heights Community Building and return.

**District 3-Wisconsin Rapids District Meeting-November 14, 2018**

**MOTION** by Rep. Kathy DeCamp to refer to the Finance Committee the **MOTION** by Leonard Walker to request funding for the Dexterville Cemetery. Second by Rep. Lawrence Walker, Jr. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**READ FOR THE RECORD:**

**MOTION** by Ona Garvin to table nomination until David Radtke brings in reports for the past 12 months.

**READ FOR THE RECORD:**

**MOTION** by Ona Garvin for the District 3 Legislators to hold meetings in Wisconsin Rapids, Wittenberg and Green Bay, alternating months.

**READ FOR THE RECORD:**

**MOTION** by Ona Garvin to approve Legislative Reports for October/November from Rep. Kathy DeCamp.

**District 3-Wittenberg District Meeting-November 19, 2018**

**MOTION** by Rep. Lawrence

Walker, Jr. to **TABLE** the D3 Wittenberg District Meeting minutes. Second by Rep. Kathy DeCamp. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**District 3-Green Bay District Meeting-November 15, 2018**

No motions

**District 4-Milwaukee District Meeting-November 14, 2018**

**READ FOR THE RECORD:**

**MOTION** by Bridgette Schultz for the implementation plan for redistricting transition to take place July, 2019.

**MOTION** by Rep. Shelby Visintin to refer to Office of the President and Department of Housing the **MOTION** by Pam Wilber to hire a rental manager for strictly Milwaukee. Second by Rep. Kathy DeCamp. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**District 5-Chicago District Meeting-November 13, 2018**

**MOTION** by Rep. Matt Mullen to approve the request by Dolly Finn for \$500.00 from the District 5 Community Improvement Funds for the Chicago Branch Office "Holiday Education Feast" Second by Rep. Shelby Visintin.

**MOTION WITHDRAWN.**

**SECOND CONCURS.**

**MOTION** by Rep. Matt Mullen to refer the District 5 Motion by Dolly Finn to request \$500.00 from District 5 Community Improvement Funds for the Chicago Branch Office "Holiday Education Feast" to Executive Session. Second by Rep. Forrest Whiterabbit. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**READ FOR THE RECORD:**

**MOTION** by Ben Krause to match District 5 Community Improvement Funds with Branch Office Funds.

**District 5-St. Paul District Meeting-November 15, 2018**

**MOTION** by Rep. Matt Mullen to **TABLE** the D5 St. Paul District Meeting minutes. Second by Rep. Forrest Whiterabbit. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**Amendment to the Agenda:**

**MOTION** by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit to amend the agenda to add resolutions for Youth Council after Executive Session. Second by Rep. Kathy DeCamp. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**Executive Session:**

**MOTION** by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit to go into Executive Session. Second by Rep. Shelby Visintin. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

12:43 p.m.

Break for lunch for 15 minutes.

**Call to Order:** President Wilfrid Cleveland called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

**Roll Call:**

President Wilfrid Cleveland (P)

Vice President Douglas Greengrass (P)

Rep. Karena Thundercloud (P)

Rep. Hinu Smith (P)

Rep. Andrea Estebo (Cc-3:13 p.m.)

Rep. Carly Lincoln (P)

Rep. Kristin White Eagle (P)

Rep. Kathy DeCamp (P)

(1:06 p.m.)

Rep. Lawrence Walker, Jr. (P)

Rep. Shelby Visintin (P)

Rep. Matthew Mullen (P)

Rep. Robert TwoBears (EX)

Rep. Forrest Whiterabbit (P)

Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit (P)

*Rep. Lawrence Walker, Jr., Rep. Shelby Visintin left during executive session but were available by conference call intermittently. Rep. Andrea Estebo was available during a portion of the meeting.*

**MOTION** by Rep. Kristin White Eagle to move into Open Session. Second by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit. 9-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

6:53 p.m.

**MOTION** by Rep. Kristin White Eagle to ratify all action taken in Executive Session. Second by Rep. Kathy DeCamp. 9-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**Release to Open Session**

**Redistricting Implementation Issues**

**MOTION** by Rep. Hinu Smith to rescind and restate effective November 20, 2018, to supersede the motion of November 8, 2018 in accordance with exercising Legislative Authority, Legislative Redistricting and with continuity with the committees that were approved today, to continue with Option 1 and transition to Option 2 effective March 1, 2019. To have Legislative Counsel to bring changes forward on the Election Code with the language in the current section 20 (5)(b) of the Code: "Until a holdover Legislator's current term is finished, a hold over Legislator shall continue to represent the District and constituents living in the District that originally elected him or her to the Legislature and attend the same District Meeting(s) that he or she attended before the Special Election on Redistricting." To request Legislative Counsel prepare an overview for tribal members and for publication in the Hocak Worak. Second by Rep. Karena Thundercloud. 6-5(Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit, Rep. Matt Mullen, Rep. Forrest Whiterabbit, Rep. Kathy DeCamp,

Rep. Kristin White Eagle)-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

*\*Note: The above motion supersedes the motion made on November 8, 2018 that was adopted and passed.*

*Rep. Shelby Visintin and Rep. Andrea Estebo were not on the phone, Rep. Lawrence Walker, Jr. excused.*

**MOTION** by Rep. Hinu Smith to release the above motion to Open Session. Second by Rep. Carly Lincoln. 8-1 (Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit)-1(Rep. Matt Mullen) **MOTION CARRIED.**

**District 5-Chicago District Meeting-November 13, 2018**

**MOTION** by Rep. Matt Mullen to approve the request by Dolly Finn in the amount of \$500.00 from the District 5 Community Improvement Funds for the Chicago Branch Office "Holiday Education Feast" and to release to Open Session. Second by Rep. Forrest Whiterabbit. 9-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**READ FOR THE RECORD:**

**MOTION** by Ben Krause to match District 5 Community Improvement Funds with Branch Office Funds.

**Tribal Action Plan Training: A Pre-Conference Institute to the 16<sup>th</sup> National Indian Nation's Conference**

**MOTION** by Rep. Kristin White Eagle to approve any legislators to attend the Tribal Action Plan Training: A Pre-Conference Institute to the 16<sup>th</sup> National Indian Nation's Conference, in Palm Springs, CA on December 4, 2018, and to release to Open Session. Second by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit. 9-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**Resolutions-Ho-Chunk Nation Commemorating Youth Council Swearing In**

**MOTION** by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit to **TABLE** the agenda item Ho-Chunk Nation Youth Council Swearing for the next Legislative Meeting. Second by Rep. Forrest Whiterabbit. 9-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**Adjournment:**

**MOTION** by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit to adjourn the meeting. The meeting will be held at the Tribal Executive Offices, on December 4, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. in Black River Falls, Wisconsin. Second by Rep. Kristin White Eagle. 9-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

The Legislative Meeting adjourned at 6:56 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Andrea Estebo,  
Tribal Secretary

# BRMH offers fitness classes to local seniors

Katie Schmidt, Black River Memorial Hospital  
 Becky Windsor, Personal Trainer and Group Fitness Instructor at Black River Memorial Hospital (BRMH), will be teaching Senior Stay Fit Classes throughout the next year. These classes build strength, flexibility, balance and confidence. Classes will take place at the Lunda Community Center (LCC). Seniors can choose between three classes; Senior Stay Fit Strength, Senior Stay Fit Yoga, and Onward and Upward

Chair Yoga. Participants can sign up for eight sessions for \$25 or four sessions for \$15. Pre-registration is required. Those interested should contact Becky at 715-284-1379. Registration forms can be found on the BRMH website or at the LCC front desk. Space is limited. For more information about these classes and the new times they are offered, go to [www.brmh.net/services/rehabilitation/exercise-classes](http://www.brmh.net/services/rehabilitation/exercise-classes).



Becky Windsor teaches Onward and Upward Chair Yoga at the Lunda Community Center.

## BRF PREVENT T2 CLASSES STARTING JANUARY 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019!

The Health and Wellness Division is holding a new diabetes prevention class called "Prevent T2" at the Ho-Chunk Healthcare Clinic starting January 14th, 2019.

Classes will be on Mondays from 11 am to 12 pm in the classroom.

For more information or to sign up please contact:  
 Rachel Montana at 715-284-9851 ext 5039

A small assessment and pre labs must be completed before class starts.



HCN Health & Wellness Division

## HOW PREVENT T2 CLASSES STARTING JANUARY 21<sup>ST</sup>, 2019 !

The Health and Wellness Division is holding a new diabetes prevention class called "Prevent T2" at House of Wellness starting January 21st, 2019.

Classes will be on Mondays from 11 am to 12 pm in the Alberta Day room.

For more information or to sign up please contact:  
 Lyndsey Killian at 715-284-9851 ext 5068

A small assessment and pre labs must be completed before class starts.



HCN Health & Wellness Division

# JOIN US FOR THE ANNUAL SNOW TUBING EVENT!

Whitetail Ridge  
 SKI AREA



Fort McCoy - Tomah  
 1668 South J Street Ft. McCoy, WI  
 Saturday, February 16  
 10 am to 1pm

\*Lunch will be provided at 1:30PM Tomah Community Building/Youth Center  
 500 E. Veterans St. Bldg 23 Tomah, WI\*

\*All children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult\*  
 (We will not be providing childcare)

OPEN TO TRIBAL MEMBERS, EMPLOYEES OF THE NATION AND THEIR FAMILIES FOR ALL AREAS.

Tubing event will be from 10 am to 1 pm at Ft. McCoy, lunch will be provided at 1:30 at the Community Building, tubing tickets will be valid the entire day of Saturday, Feb 16<sup>th</sup> if you wish to return to Ft. McCoy.



This event is being sponsored by the Health & Wellness Division  
 Questions? Contact 888-685-4422 Ext. 5385

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

**In the Interest of Minor : K.R.G., DOB 8/15/2018**  
**Case : JV 18-29**

TO THE PARENT, GUARDIAN, LEGAL OR PHYSICAL CUSTODIAN AND/OR TRADITIONAL RELATIVE(S): Kennesha Funmaker

You are hereby informed that you have been deemed an interested party in the above-entitled juvenile protection case. This legal notice of the filed *Child/Family Protection Petition* is now served upon you by publication. A proceeding concerning the above-named is pending in the Court, and an adjudication will be made. The Court shall convene a *Plea Hearing* in accordance with HOCÅK NATION CHILDREN AND FAMILY ACT, Para. 3.41. Any parent(s), guardian(s) and/or person(s) having legal or physical custody of the must personally appear along with the at the *Hearing* described below.

The Court shall commence a proceeding at **2:30 pm** on the **16th** day of **October 2018** for the following purpose Emergency Removal 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.

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

**Ho-Chunk Nation Child Support Agency, Lac Courte Oreilles Child Support Program and Vanessa Marie Hamilton, Petitioner, v. Robert W. Blackdeer Jr., Respondent.**  
**Case : CSFJ 18-61**

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED: Robert W. Blackdeer Jr.

You are hereby informed that you have been named the payer in the above-entitled child support action. 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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## NOTICE RIGHT TO OBJECT

In accordance with HCC 8 §14 Title Transfer & Recording Act Ho-Chunk Member, Alfreda O. Skye, has submitted a Request for Title for permanent improvements located at:  
**W8784 Mission Road, Black River Falls, WI 54615**

And more particularly described as: Lot 11 of Indian Mission within the NW¼ of the NW¼ Section 33, Township 22 North, Range 3 West, 4<sup>th</sup> P.M., Town of Komensky, Jackson County, Wisconsin.

Any objections must be filed in person at Executive Office Building / W9814 Airport Road or received by mail at:

Ho-Chunk Nation Realty Division

Register of Deeds

P. O. Box 310, Black River Falls, WI 54615

Phone: 715-284-2531

By or before **JANUARY 14, 2019.**

Absent any objections the Ho-Chunk Nation Register of Deeds shall issue Title for permanent improvements to the above named individual(s) within 10 days of the deadline.

### Legal Notice INVITATION FOR BID

**BID # HOW10242018**

Turn-Key Solution for Door Replacement and Maintenance  
Project at House of Wellness, Baraboo, WI

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 sealed bids for the above referenced project. Only firms with the capability, experience, and expertise with similar projects should obtain the Invitation for Bid document and submit bids.

Sealed bids must be submitted by **2:00 PM CST on January 2, 2019**. Any bids received after this date and time will be rejected and returned to the bidder unopened.

Documents may be obtained by downloading it at <http://ho-chunknation.com/Procurement>. Search on the bid number and bid title.

Please call Catherine Link at 800-779-2873, Ext. 1502 or Dakota Walton-Smith at 800-779-2873, Ext. 1243 for response to any questions or requests for additional information.

Published this 14<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2018.

Catherine Link, CPPB, CAM

Procurement Manager, Ho-Chunk Nation

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

## 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: **December 28, 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](mailto:anthony.falcon@ho-chunk.com)

Election Board Certification  
Saturday, October 13, 2018  
Black River Falls, WI 54615

Call to Order by the EB Chairperson Libby Fairchild at 9:00 am.

Roll Call:

Devin Funmaker, BRF,  
Francis Decorah, Tomah,  
Ethel Funmaker, Lacrosse,  
Cher Laubmeier, Madison  
Estelle Greendeer, Baraboo  
Cynthia Tack, Wisconsin Dells  
Barbara Smith, Wisconsin Rapids  
Shirley Petersen, Wittenberg  
Mary Lopez, Green Bay  
Morningstar Strait, Milwaukee  
Karen Hopinkah Ramberg, Chicago  
Rhonda Hunt, Mpls/St. Paul

Crystal Pettibone, BRF  
Chris Estebo, Tomah  
Marsha Smith, Lacrosse  
Eric Thunder, Madison, ab  
Angelica Greendeer, Baraboo

Linda White Goodwin, Wisconsin Rapids  
Connie Radtke, Wittenberg  
Dave Radtke, Green Bay  
Valerie Kempen, Milwaukee  
Sharon Casillas, Chicago, ex  
Patrick Red Eagle, Mpls/St. Paul

EB Staff: Melissa Olvera

EB Counsel: Erik Shircel,

Others Present: Terry Rainey, Election Services, Lucas Bearheart Cleveland, Enrollment Department.

Quorum established at 9:00 am

Opening Prayer: Moment of Silence

Motion: Cynthia Tack made a motion to approve the meetings minutes of October 11, 2018, Second by Cher Laubmeier, 11-0-1 (KHR) Motion Carried.

Motion: Cher Laubmeier made a motion to approve the Agenda, Second by Karen Hopinkah Ramberg, 12-0-0 Motion Carried.

Terry Rainey went through each District Polling Sites binder with the Election Board Member to verify their ballots. The Election Board Members verified the Absentee ballots.

Motion: Ethel Funmaker made a motion to certify the election results for Special Election Redistricting and Reapportionment held on Friday, October 12, 2018 and declaring scenario 10 as receiving the most votes, Second by Cher Laubmeier, 12-0-0 Motion Carried.

Motion: Karen Hopinkah Ramberg made a motion to not hold another Secretarial Election regarding The Proposed Resolution to Amend the Constitution of the Ho-Chunk Nation 09-15-2018-C, please note both of the previous constitutional amendments have failed through the electoral process due to poor voter turnout, specifically thirty percent (30%) of those entitled to vote did not vote in the previous elections, It states, as required by the HCN Constitution (ARTICLE VIII – ELECTIONS), Second by Cynthia Tack, 10-0-2 (DF, EG) Motion Carried.

**Section 2. Special Elections.** Special Elections shall be held when called for by the General Council, the Legislature, or by this Constitution or appropriate ordinances. In all Special Elections, notice shall be provided to the voters and the HCN Election Code (*Election Code*, cited as 2 HCC § 6.

**5. Elections c. Special Elections.** Special Elections shall refer to all elections other than the General Election including, but not limited to Redistricting/Reapportionment Elections, Recall Elections, elections to fill vacancies in the Legislature, Judiciary, and the Office of President, and elections to decrease or increase the number of Legislators serving on the Legislature when required as a result of adoption of a District Plan as a result of a Redistricting Special Election. Special Elections shall be held in accordance with *Article VIII, Section 2 of the Constitution*, which states: “*Section 2. Special Elections. Special Elections shall be held when called for by the General Council, the Legislature, or by this Constitution or appropriate ordinance. In all Special Elections, notice shall be provided to the voters.*”

**Section 2. Requests for a Constitutional Election.** It shall be the duty of the Ho-Chunk Nation Election Board to call and hold an election on any proposed amendment to this Constitution at the request of two thirds (2/3) of the entire Legislature, at the request of the General Council, or upon presentation of a petition signed by thirty (30) percent of the eligible voters of the Ho-Chunk Nation.”

Motion: Mary Lopez made a motion to approve the revised Official Nomination Petition Form, Second by Francis Decorah, 12-0-0 Motion Carried.

Motion: Devin Funmaker made a motion to go into executive session at 10:42 am, Second by Barbara Smith, 12-0-0 Motion Carried

Motion: Francis Decorah made a motion to exit executive at 10:48 am, Second by Karen Hopinkah Ramberg, 12-0-0 Motion Carried.

Motion: Rhonda Hunt made a motion to excuse Karen Hopinkah Ramberg for the meeting on Thursday, October 11, 2018, Second by Barbara Smith, 11-0-1 (KHR) Motion Carried.

Motion: Ethel Funmaker made a motion to excuse Sharon Casillas for the meeting for Thursday, October 11, 2018, second by Karen Hopinkah Ramberg, 10-0-2 (DF FD) Motion Carried.

Motion: Rhonda Hunt made a motion to excuse Sharon Casillas for the meeting today, October 13, 2018, second by Barbra Smith, 10-0-2 Motion Carried.

Motion: Barbra Smith made a motion to adjourn at 10:58 a.m. second by Estelle Greendeer, 12-0-0 Motion Carried.

Respectfully Submitted by

*Libby Fairchild*  
Libby Fairchild

EB Chairperson

EB Approved 12/1/2018

# Sharice Davids elected as Regional Whip by colleagues

*Freshman Davids adds a new voice to party's leadership team*

Congresswoman-elect Sharice Davids (KS-03) was unanimously elected to the leadership position of Regional Whip in a vote conducted yesterday by members of the Democratic caucus. Davids will assume the position when she is sworn in as a member of the 116th Congress on Jan. 3, 2019.

“I’m honored to take on this role and add a new voice—a voice for Kansas—to the Democratic leadership team,” said Davids. “I look forward to working closely with members of our Midwest region to make sure Kansas priorities are front and center in the Democratic Caucus.”

Davids will be one of two whips for Region 4, which includes the Democratic members in the states of Illinois, Indiana, Missouri, Oklahoma, and Kansas. Congressman-elect Jesus “Chuy” Garcia (IL-04) will serve along with Davids as co-whip for Region 4.

The primary responsibilities of the Regional Whip are assisting in lining up support for policy positions, tracking votes, and ensuring Members are present on the House floor for close votes. Davids’ election to this position—along with several other newer members elected to leadership



**Sharice Davids**

positions this week—reflect the growing support for new leadership within the ranks of the Democratic party.

Davids defeated four-term incumbent Republican Kevin Yoder by nearly 10 points in November, as Kansas voters endorsed her message of affordable healthcare, quality public education, and putting Kansas’ interests ahead of special interests. Davids will be one of the first two Native American women to serve in Congress (along with Deb Haaland, NM-01) and the first open LGBTQ member of the Kansas delegation.

## TOMAH AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT Tomah High School Tomah, WI 54660 (608) 374-5410

### NOTICE OF TITLE VI PUBLIC HEARING TOMAH AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Tomah Area School District will hold two public hearings during one meeting time scheduled for Wednesday, December 19, 2018, at the Tomah Youth Learning Center, 430 Julie Street, Tomah, Wisconsin. The Title VI meeting will be at 5:30 p.m. with the JOM/IEC meeting follow.

The first part of the meeting will allow parents of Native American children the opportunity to provide input concerning Public Law 81-874. The second part of the meeting will inform parents of the needs assessment process for the district’s 2019-2020 Title VI Application of the Indian Education Act. In addition, parents will participate in a discussion of the application’s provisions and be allowed to provide suggestions regarding the application.

Hatakmañji - Bonnie Bird  
Title VI Indian Education Coordinator-Teacher  
Tomah Area School District

# NOTICE AND RULES OF GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 2019



Notice is hereby served to all eligible voters of the Ho-Chunk Nation that the Ho-Chunk Nation Election Board, in accordance with the Constitution of the Ho-Chunk Nation has called a General Primary Election. **ARTICLE VIII – ELECTIONS** and the Election Code (2 HCC Sec. 6), states in relevant part:

### 3. Elections, c. Primary Election and Runoff Elections.

(1) Primary Elections shall be held prior to an Election with three (3) or more candidates in order to ensure compliance with the majority vote requirement as provided for in paragraphs 1c and 1e.

(2) If no candidate in any Primary Election receives more than 50% of the votes cast in such Election, the two candidates with the highest vote totals from the Primary Election (and any candidates tied with the lower of such totals) shall appear on the ballot in the Runoff Election. When there are two (2) seats vacant in a district, the top two (2) vote getters for any vacant seats, if no candidate has received 50% + 1 vote, shall be on the ballot for the General Election or Runoff Election. (3) Primary Elections shall be conducted in the manner prescribed by this Code and in accordance with the timetable adopted by the Election Board.

### THE FOLLOWING TERMS OF FOUR (4) YEARS WILL BE VACANT:

**Ho-Chunk Nation President**  
July 2019 - June 2023

#### LEGISLATURE:

**District 1, Seat 2**  
July 2019 – June 2023

**District 2, Seat 1**  
July 2019 – June 2023

**District 3, Seat 1**  
July 2019 – June 2023

**District 3, Seat 3**  
July 2019 – June 2023

**District 4, Seat 2**  
July 2019 – June 2023

#### JUDICIARY:

**Supreme Court Chief Justice**  
July 2019- June 2025

**Supreme Court Associate Justice 2**  
July 2019-June 2023

**Trial Court Chief Judge**  
July 2019-June 2023

**Trial Court Associate Judge 1**  
July 2019-June 2023

**Trial Court Associate Judge 2**  
July 2019-June 2023

### NOMINATIONS OF CANDIDATES

The official candidacy forms may be obtained from the Election Board Members or the Election Board Office. A candidate for elective office shall submit an Official Nomination Petition, Declaration of Candidacy and a \$5.00 filing fee by hand delivery or U.S. Mail to the Election Board office before the close of the nomination period on **Thursday, January 3, 2019**. ORIGINAL FORMS MUST BE SUBMITTED. FILING BY FAX OR COPIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTABLE.

### ELIGIBLE VOTERS:

Any enrolled member of the Ho-Chunk Nation who is at least eighteen (18) years old and who has resided in their respective district for at least three (3) months. See *Election Board Code Sec.11 (c)*.

### REGISTRATION:

Each person seeking to vote must register at the polling place. If a person cannot write, that person must sign his/her name with a mark before two (2) witnesses. A Ho-Chunk translator will be available to assist any tribal member who requests assistance.

### ELIGIBILITY DISPUTES:

Any individual whose name does not appear on the eligible voters list can claim the right to vote by presenting a written challenge to the Election Board. Any eligible voter may challenge the eligibility of an individual's name appearing on the eligible voters list by presenting a written challenge to the Election Board.

**The Election Board will rule on all written challenges to the list of eligible voters immediately after the close of the challenge period. Section 11(c) iii, (Deadline Wednesday, February 13, 2019).**

**Ho-Chunk Nation Election Board**  
W8801 Mission Road  
Black River Falls, WI. 54615  
TELEPHONE (715)284-8900  
TOLL FREE (800)890-0583  
FAX NUMBER(715)284-8600  
E-MAIL:  
[Election.board@ho-chunk.com](mailto:Election.board@ho-chunk.com)

After 4:30 pm and the weekend please call (715)299-6104

**Deadline to challenge the candidate(s) list to Election Board is Thursday, February 14, 2019 @ 4:30 pm.**

### ABSENTEE VOTING:

A voter may vote by absentee ballot provided the Election Board receives the absentee ballot request in writing no later than Friday, **February 22, 2018 by 4:00 pm.** See *Election Board Code, section 13(a), i*

Requests MUST INCLUDE the eligible voter's name printed or

typed (with signature), physical address where the ballot will be delivered (we use UPS next Day Air – UPS Next Day Air will not deliver to a P.O. Box), daytime telephone number and enrollment number.

**Absentee Ballots must be received before 7:00 pm on Tuesday, March 5, 2019.**

Absentee ballots may be returned by overnight mail, so they may be received at the Election Board Office or the polling places prior to the close of the polls on Election Day. **NOTE THAT FEDEX and UPS NEXT DAY AIR DOES NOT DELIVER IN BLACK RIVER FALLS ON SATURDAYS. POSTING ELECTION RESULTS:**

The Election Board will certify and post the official election results within three (3) days after the date of election.

**Please check eligible voter's lists for your Districts.**



### CONTESTING OF ELECTION RESULTS:

Any member of the Ho-Chunk Nation may challenge the results of any election within ten (10) days after the Election Board certifies the results. The Trial Court shall hear and decide a challenge to any election within twenty (20) days after the Trial Court.

### ELECTIONEERING:

There will be no electioneering within fifty (50) feet of any polling places.

**GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION DAY**  
Tuesday, March 5, 2019

**POST NOTICE OF ELECTION**  
Monday, December 3, 2018

**POST ELIGIBLE VOTERS LIST**  
Friday, February 1, 2019

**CHALLENGES TO THE ELIGIBLE VOTERS LIST MUST BE RECEIVED PRIOR TO 4:30 PM**  
Wednesday, February 13, 2019

**LAST DAY TO REQUEST ABSENTEE BALLOTS**  
Friday, February 22, 2019  
4:00 pm.

**GENERAL RUN-OFF ELECTION**  
Tuesday, June 4, 2019

**SWEARING IN CEREMONY**  
Wednesday, July 3, 2019

**POLLING PLACES:  
OPEN AT 8:00 A.M AND  
CLOSE AT 7:00 PM.**

**•BLACK RIVER FALLS, WI**  
INDIAN MISSION  
COMMUNITY BUILDING  
W8813 Mission Road  
(715)299-6104

**•TOMAH, WI**  
BLUEWING COMMUNITY  
BUILDING  
320 Epinal Avenue  
(608)377-3787

**•LA CROSSE, WI**  
LACROSSE BRANCH OFFICE  
724 Main Street  
(608)783-6025

**•BARABOO, WI**  
HOUSE OF WELLNESS  
S2845 Whiteagle Road  
(608)355-1254

**•WISCONSIN RAPIDS, WI**  
CHAK-HAH-CHEE  
COMMUNITY BUILDING  
916 Chak-hah-chee Lane  
(715)886-5444

**•WITTENBERG, WI**  
SIGA FUNMAKER  
COMMUNITY CENTER  
W17634 Radke Rd  
(715)253-4407

**•CHICAGO, IL**  
CHICAGO BRANCH OFFICE  
4738 North Milwaukee Avenue  
(773)202-8433

**•MILWAUKEE, WI**  
MILWAUKEE BRANCH  
OFFICE  
3501 S. Howell Avenue  
(414)747-8680

**•MINNEAPOLIS/ ST PAUL, MN**  
MPLS./ST PAUL BRANCH  
OFFICE  
1724 Selby Ave  
(651)641-1801

**•MADISON, WI**  
MADISON BRANCH OFFICE  
4724 Tradewinds Parkway  
(608)277-9964

**•WISCONSIN DELLS, WI**  
INDIAN HEIGHTS  
COMMUNITY BUILDING  
N957 Dyer Avenue  
(715)299-6104

**•GREEN BAY, WI**  
BRANCH OFFICE  
2413 Hazelwood Ln  
(920)490-2774

Posted 12/03/2018



# Ho-Chunk Nation donates to All Abilities Trane Park

Article courtesy WXOW  
By Sam Shiels

Funding for the new All Abilities Trane Park in La Crosse moved forward Thursday with a community donation.

The All Abilities Trane Park Consortium announced that the Ho-Chunk Nation donated

\$2,000 to the project.

Rendering of the entrance to All Abilities Trane Park.

Construction of the 2.6 acre park happened in October. The consortium plans to open the park in July 2019.

The park is targeted toward those with cognitive, sensory, and physical challenges. It is

meant to provide a place for everyone to play alongside each other and reach their highest potential.

Ground breaking ceremony held for All Abilities Trane Park.

# Ho-Chunk Poets sought for Reedsburg Poetry Project

ArtsLink's 20 Poems Project will gather poems submitted by Reedsburg area residents, or those with a strong connection to Reedsburg and feature them as public art in Reedsburg's downtown. After gathering poems for consideration, 20 poems will be selected and hand-lettered onto surfaces in the downtown area to create a Poetry Scavenger Hunt with maps available through the Reedsburg Area Chamber of Commerce. Po-



ets and writers of Ho-Chunk heritage are encouraged to participate.

The project is a Reedsburg ArtsLink initiative. To learn more about the project or to submit poetry, visit the 20 Poems project page on line: <https://reedsburgartslink.org/20-poems-project/>

The deadline for all poetry submissions is January 30, 2019.

The 20 Poems Project is a Reedsburg ArtsLink initiative supported in part by a grant from the Wisconsin Arts Board with funds from the State of Wisconsin and the National Endowment for the Arts. For more information, email Joann at Reedsburg ArtsLink: [reedsburgartslink@gmail.com](mailto:reedsburgartslink@gmail.com) or call 608-393-2795.

# Sharps Disposal Drop Box

It can be difficult to find a safe way to dispose of used needles and other sharps. Individuals with diabetes and other health conditions that require use of needles at home are faced with high costs of disposing of their needles. The sharps disposal drop box offers them a safe alternative.

There has also been growing concern in the community regarding inappropriate disposal of used needles related to illicit drug use. Family members of drug-addicted individuals need a way to safely dispose of needles to protect the health and well-being of others in the household.

Ho-Chunk Nation Department of Social Services, 808 Red Iron Road, Black River Falls, has a large red, metal drop box located at the end of the driveway. Ho-Chunk Clinic Pharmacy, N6520

Lumberjack Guy Road, Black River Falls, will take needles free of charge and also provides containers free of charge to those who ask for them. There is also a red metal drop box located at the Jackson County Recycling Center, 115 Harrison Street in Black River Falls. All



of the outdoor red metal boxes are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week for drop offs. Ho-Chunk Pharmacy is available Monday -Friday 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM.

Citizens who find used needles out in the community should not touch them as they may carry diseases or

dangerous substances. If you find a used needle, please contact Ho-Chunk Police Department 715-284-2722 or Jackson County Sheriff's Department, which has 24/7 dispatch service, to pick up and safely dispose of the needle.

# the Grille

GRILLE HOURS:  
Sunday: 9AM – 8PM  
Monday: CLOSED  
Tuesday & Wednesday: 4:30PM – 9PM  
Thursday: 11AM – 9PM  
Friday & Saturday: 11AM – 10PM

## LUNCH

Sliced BBQ Prime Rib Sandwich served with waffle french fries  
**\$10.95**

## DINNER

Crab Stuffed Chicken over Rice Pilaf  
**\$13.95**

## NEW YEAR'S EVE

Receive \$15 Rewards Play for ordering from the New Year's Eve menu.  
Call 800.782.4560 ext. 8371 to book your reservation.

Holiday party reservations are being accepted for the Banquet Center. A party of 10 or more with guests 21 or older will each receive \$10 Rewards Play.  
Call 800.782.4560 ext. 8371

**NATIONAL GUARD BIRTHDAY**  
DECEMBER 13 | 8AM - MIDNIGHT  
SHOW YOUR WARRIOR CARD & RECEIVE \$25 REWARDS PLAY



**\$5 OFF GAS OR TOBACCO PURCHASES**  
Starting December 1, 2018 Rewards Club Members can earn 10 points to receive \$5 off your Whitetail Crossing Nekoosa purchase.



## Job Opportunity



is looking for a motivated, Employment Coach to join our team!

The ideal candidate must have excellent attention to detail, very organized, a great multi-tasker, an exceptional communicator – motivated and passionate with helping unemployed jobseekers gain the skills and experience needed to succeed in the labor market.

Minimum Requirements:

- HS Diploma (or equivalent) supplemented by two years of post-secondary education
- 2+ years experience in one or a combination of the following: case management, customer service, counseling or workforce development
- Excellent knowledge with Microsoft office suite (word, excel, ppt, outlook etc.)
- Ability to work in a demanding, fast-paced environment
- Reliable transportation; valid DL and auto insurance
- Able to travel and work irregular hours

For more information, contact Natasha at (414) 588-7871.

To apply for this position please go to [www.umos.org/corporate/career\\_opportunities.html](http://www.umos.org/corporate/career_opportunities.html)



**Social Dance** DISTRICT ONE  
COMMUNITY CENTER  
BLACK RIVER FALLS, WI

**DEC 21, 2018**

**THE GRINCH** **VS.** **SANTA**

MC: MATT MANN  
HOST DRUM:  
**LITTLE THUNDER**

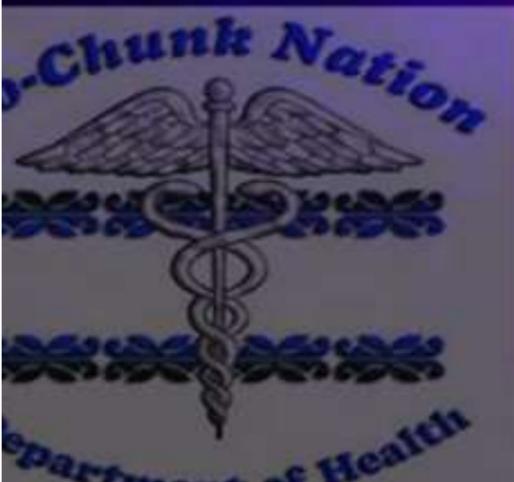
INVITED DRUM  
**HO-CHUNK  
STATION!**

**UGLY SWEATER CONTEST**  
**BEST HOLIDAY DRESS UP**  
**MOST STEPS IN 2 HOURS**

MEAL 5:00PM  
DANCE: 6:30 PM

Meal prepared  
by  
**Elena Terry**








# WIN UP TO \$250 CASH

**DEC 24 7AM-3PM | DEC 25 2PM-10PM**

Join us on Christmas Eve, from 7am - 3pm, or Christmas Day, from 2pm - 10pm, for the chance to win up to \$250 Cash or up to \$250 Rewards Play. Just be playing slots during our Hot Seat Picks. 16 total Rewards Club Winners will have the chance to play our interactive Winter Winnings game!

VISIT THE REWARDS CLUB BOOTH FOR MORE INFORMATION.  
Ho-Chunk Gaming reserves the right to cancel or alter promotions at any time.

**HO-CHUNK**  **GAMING**  
BLACK RIVER FALLS

*Experience the Difference*



Visit all six casinos at [ho-chungaming.com](http://ho-chungaming.com)

