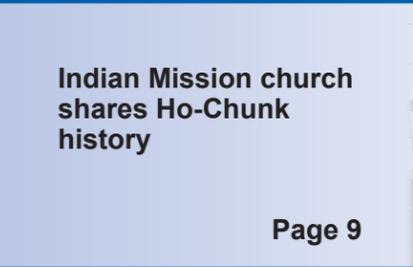




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Hammering, pounding, and sawing to transform Tribal Office Building's roof and HVAC systems

Ken Luchterhand
Staff Writer

Anyone working in or visiting the Tribal Office Building in Black River Falls can tell you big changes are happening.

The atrium has been walled off, limiting access to just construction workers. However, recently members of the Treasury Department have taken up residence in the center.

Before the Treasury Department moved in, chipboard panels were placed on the atrium floor to protect the tiles, and then panels were erected vertically around the perimeter, creating a tunnel effect for employees to walk around the outside edges.

The pounding and sawing commenced soon afterward, disassembling the light translucent panels on the roof and inside lighting and trim. Soon, a new roof and trusses were in place, making it suitable for occupancy by Treasury employees.

Simmons Construction of Holmen is performing the work. The projected completion date is Sept. 1.

"The project is to remove duct-work, HVAC and heat pumps," said John Steindorf, Administration De-

partment executive director. "They'll put in brand new heat pumps, boilers and duct work. It'll be a brand new HVAC system."

To complete the change-over, the project will be broken down into four parts. The first will be the top east quarter of the TOB, then the top west, lower east and finally the lower west quarter.

Departments will be relocated as needed as the project progresses. The employees will be temporarily located in the old District 1 Community Center, the American Legion building, the cafeteria, the IT Department, the Legislative Conference Room, and the atrium. The dates and sites are listed on the Ho-Chunk Nation website.

Some employees voiced displeasure in the removal of the skylight, which allowed filtered natural sunlight to enter the building, however, the panels have been up for more than 20 years and have become very brittle, posing a potential safety hazard. In addition, there were many leaks, requiring catch pans to be located in precise locations throughout the building whenever it rained.

"It wasn't very energy efficient," Steindorf said. "In the summer, we would gain heat and in the winter we'd lose a lot of heat."

The HVAC system wasn't designed for the present building configuration, Steindorf said. It was designed for an open office arrangement without walls between departments or of-



Treasury Department employees have a new work site due to the construction going on in the Tribal Office Building. They occupy the east half of the atrium, which is adorned with chipboard walls, ABS plastic tables and a myriad of cables and cords.

ices. The original design was to have no divider walls, only cubical, therefore allowing the free flow of air. Walls were added after the building had been completed. The present structure, with walls, inhibits air movement.

"That's why you will have some departments where employees are too hot, yet in other sections they are too cold. Air is not circulating the way it should," he said. "The new system will allow better regulation of heat and cold air."

"It would have taken a lot longer if we were to only work on one department at a time. It would have taken the project into December,"

Steindorf said.

In addition, construction crews will be rebuilding the structures around windows. At present, water is flowing into the window frames and supportive structure, causing it to swell and rot. That is why many drafts current come from window structures.

All the ceiling panels are being replaced as well. They are made of a porous material, allowing air to flow through them, but they have become plugged with dust and detritus. New tiles will allow for better air flow.

In the atrium, the roof has been assembled and put into place. From the inside, a drop-down ceiling will be constructed featuring a myriad of lights.

"It will be brighter in the atrium, when they get done, than it was with the skylights," Steindorf said.

The construction crew are actually ahead of schedule in completing the project.

Treasury Department employees are now adjusting to their new environment in the atrium.

The big move came Tuesday night, April 17, when IT (Information Technology

Department) moved all the computers to tables downstairs and on the east half of the atrium, said Treasury Department Finance Director Rose Adams.

"We came in to work on Wednesday and they were already in," Adams said.

"We were going to move to the former District 1 Community Center, but the move would have made it more difficult for us to process checks from Legislature, plus having access to documents."

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Want something special placed in the Hocak Worak? Limited space is available so send your request in early. Submissions will be handled on a first come first serve basis.



Outside the Tribal Office Building, evidence of the renovations is apparent from the mounds of ductwork that was removed to make way for the new HVAC system.

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Tribal media laws needed for government watchdog journalism

Marlon WhiteEagle
Editor

I remember being a young member of the Native American Journalists Association (NAJA) and attending the annual convention as a part of the student television project back in 1996.

It was my first exposure to native journalism.

The goal was to tell native stories to an audience who otherwise might not hear these stories, often illustrating the disparities that natives face in society.

The experience showed me why it's important to hold government accountable in order to help the native population to be considered in government legislation and spending.

Native journalists are rare and they face difficulties convincing larger media corporations to cover native stories.

It was there I learned that being a journalist means being a watchdog of government, whether it be federal, state, or tribal government.

Today, I've been in the tribal newspaper newsroom for six years. The experience is always enjoyable; after all, it's working with family and relatives.

One fact that's hard to face is that tribal government is

highly political and unfavorable to watchdog journalism.

Tribal governments, due to tribal sovereignty, don't adhere to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), which is a federal law that gives citizens the right to access public records. The premise is that taxpayers fund the government and government records are taxpayer, or public, property.

Tribal law is different. When I requested to see the quarterly mileage and per diem report of elected and appointed officials from our Treasury department, recording mechanisms weren't allowed. So essentially, I could look at the report, but couldn't take a photo, record myself reading it, or use a pen or pencil to write down names and dollar amounts.

Eventually, I decided to remember the end total of the quarterly report. By my estimations, the annual spending on mileage and per diem on the report exceeded \$200,000.

If the government functions honestly and effectively, you'd think sharing public documents wouldn't be an issue, especially when people call actions into question.

A majority of our departments' Establishment Acts list to "provide for effective communication and dissemination

of Tribal information to the Tribal population" as a main function.

Tribal employees don't feel safe speaking to tribal media for news stories about the programs and services they offer because tribal government has created policy abridging free speech.

These policies go directly against the Bill of Rights, and these policies need to be changed.

Our Code of Ethics states that the tribal government is here "to foster a free and good government to the Ho-Chunk Nation" and "to promote and strengthen the faith and confidence of the people of the Ho-Chunk Nation in their government."

How does not sharing information help?

The Code of Ethics defines "redacted" as a document missing private information that is not essential for informing the public. That leads me to believe the framework for openness and accountability within tribal government exists, but is missing a few components.

The Hocak Worak needs your help to change our practices to favor tribal media performing as a watchdog to keep tribal members informed on their government's actions.

NAJA has presented "11 essential elements of an independent media" which outlines elements needed to foster a truly independent tribal media.

The list includes having an explicit declaration of protected free speech, freedom of the press, an "open public forum." We have this in our Constitution, within our Bill of Rights.

The list calls for establishment of an independent media, an independent editorial board, and tenured executive.

Sadly, our tribal media suffers from political influence, but last year's General Council resolution to move the Hocak Worak to the General Council branch can remedy that.

This upcoming fiscal year, the paper's budget will include an editorial board, but at the loss of one of our reporter positions.

Free press legislation must include specific provisions to protect the chief executive from undue political influence.

The two laws needed to usher in openness and accountable are a Freedom of Information and a "Shield" Act.

We don't have either of these within our tribal government structure. A Shield Act would protect journalists from

naming their sources.

Funding of tribal media should be protected to prevent the legislative body from using its financial power to influence policy or editorial content.

Again, sadly our media lacks this protection. Legislature may cut a reporter, which would limit news coverage.

Branding of tribal media should represent the position and responsibility of tribal media as a conduit of information between the tribal members and their government.

The location where tribal media operates should be in a building or facility that separates them from the other branches of tribal government.

Again, moving the Hocak Worak to General Council branch promotes the location element of independent media.

Cultural match refers to doing what works for the tribal culture as long as the basic protections are in place for a free and independent tribal media.

Implementing these 11 essential elements of an independent media will create a tribal media with the duty to ethically report on the activities of tribal government and have the power to withstand most political turmoil.



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HO-CHUNK NATION LEGISLATURE PASSES 5 RESOLUTIONS INCLUDING APPOINTMENT TO THE HCN TRUST AND INVESTMENT COMMITTEE

MADISON, WI – The Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature met on Tuesday, April 17, 2018 in Madison, Wisconsin for the bi-monthly Legislative Meeting which was chaired by President Wilfrid Cleveland.

The following resolutions were passed at the last Ho-Chunk Nation Legislative Session.

Resolution 04-17-18A Appointment of Cameron Savage to the Ho-Chunk Nation Trust and Investment Committee.

Resolution 04-17-18B A request for the Ho-Chunk Nation's Tribal Transportation Improvement Plan List to include an updated Road List in Annual Submission of the Long Range Plan to the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

Resolution 04-17-18C A request to the Bureau of Indian Affairs to update the Ho-Chunk Nation's Long Range Transportation Plan.

Resolution 04-17-18D Wisconsin Department of Transportation Inter-Tribal Task Force 2018 Partnership Agreement.

Resolution 04-17-18E Authorization for transfer of funds to Lynwood Restricted Account for Southland Center hard-court expansion, flooring, bleachers, heating & cooling, scoreboards and a forklift.

Ho-Chunk Nation District 3 Representative Kathy DeCamp commented on Resolution 4-17-18A, "The Trust & Investment Committee Officer position has sat vacant for almost a year and the appointment of Cameron Savage is a good move for a young, Ho-Chunk gentleman. We look forward to his presence on the Committee."

For more information, please contact Lynette LeGarde at (715) 284-9343 or email at Lynette.LeGarde@ho-chunk.com.

2018 Graduates...

Let the Hocak Worak help celebrate your achievements. Send us your pictures!! Whether you are a head start, high school, or college graduate, send in a picture with your name, where you are graduating from, and a brief description of your future endeavors.

With so much uncertainty in the world, a heartfelt congratulation is due to all those that have made the countless sacrifices necessary to graduate. And for those that feel their efforts are unproductive, DON'T GIVE UP, YOU CAN DO IT!

A special section of the Hocak Worak will be used to show your achievements! Please email or mail to the Hocak Worak by June 22nd for the June 29th edition of the Hocak Worak.



Without Reservations

Munday started without me...



Finance Committee eliminates a reporter to create editorial board

Marlon WhiteEagle
Editor

The Finance Committee of the Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature has been voting to approve the departments' fiscal year budget proposals in preparation for the upcoming budget cycle.

The Administration Department presented its budget to the Finance Committee on April 19 for their approval.

The Hocak Worak, currently situated under the Administration Department, presented its annual budget at this meeting.

The Finance Committee consists of all legislators as members. Reps. Andrea Esteban, Larry Walker, and Shelby Visintin were excused from this meeting.

Rep. Matt Mullen started the discussion by posing the question of reducing the number of issues the Hocak Worak publishes per year as an effort to cost savings.

"Is it feasible to publish one issue per month?" Mullen asked.

Hocak Worak editor Marlon WhiteEagle was present to answer questions regarding the budget proposal.

"The newsletter is sometimes the only connection tribal members have, especially in District 5, to what's going on back here in Wisconsin," WhiteEagle said. "Why would you want less news going out?"

No response was given.

Rep. Mullen also asked about how the newsletter generates revenue.

"How many subscriptions

does the paper have per year, and how much does it make from advertising?" Mullen asked.

"Subscriptions are few. Maybe about 20 to 30 per year. Mainly the casino marketing departments buy ads to promote casino events," WhiteEagle said.

"If a department has an advertising line item in their budget, they pay for ads. Otherwise meeting notices and birthday announcements don't have a fee. It's free for tribal members.

"Revenue generated from ads and subscriptions all go back into the General Fund."

Rep. Carly Lincoln raised a concern about advertising.

"One tribal member questioned how an auto sales ad was taken," Lincoln said.

"The paper sells ad space to those who pay for it. The readers don't have to buy cars because the ad was in the paper. We just share the information and make it available to tribal members," WhiteEagle said.

"Similarly, when we get campaign ads during elections it doesn't guarantee you'll get votes. It's just sharing information with tribal members."

Rep. Lincoln also asked a question about our goals.

"One of our biggest goals is to work to create a free press law. I just did an annual review and the reporter mentioned that we need this to help him access information. Without it, he can't perform his job as well as he'd like," WhiteEagle said.

Rep. Kathy De Camp wanted clarification on opinion pieces.

"I don't have a journalism degree, but I did go to college. Can you explain to me the different types of opinion pieces?" De Camp asked.

The Hocak Worak publishes letters to the editor, editorials, and opinion pieces.

Rep. Mullen asked if all letters to the editor are published.

"No. Not all letters are published. The letters are subject to editing. So if I make changes, I have to communicate with the writer to ensure they are in agreement with the changes I make. If I don't hear back from them, especially when we are on deadline, we don't publish the letter," WhiteEagle said.

Rep. Forrest Whiterabbit asked if an editorial board would be helpful.

"An editorial board would be helpful," WhiteEagle replied.

Rep. Hinu Smith brought up social media comments.

"I've seen some comments on Facebook. I hate to go there, but I'm going to go there. Do you get a lot of feedback, or conduct any polls?" Rep. Smith asked.

"We don't get a lot of feedback. Occasionally, we get emails or random comments. I've gotten good comments from elders and veterans on some of my editorials," WhiteEagle said.

"We haven't conducted any polls. We'd have to work with the Internal Review Board to



Editor Marlon WhiteEagle with Reporters Ken Luchterhand and Tim Wohlers accept journalism awards at the 2018 Wisconsin Newspaper Association

conduct a poll. We could do one on social media, like on Twitter."

She would be interested to see the results, Smith said.

WhiteEagle explained that the budget was a barebones budget.

"There is no glamor in this budget. There's a human element involved here. You look at these job titles and there's people involved. We have a senior reporter who will probably retire from this position, and a junior reporter who is just starting a family," WhiteEagle said.

"We have a great team that's doing great work. We are members of 2 journalism associations, NAJA and WNA, who have recognized our work."

When it came time to move forward with the budget, Rep. Carly Lincoln made the motion to approve the budget

eliminating a reporter position and adding an editorial board. The motion was seconded by Rep. Hinu Smith.

There was no indication of whether the elimination of the reporter position was to save money or otherwise.

There were four votes in favor of the motion from Reps. Carly Lincoln, Hinu Smith, Karena Thundercloud, and Kathy De Camp.

There were zero no votes, and five abstentions from Reps. Douglas Greengrass, Matt Mullen, Kristin White Eagle, Robert TwoBears, and Kathyleen Lonetree-Whiterabbit.

The Hocak Worak has had two reporter positions for the last 23 years, since 1995.

The Budget Bill could be approved by the full Legislature on May 8.

Emerald Ash Borer hits Ho-Chunk lands

A tree massacre is in full swing on Ho-Chunk lands. It's not a mob of axe wielding lumberjacks, it's a swarm of green beetles of the Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) variety. We have known that it was coming for years, now we are



Black River Falls ash tree with the telltale flaking bark produced when woodpeckers eat EAB grubs.

dealing with the death the little green beetle is dealing out.

First found in Detroit it has been spreading quickly ever since. Over the past year, the HCN DNR has seen a steep increase in destruction and damage brought by EAB. Black ash trees in the White Otter property are now almost all completely dead. This winter the HCN DNR cut approximately 10 green and white ash trees in Ho-Chunk village. All showed strong evidence of EAB infestation including: severe bark flaking due to woodpecker damage, numerous young sprouts emerging from the tree trunks, and D-shaped exit holes. Two stone-dead, infested ash trees were removed from a tribal elder's home north of Tomah last summer. EAB was detected in a trap in The Mission last year. HCN DNR helped

remove two infested ash trees in La Crosse, as well.

What can be done? Before infestation or in the earliest stages a chemical insecticide can be injected into the trees. This has to be done every two years for the life of the tree, can cost several hundred dollars for treatment, and it is thought to have negative consequences for pollinating insect species. For this reason, HCN DNR has not been providing this service.

HCN DNR will, however,

help tribal members remove or take town ash trees near their homes. Infested trees a greatly weakened, and are dangerous to climb. It is very important that if you have ash trees you may need taken down that you let us know as soon as possible so we can do the work safely and efficiently. Please call us at 715-284-2852 to schedule a consultation. If you are unsure if a tree is an ash, take a few picture of the trunk, branch tips and leaves to the HCN

Community Forester at Greg.Blick@Ho-Chunk.com.

If you or a loved one are a basket-maker you need to start harvesting the black ash from all your favorite spots. In a few years there won't be any left in the area. Maybe not anywhere in Wisconsin. Either pound and store splints for the future or find ways to preserve logs for the long run. It's "use-it or lose-it" time with the black ash.

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Ron Kind visits the Ho-Chunk Nation

Ken Luchterhand
Staff Writer

U.S. Rep. Ron Kind (D- La Crosse) paid a visit to the Ho-Chunk Nation on Friday, April 20, to talk with issues and concerns with Nation representatives.

Kind and Congressional Aide Mark Aumann met with Ho-Chunk representatives President Wilfrid Cleveland, District 1 Legislature Rep. Hinu Smith, Veterans Service Officer Margaret Garvin, Agriculture Division Director

Jessika Greendeer, Office of the President Public Relations Specialist Summer Reel, and Legislative Council Carolyn Garnett.

They met at the new District 1 Community Center, with Kind and Aumann receiving a tour of the facility after the meeting.

Some of the issues that were discussed were job retention and wages, the polarization in politics, the meeting of Korean President Kim Jong-un and U.S. President Trump, the

situation in the Middle East, the Paris Global Warming Agreement, trade agreements, the manufacture and the sale of hemp products.

Other subjects discussed were business incubators in economically distressed areas, the opioid addiction crisis, the increasing costs of healthcare, home ownership programs, and passage of the farm bill that is being debated whether it should include the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP).



U.S. Rep. Ron Kind speaks to Ho-Chunk Nation President Wilfrid Cleveland about the new District 1 Community Center and issues that might affect the Nation.



Kind talks to Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature Rep. Hinu Smith (next to Kind), Legislative Council Carolyn Garnett, and Public Relations Specialist Summer Reel.



Congressional Aide Mark Aumann (left) and U.S. Rep. Ron Kind listen to concerns from Agriculture Division Director Jessika Greendeer and Veterans Service Officer Margaret Garvin during Kind's visit to the Ho-Chunk Nation on April 20.



“What Were You Wearing?”

Survivor Art Installation

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TREAT ME RIGHT.
I MATTER. MY HEALTH MATTERS.

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May is Mental Health Awareness month

Submitted by Jessica Andre, Behavioral Health Division Manager Jackson County Department of Health & Human Services



County Chairman, Ray Ransom, and Behavioral Health Division Manager, Jessica Andre, during the signing of the Mental Health Month Proclamation.

Mental Health Awareness Month has been celebrated during the month of May in the United States since 1949. This year's theme is Mental Health Month-Fitness #4Mind4Body. This year, the Jackson County Department of Health & Human Services Behavioral Health Division has teamed up with Black River Memorial Hospital, Together for Jackson County Kids, and Jackson In Action to offer a variety of events and activities related to mental health and wellness. Jackson County Chairman, Ray Ransom, also signed a proclamation proclaiming the month of May as Mental Health Month in the county.

According to the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) "Each year, millions of Americans face the reality of living with a mental health condition, as 1 in 5 U.S. adults will experience a mental health condition in their lifetime." Chances are you, or someone you know, has been affected by a mental



Members of the Jackson County DHHS Behavioral Health Division with McKenna Cole, Black River Falls High School Student, with her winning advertisement/poster for Mental Health Month.

health condition. When you or someone you love is dealing with a mental health concern, sometimes it's a lot of handle. It's important to remember that mental health is essential to everyone's overall health and well-being, and mental illnesses are common and treatable.

"We want to bring awareness to the topic of mental health, help eliminate stigma around mental health, provide education in regards to what individuals can do to take care of themselves, and provide resources to those who are struggling with or know someone who is struggling with a mental illness," said Behavioral Health Division Manager Jessica Andre.

Throughout the month of May there will be events that community members and pro-

professionals can participate in. Events include presentations on sleep hygiene and how this affects mental wellness, QPR (Question, Persuade, and Refer) suicide intervention training and coping strategies, a mindfulness workshop, an organized walk downtown Black River Falls, a professional mixer, and a community presentation on chronic pain, how it can impact mental health, and information on alternative treatment strategies to reduce the use of opioids. A green

ribbon campaign downtown Black River Falls aims to raise awareness and reduce stigma surrounding mental health concerns as well. Staff from the Behavioral Health Division will also

be participating as a vendor at the 4th Annual Well-

ness Festival of The Greater Coulee Region, which will be held Saturday, May 12th, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., in Galesville, WI. Watch for posters designed by McKenna Cole, Black River Falls High School Student, throughout the community and on social media about the events that are being held throughout the month.

Please join us in our efforts to raise awareness, reduce the stigma, and promote recovery for those struggling with mental health concerns. Everyone is invited and there is no cost to attend these events. If you are interested in getting involved or making a donation towards the cost of the events, please call the Jackson County Behavioral Health Division at (715) 284-4301 ext. 303.

HVAC and roof changes

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(OOP), Personnel and Insurance moved out, providing access of the upper eastern half of the building to construction workers.

They have been working at a rapid pace, removing the all the heating and cooling ductwork and heat pumps located in the ceilings.

EO Johnson, an office machine supplier, came in and moved the copy machines to the center of the atrium for Treasury use. The staff moved their own boxes of documents and office supplies, Adams said.

While Treasury Department's relocation is in place, anyone visiting should use the door near the front of the building, next to the Security desk.

"It was smooth. IT took care of us," Adams said.

When the project has been

completed, there will be some changes that will affect all employees and tribal members when visiting the Treasury Department.

They are moving the HVAC unit that was located behind the door directly to the side of the Treasury Department main door. In turn, that newly-acquired door will be the main entrance for anyone other than Treasury employees, Adams said. Treasury employees will use the present door, but will be secure and require the use of their badges to enter.

Until the project has been finished, Treasury employees will continue their duties. Even with the changes, there will be one aspect that hasn't changed.

"We still make popcorn," Adams said. "We made sure to move the popcorn machine with us."

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May 2018

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"Suicide Intervention Training"
A time for community members to learn about QPR (Question, Persuade, and Refer). 3 Steps anyone can learn to help save a life from suicide.
@ The Hub (Lunda Community Center)

May 3rd 5-6:00 p.m.
"Stress Reduction for Adults"
A time for community members to learn about how to effectively manage stress and bring more joy into their lives!
@ The Hub (Lunda Community Center)

May 8th 5:30-7:00 p.m.
"How does chronic pain affect mental health?"
A presentation for community members provided by Martha Teater, Licensed Therapist and Addictions Specialist, on chronic pain and its effects on mental health. The presentation will also include approaches to addressing chronic pain. Meal to be provided. Please RSVP by calling (715)-284-4301 ext. 303.
@ Skyline Golf Clubhouse

May 9th 9 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
"Chronic Pain, Mental Health and Alternative Treatment Approaches for Professionals"
A training by Martha Teater, Licensed Therapist and Addictions Specialist, for professionals on chronic pain and its effects on mental health. The presentation will explore approaches professionals can use when working with someone who has chronic pain.
Please RSVP by calling (715)-284-4301 ext. 303
@ Jackson County Dept. of Health & Human Services Building

May 18th 12-1:00 p.m.
"Community Awareness Walk"
Take a 30 minute or less walk along the Foundation Trail to get outdoors, be mindful, learn about mental health, and gather mental health resources. A great way to spend your lunch break! Participants will receive a bag with water, snacks, and resources.
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May 22nd 11 a.m.-12:45 p.m.
"Sleep & Its Effects on Mental Health"
This is a presentation for professionals. A brown bag lunch will be provided at a cost of \$5 for those interested. Please RSVP by calling (715) 284-4301 ext. 303.
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May 22nd 5-7:00 p.m.
"Sleep & Its Effects on Mental Health"
This is a presentation for community members. Refreshments will be provided.
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"Professional Mixer"
A time for professionals working in the mental health field (doctors, nurses, social workers, therapists, etc.) to network.
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Kolten Furey drains the net to help take his basketball team to state tournament

Ken Luchterhand
Staff Writer

Kolten Furey helped his high school basketball team achieve more than it ever has before.

This is the first time the Hinckley-Finlayson boys' basketball team ever went to the tournament. They competed for tops in their class on March 22, 23, and 24. Hinckley-Finlayson High School in Minnesota is a little more than 80 miles north of Minneapolis.

Kolten, 18, is a senior, a guard on the basketball team, and captain of the team. He is the son of Jason Furey and Leslie Behrens and his grandmother is Lois Behrens, the director of the 477 Program in the Ho-Chunk Nation Labor Department.

Although they went into it with talent, a lot of enthusiasm and high hopes, the Hinckley-Finlayson team lost to Russell - Tyler- Ruthton



Kolten Furey is the top three-point shooter on the Hinckley-Finlayson boys' basketball team.

(RTR) High School in Russell, Minn. in the first round of the state tournament.

Nevertheless, the team would not give up after the loss. They won every game after that, winning the consolation tournament and took fifth place overall.

"Kolten is one of our top three-point shooters. He averaged 36 percent from beyond the three-point line, more than any other player," said Dan Kreft, Hinckley-Finlayson head boys basketball coach.

He has been the best three-point shooter on the team, averaging more than seven points per game.

"He's played varsity for four years. He's a solid player," Kreft said. "He was put in as a freshman and he worked really hard at his ball-handling and shooting skills. He has been a really good player for us. He's established himself as a good outside shooter."

The team won all its games in its class (called "conference" in Wisconsin) but was defeated by larger class teams. They ended up with a 28-5 record, which is an all-time school record.

Yet, he's learned to score in more ways as he's developed. He's become a better defender and ball handler. He has developed as a leader and a role model for the younger students, Kreft said.

"He's a great kid and he's been a great role model. He's always there, helping the elementary school students. Also, he does well in the classroom. I love to have him in the program. I'm going to miss having him in school and

basketball next year," Kreft said.

Kolten also played football, but his attention and passion have always been with basketball.

"My brother Kain is a football star and I am the basketball star," Kolten said.

The boys basketball season was a developing story, with more attention draw to it with every victory. As their wins were mounting, the enthusiasm from the community grew with every game, Kolten said.

"The community got together, and they would come to far-away games, It just kept growing and growing and everybody on the team was getting amped up. We had a get-together, like a meet-and-greet, where the community would meet all of us on the team and we signed papers and shirts and all that," Kolten said.

Playoff fever was at an all-time high when the Hinckley-Finlayson team got on the bus for their opportunity to show the state what they could do.

"Everyone was amped for the tournament," he said. "The towns' streets were empty, with people either watching in person or set in front of their televisions. The stands were full."

The first game was at the University of Minnesota, with subsequent games played at Concordia College.

"We never made it to the Target Center, where the state championship was held. We came one game short of that," Kolten said. "We played with them for a while, but then they were playing really good



Kolten stands with the awards presented to his team's fifth place finish in the Minnesota basketball tournament.

defense and knocking them down. We couldn't keep up and couldn't hang with them."

At the end of the game, Coach Kreft offered an inspirational speech to keep his team from being discouraged.

"He said we can win two more games and bring hardware home. He said this was the first time for the team and it was a learning experience. After that game, we can only keep going up. We actually entered our season with a win and not many teams can do that. We won two games in a row and took fifth," Kolten said.

"He said to keep our heads up and learn on it and sleep on it, then be ready for tomorrow," he said.

The entire team has been together since fifth grade.

"We've always had the dream of going to state. We'd practice during the summer and weekends throughout the whole year," he said. "At the start of the season, we all

said what we wanted this year and we all said we wanted to make it to the state tournament. We all wanted to win it, we came a game short of that, but we had our minds set on getting there and we got there."

Beyond the role of leader on the basketball team, Kolten is a leader in his family as well. He has accomplished something few people can achieve: he brought his family together.

His extended family occupied five rows of bleachers at the playoffs.

"I brought a lot of people together," he said.

Not only were they there to watch him play, more importantly, they were there to give him moral support.

"I played a lot better when they were there. I felt like I could handle the pressure. I was more comfortable when they were there watching and cheering me on."

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5 on 5 Basketball League will start Monday, May 21, 2018

Address: District One Community Center
N7261 Warrior Ave
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Phone: 715-284-0905

Contact: Melissa McKee
Recreation Coordinator

Email: Melissa.McKee@Ho-Chunk.Com

About:

- Rosters must be turned in by **Thursday, May 17, 2018**
- Rules and Regulations are available at District One Community Center Front Desk
- Duration of League will be determined by how many team participate, so get your team submitted.
- Must be 18 years old to play
- No drugs or alcohol on the premises. If you are under the influence, you will be asked to leave and forfeit the game.
- Child care is not provided, please plan accordingly



Ho-Chunk Nation Memorial Day

WEEKEND POW-WOW MAY 26-27-28, 2018

Andrew Blackhawk Memorial Pow-Wow Grounds - Black River Falls, WI

GRAND ENTRIES: Sat 1 & 7 PM, Sun 1 & 7 PM, Mon 3 PM

MC: Chris Grezlik, Winnebago, NE AD: Bobby Bird Sr., Tomah, Wisconsin
 MC: Boye Ladd, Albuquerque, NM AD: Gabe Desrosiers, Browns Valley, MN
 Host Drums: Little Thunder; Winnebago Sons; Bear Heart; Thundercloud & Thunderbear
 Head Dance Judges: Fletcher Collins-Wausau WI; Amanda Awonohpay-Cumberland WI; Lori Funmaker-Wis Dells
 Head Singing Judge: Pete Gahbow-Omania MN, Head Man & Woman Dancers by Sessions, Color Guard Andrew Blackhawk Post 129

Singing Contest: 8,000; 5,000; 3,000; 2,000 - 6 Man Minimum No Drum Hopping
GOLDEN AGE 55+ CATAGORIES
 Women's Applique: 1st 1000 2nd 500 3rd 300 4th 200
 Men Trad/Grass/Fancy Combined: 1st 1000 2nd 500 3rd 300 4th 200
 Women Trad/Jingle/Fancy Combined: 1st 1000 2nd 500 3rd 300 4th 200

Men 18-54				Boys Teen 13-17				Jr Boys 6-12						
Traditional:	1st 1000	2nd 600	3rd 400	4th 200	Traditional:	1st 250	2nd 200	3rd 150	4th 100	Traditional:	1st 200	2nd 150	3rd 100	4th 50
Grass:	1st 1000	2nd 600	3rd 400	4th 200	Grass:	1st 250	2nd 200	3rd 150	4th 100	Grass:	1st 200	2nd 150	3rd 100	4th 50
Fancy:	1st 1000	2nd 600	3rd 400	4th 200	Fancy:	1st 250	2nd 200	3rd 150	4th 100	Fancy:	1st 200	2nd 150	3rd 100	4th 50
Woodland:	1st 1000	2nd 600	3rd 400	4th 200										
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Fancy:	1st 1000	2nd 600	3rd 400	4th 200	Fancy:	1st 250	2nd 200	3rd 150	4th 100	Fancy:	1st 200	2nd 150	3rd 100	4th 50

Pow-Wow Registration ends Sat. 1:30 PM (No Exceptions) Singers & Dancers MUST have ID & SS Card



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 Honorary Flag Raising Monday Morning 10:00 AM



10 AM all flags at 1/2 staff. Noon all flags at full staff. Retire all colors 4:00 PM, Veteran recognition to follow
 Registration for Monday's Flag Raising & Veteran's Recognition is at the Legion Post Bldg.
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Veteran Info Jessika S. Greendeer, Post Commander

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The Native Arts and Cultures Foundation announces eight Native Artists to receive \$30,000 2018 Mentor Artist Fellowship Award

Rupert Ayton
Native Arts and Cultures
Foundation

The national not-for-profit Native Arts and Culture Foundation (NACF) has awarded eight accomplished artists representing six states as the 2018 NACF Mentor Artist Fellows in Contemporary Visual Arts and Traditional Arts. This fellowship recognizes established American Indian and Alaska Native artists of ten years or more who wish to mentor an American Indian or Alaska Native emerging artist apprentice for one year, strengthening the artistic skill and evolution of creativity among Native artists.

The Mentor Artist Fellowship is a regional award of \$30,000 available to Native artists residing in and an enrolled member of a tribe located in the Pacific Northwest, Southwest, and Upper Midwest regions of the United States.

Following regional Open Calls, over one hundred Native artists applied for the 2018 Mentor Artist Fellowship award, with the finalists selected by national peer review panelists who specialize in Native Contemporary and/or Native Traditional Arts.

Each Mentor Artist Fellow selects their own emerging Native artist to work with for one year. Apprentices must also be a resident of and enrolled in a tribe within one of the three regions.

In addition to the monetary award, the NACF supports program participants in developing their lesson plans and mentorship goals; each mentor and apprentice will attend a two-day training and program kick-off organized by the NACF in Minneapolis, Minnesota in May 2018.

Fellowships culminate in a joint mentor/apprentice art project to demonstrate the power of mentoring to promote Native arts and cultural revitalization and perpetuation.

“As we near the end of the first year of the Mentor Artist Fellowship, we are seeing tremendous success—from in-depth intergenerational cultural knowledge exchange shared between each mentor and apprentice pair to community engagement of their joint art projects,” says Francene Blythe, Diné/Sisseton-Wahpeton/Eastern Band Cherokee and NACF’s Director of Programs. “This year’s group of new Mentor Artist Fellows

will, with no doubt, be as impactful in their mentoring and accomplishments working with their apprentices.”

The 2018 Mentor Artist Fellowship award recipients reside in Alaska, Minnesota, New Mexico, Oregon, South Dakota, and Washington, and are as follows:

In the Contemporary Visual Arts

- Jason Garcia, Santa Clara Pueblo Tewa, printmaking, New Mexico

- Kathleen Carlo Kendall, Koywkon Athabascan, carving, Alaska

- Will Wilson, citizen of the Navajo Nation, photography, New Mexico

In the Traditional Arts

- Aurolyn Renee Stwyer, Celilo-Warm Springs/Wasco, beadwork, Oregon

- Bryan Akipa, Sisseton Wahpeton Sioux Tribe, flute carving, South Dakota

- Lily Hope, Tlingit, weaving, Alaska

- Lisa Telford, Haida, weaving, Washington

- Patrick William Kruse, Red Cliff Band of Superior Chippewa Indians, descendent of the

- Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe, birch bark basket making, Minnesota

The NACF Mentor Artist Fellowship is supported by in-



dividual donors and regional funders committed to continuing and flourishing Native arts and cultures. NACF is grateful to Margaret A. Cargill Philanthropies; and to the James F. and Marion L. Miller Foundation for supporting an Oregon Mentor Artist Fellow.

The Native Arts and Cultures Foundation’s mission is to promote the revitalization, appreciation and perpetuation of American Indian, Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian

arts and cultures through grant making, convening and advocacy. To date, NACF has supported a total of 295 awards for Native artists, organizations, and advocacy efforts in 32 states and the District of Columbia. To learn more about the Mentor Artist Fellows and NACF’s work—nurturing the passion and power of creative expression, visit: www.nativeartsandcultures.org.

Beginning a new legacy



Ho-Chunk members Curtis Redbird (standing at table, first person on left), Michelle Greendeer-Rave (at table, third person from left) and Karena Thundercloud (back row, first person on left) took the oath of office on Tuesday, April 17, at the Jackson County Courthouse.



Redbird, Greendeer-Rave, and Thundercloud (behind Greendeer-Rave) begin their duties as County Board supervisors right away, deciding on several matters that are vital to the county government.

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Indian Mission church shares Ho-Chunk history

Marlon WhiteEagle
Editor

Tribal members have heard of the Indian Mission, but few know or take time to understand the history of the church at the center of it. The church was established in 1878.

The Ho-Chunk United Church of Christ is member of the Northwest Association of Wisconsin Conference. It's the only Native American church in the conference.

At the Northwest Association's 2018 annual meeting, a few Mission church members shared their views, observations and concerns to their fellow members.

Their Pastor David McBride, who said the church wanted to address "white privilege" questions, but thought it was better to invite the Ho-Chunk, introduced the Ho-Chunk tribal members.



Pastor David McBride introduces the Ho-Chunk United Church of Christ member

First, to present was Youth Delegate Lexi Fay. She wrote a paper requesting prayers for tribal members and close friends who are dealing with drug and alcohol addiction.

Fay is a 17-year-old Black River Falls high school senior. She plans to attend technical college in Black River Falls after her high school graduation, eventually transferring to a college in Florida.

"I want to be a psychiatrist because I just really want to help people with depression, anxiety, OCD, etc. I want them to know they aren't alone in the world," Fay said.

"I ask for your prayers for the other youth, especially because majority of them have gotten into drugs and alcohol and need to be saved."

The youth are getting involved in meth, heroin, cocaine, carfentanil, ecstasy, and pills, she said.

Fay has seen her friends make the "wrong choices" around the "wrong people" and end up in treatment, get out, relapsing, and ending up back in treatment.

"Please pray for my community and the people in it, because every weekend, or even everyday people are partying and doing things that could easily hurt their future and themselves," Fay said.

"They should be going out and doing things to help each other come together like a big happy family, and doing things to have fun without

drugs and partying all the time."

Fay relies on her family and Ho-Chunk culture to keep herself positive.

"I love my people and being Native American, because our language and traditions are beautiful things to learn and be a part of," Fay said.

"Powwows aren't a place that allow drugs and alcohol, everyone is sober and it's such a great feeling. That's one of the reasons for how I know there's still so much hope because everyone knows that keeping negative things out of powwows is super important."

Fay ended with an inspirational thought.

"Our community is capable of so much more if we all work together to save, help, and love another," Fay said.

Larry Littlegeorge represented information about the Doctrine of Discovery, a papal bull, or a public decree or charter, issued by a Pope Nicholas V in 1452.

"I'm from the United Church of Christ. I was baptized there in 1957," Littlegeorge said. "My work is for the Doctrine of Discovery. I done a paper on this in high school, which was probably about 50 years ago. That's how long I've known about this."

The Doctrine of Discovery instructed a Portuguese monarchy "to invade, capture, vanquish, and subdue all Saracens, pagans, and other enemies of Christ, to put them into perpetual slavery, and to take away all their possessions and property."

The ideas found in this papal document were later woven into U.S. Indian law and, even today, is a shadow guiding the U.S. Indian policy, he said.

"Thus began the European assumption that the Native people of the hemisphere didn't own the land they called their own, because there were not Christians," Littlegeorge said.

"They took our kids out of our homes, and put them in white foster homes. They wanted to extinguish who we are. John Wayne didn't kill off the last Indian. We're still here,"

We are grounded more than ever in our ways, he said.

In closing, Littlegeorge shared 1 Corinthians 9:19-23.

"Though I am free and belong to no one, I have made myself a slave to everyone, to win as many as possible.

"To the Jews I became like a Jew, to win the Jew.

"To those under the law I became like one under the law (though I myself am not under the law), so as to win those under the law.

"To those not having the law I became like one not having the law (though I am not free from God's law but am under Christ's law), so as to win those not having law.

"To the weak I became

weak, to win the weak.

"I have become all things to all people so that by all possible means I might save some. I do all this for the sake of the gospel that I may share in its blessings."

"So when in Rome, you do as the Romans do," Littlegeorge said. "So when you come here (to our native lands), maybe it was supposed to be; I come as an Indian and act as an Indian, as to win over as many as I can for the sake of the Gospel of Jesus Christ."

Hattie Walker shared some of the church's history.

Walker is a long time member of the United Church of Christ, whose family were among the church's first Ho-Chunk members.

Walker's grandfather, her two uncles, my mother, my aunt, and two of their cousins were the first members of the Ho-Chunk United Church of Christ.

"As some of you know, our church has been in existence for a long time," Walker said.

Walker shared a story of how the Missionaries decided to come to Ho-Chunk territory.

"Back in the 1800s, a gentleman got lost during a winter storm. You know our Wisconsin winter storms came be pretty wicked. But he got lost and some American Indians found him and brought him back to health. He was almost dead. They let him go and he was able to travel back to where he came from.

"Later on, they learned he was a professor at Mission House College in Plymouth. I know it as Lakeland College, but a long time ago is was Mission House College."

Upon his return, he vowed to send some Missionary to help the Indians who helped him, she said.

"In 1858 is when the Missionaries came to our area. One of our Ho-Chunk became a lay pastor, his name was John Stacy," Walker said.

"These Missionaries had a tough job. It took them 20 years to get a Ho-Chunk to become a member of the church."

The Wisconsin Conference held the church property in trust, but in 2014, our Ho-Chunk United Church of Christ assumed responsibility of our church and the 17-acre property, she said.

"The church welcomes all; the congregation consists primarily of members of the Ho-Chunk Nation. It has long served as the center of the community, at various times providing social support," Walker said.

"The church was pivotal in providing a community center and forum which eventually led to the establishment of the present day Ho-Chunk Nation government."

JoDeen Lowe presented information on Ho-Chunk history.

"Good afternoon, everyone.



JoDeen Lowe, Lexi Fay, Hattie Walker and Larry Littlegeorge pose for a photo after presenting Ho-Chunk history to their fellow church members.

Brothers and sisters, it's a privilege to be here. My colleagues and I want to give you a picture of our encounters and our origins," Lowe said.

"Recorded history shows first contact with Jean Nicolet and coming forward from there, we have numerous interactions with folks; primarily because, farmers liked the look of the land after all the timber had been taken off it."

Ho-Chunk people had always been known as good traders. They had access to timber, lead, and copper, which helped early colonies grow, she said.

Trading with other tribes was also one of the strong suits of the Ho-Chunk people, and we continue to do that

today. You're probably more familiar with some of our more modern trading mechanisms, which include our convenience stores, our casinos and hotels," Lowe said.

The Mission has been at the center of Ho-Chunk life since 1800, since the church was established there. The church has been a focal point. The church served as a meeting place when the nation decided to go under the ERA and create its constitution, and develop form the modern government we have today. The church continues to play a role within that community."

We invite you all to our church, she said.

May Elders Birthdays

1 Renee Coleman	17 Mark Stroessner	
2 Amos Kingsley	18 Gloria White Thunder	
3 Richard Amble	19 Wayne Peters	
4 Alvina Bolinski	20 Marlon Whitewing	
5 William Hopinkah	21 Orval Tipton Jr.	
6 Veronica Espinoza	22 Daniel Whitehorse	
7 Joyce Penland	23 Kevin Vasquez	
8 Phillip Vann	24 Wilfrid Cleveland	
9 Michael Goodbear	25 Louisa Decora	
10 Allen Cloud	26 Joyce Warner	
11 Jennifer Kearnes	27 Jayne Dawson	
12 Clinton Thunderchief	28 Roy Greengrass	
13 Cynthia Cloud	29 Maxine Kolner	
14 Roberta Funmaker	30 Kate Martin	
15 Margaret Hoffman	31 James Ensley	
16 Anna Salinas	23 Marilyn Lowe	
17 Nancy Prescott	24 Francesca Medina	
18 Carl Hernandez	25 Richard Snake	
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20 Anna Salinas	27 Stella Soldier	
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22 Patrick Day	29 Cynthia Decorah	
23 Sandra Smith	30 Arlene Shegonee	
24 Gerhard Sine	31 Christine Jendrisak	
25 Cecil Garvin Sr.	32 Patricia Swartling	
26 Lawrence Littlegeorge	33 Phillip Brownwood	
27 Carolyn Toews	34 Leigh Schulte	
28 Lisa Stroessner	35 Herbert Cleveland	
29 Glenn White Eagle	36 Kirk Hopinka	
30 Gregory Smith	37 Ruth Rave	
31 James Funmaker Jr.	38 Sherry Smith	
32 Maria Contreras	39 Dennis Berefsky	
33 Larry Garvin	40 Lawrence Delarosa	
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SUMMONS
(First 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 **10:00 a.m.** on the **6th** day of **May**. The Court also provides notice of the potential of being held in contempt of court:

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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

Ho-Chunk Nation CSA, State of Oklahoma and Karla M. Lewis, Petitioner, v. Kyle J. Funmaker, Respondent.

Case : CSFJ 18-26

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED: Kyle J. Funmaker

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

Ho-Chunk Nation Child Support Agency, State of Wisconsin and Stacie Lancaster, Petitioner, v. Harry Heisel Jr., Respondent.

Case : CSFJ 18-05

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED: Harry Heisel 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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P. O. Box 310
Black River Falls, WI 54615
Phone: 715-284-2531

By or before **June 25, 2018.**

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.

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

Ho-Chunk Nation Child Support Agency and HCN Children and Family Services, Petitioner, v. Krystal L. Cloud, Respondent.

Case : CS 18-02

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED: Krystal L. Cloud

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 **11:00 a.m.** on the **15th** day of **May**. 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
(Second Publication)
IN THE HO-CHUNK NATION TRIAL COURT

Ho-Chunk Nation Child Support Agency, and Shannon A. Brannan, Petitioner, v. Harry Heisel Jr., Respondent.

Case : CSFJ 18-06

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED: Harry Heisel 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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The Impact of the Opioid Crisis in Jackson County

Session One

- **May 10, 5:30p-7:30p @ Comfort Inn**
- View video by Jack Taylor
- Community stakeholders will provide an overview of the opioid situation in Jackson County followed by a question and answer period.
- Hear presentations from: the coroner, district attorney, EMS, emergency room personnel, first responders, law enforcement, pharmacists, treatment professionals, and more.

Session Two

- **May 15, 5:30p-7:30p @ D1 Community Center, HCN**
- Community stakeholders will discuss how their organizations address the opioid situation in Jackson County followed by a question and answer period.
- Hear presentations from: AODA professionals, department of health and human services, drug court, law enforcement, pharmacists, treatment and diversion coordinators, and more.

Session Three

- **May 22, 5:30p-7:30p @ Comfort Inn**
- Take the information from sessions one and two to build change in your community.
- Join stakeholders and other community members to take what was learned and discuss future prevention initiatives.

Food and refreshments will be served at each session.



#StoptheStigma



Celebrate

PROJECT FORWARD

GRAND RE-OPENING

Re-Designed with You in Mind!

Although the Ho-Chunk Nation first announced its "Project Forward" in 2016 when it informed the public that major upgrades and renovations will take place at casinos in Wisconsin Dells, Black River Falls and Wittenberg, planning started many years before that, with many people involved.

After about 18 months of construction work following the announcement, Ho-Chunk Gaming Wisconsin Dells will be celebrating the completion of their part of the project with a ribbon cutting, fireworks, and national entertainment along with casino and restaurant promotions on May 11th and May 12th.

"After a year and a half construction, over 6 years of planning we are very excited to showcase the differences," said Ho-Chunk Gaming Wisconsin Dells Executive Manager Casey Fitzpatrick. "We have completely remodeled the floor, moved venues to better serve our guests, and expanded our facility to make sense of the original design. All this with the guest in mind."

"Redesigned with you in mind" is the advertising and public relations campaign as the renovations are unveiled to the public, which supports the actual work done on the property that emphasizes on the convenience, environmental quality and experience for guests and team members at the property.

Upgrades took place include doubling the smoke-free gaming area, relocating the Stand Rock Buffet to 1st floor access to the casino, a relocated hotel lobby and new elevator providing easy access from hotel rooms to and from the gaming floor, new HVAC units that control over 90% of the property, plus many more improvements.

The Nation's smart economic reinvestment into Ho-Chunk Gaming Wisconsin Dells has provided a solid foundation that is now positioned for another 25+ years of business. We invite you to visit on May 11th, May 12th or sometime soon to see our beautiful building and Experience The Difference!

HO-CHUNK GAMING
WISCONSIN DELLS

Experience the Difference

53214 COUNTY RD BD, BARABOO, WI 53913 | 800.746.2486 | HO-CHUNKGAMING.COM/WISCONSINDELLS



Join our Text Club!
TEXT: hochunk TO: 40691

Ho-Chunk Gaming Nekoosa sponsors Neighborhood Table

Melanie McDonald, Sr. Manager of Public Relations, Ho-Chunk Gaming Nekoosa

On Tuesday April 17, 2018 Ho-Chunk Gaming Nekoosa sponsored a meal for the Neighborhood Table located at the United Methodist Church in Wisconsin Rapids, WI. The Neighborhood Table is a nonprofit, charitable organization mostly staffed by volunteers who provide free meals to anyone in need in the communities of Wisconsin Rapids, Nekoosa, Port Edwards and surrounding areas in central Wisconsin. The mission of the Neighborhood Table, "Is to reduce hunger in

our community, improve quality of life for our residents and create an awareness of needs that exist in our community". Since the organization first opened their doors in 2003, over 250,000 meals have been served with more than 115 community groups sponsoring and volunteering.

This year Ho-Chunk Gaming Nekoosa had several employees participate in the sponsored meal who prepared, cooked, and served the guests. This is an organization that Ho-Chunk Gaming Nekoosa is proud to partner with for many years and always looks forward to their sponsored meal night.



Rich Seubert Celebrity Trap Shoot raises \$150,000 for charities



Ho-Chunk Gaming Nekoosa's trap shoot team: Glenn Carlson, Jim Webster, Lynette LeGarde, Adam Estes, Connie Riemer

Melanie McDonald, Sr. Manager of Public Relations, Ho-Chunk Gaming Nekoosa

Ho-Chunk Gaming Nekoosa and Ho-Chunk Gaming Black River Falls partnered to be the Co-Presenting sponsor for the 10th annual Rich Seubert Celebrity Trap Shoot on April 14th. This was the third year the casinos sponsored, with the second year as Co-Presenting sponsor. The event is hosted by the Marshfield Clinic Health System Foundation. Rich Seubert, a retired New York Giants football player, started this event 11 years ago because he wanted to give back to the clinic after his grandmother

received a heart transplant at Marshfield Clinic. Despite the ongoing blizzard, a fun-filled day was had at the Eau Claire Rod & Gun Club. A lovely dinner and reception invitation to the Lismore Hotel for the 200 shooters who participated followed the trap shoot. Over \$150,000 was raised between the trap shoot, silent and live auction and the multiple drawings. The funds raised from this event will be split between the Angel Fund, which helps families in financial hardship related to serious medical issues, and improvements to the pediatric departments to create child-friendly spaces in the Marshfield Clinic hospitals.

**District One
Community Center
Sand Volleyball
League**

5
June 2018

League starts Tuesday
June 5, 2018

Registration Forms must be submitted by Thursday, May 31, 2018

Registration forms are available at District One Community Center

Duration of the League will be determined by the number of teams participate. Get your teams submitted!!

For More Information
Please Contact
Melissa McKee
715-284-0905
Melissa.McKee@Ho-Chunk.com

PosterMyWall.com

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Available scholarships to include:

- Custom golf clubs
- Golf bag
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- Golf balls and tees
- Rounds of golf / tournaments

The academy will teach you golf techniques as well as etiquette, sportsmanship and patience.

For more information please contact Quentin or Andy at:

Quentin Thundercloud
24402 Dexter Ave.
Tomah, WI 54660
Phone: 608-372-9558
qtthundercloud@centurylink.net

Andy
Thundercloud
Phone: 608-387-2640
ndngolfguy@netscape.net

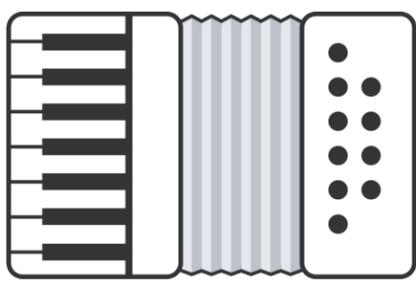
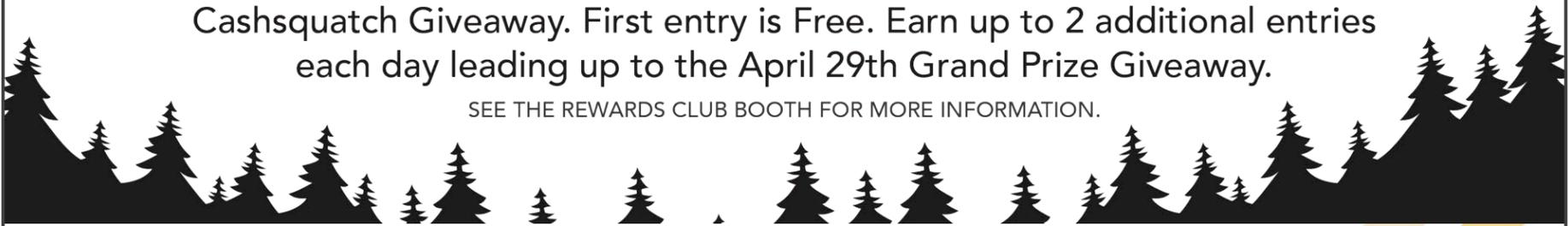
CASH SQUATCH

\$20,000 CASH GIVEAWAY

APRIL 29TH | DRAWING AT 5PM | 18 TOTAL WINNERS

Starting April 1st, enter for a chance to win up to \$3,000 Cash in our Cashesquatch Giveaway. First entry is Free. Earn up to 2 additional entries each day leading up to the April 29th Grand Prize Giveaway.

SEE THE REWARDS CLUB BOOTH FOR MORE INFORMATION.



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Date Saver

Triad of Wisconsin/ Dane County Triad Crime Prevention and Safety Conference & Expo, September 28, 2018, 8-3 American Family Insurance Training Center, Madison, WI

“Keys to a Safer Life”- Learning how to keep ourselves and those we care about safe.

A featured speaker from the National Triad Association will be the Keynote Speaker. She is Trudy Gregorie, Executive Director of the National Protective Services Association.

Seniors, law enforcement, fire and emergency medical service workers, human service personnel and the general public are invited to attend this important conference. Workshops will include Issues in Assisted Living & Senior Housing, Scams and Frauds, Hoarding, Peer Bullying, Opioid’s Growing Problem, Dementia- Issues for Law Enforcement and Treatment Options, Problems of Loneliness among the Senior Population, Estate Planning, and Personal Safety. For more information: mstamstad@rsvpdane.org 608-441-7897

Missing Ho-Chunk Enrolled Members

As of May 4, 2017, the following individual Tribal Members have not submitted a 2017 Annual Address Verification Form (AVF). In accordance to the HO-CHUNK NATION CODE (2 HCC §7) TRIBAL ENROLLMENT AND MEMBERSHIP CODE, SECTION 11a.1, The Office of Tribal Enrollment will publish, in the Hocak Worak, the names of Members who have not submitted an AVF. This list shall be published for sixty (60) days, after which, the Members who have not submitted their 2017 AVF, will be referred to the Ho-Chunk Nation Police Department for investigation of their whereabouts.

MPPUB (May 11, 2018)

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| Badboy, Christopher | Fox, Paul J | Lowe, Tonia A | Smith, Angela K. |
| Barton, Lillie K | Frye, Zachery A | Matcha, Kirk A | Spry, Jerod T |
| Bell, Mitchell A. | Funmaker, Jordan M. | Mc Cabe, Michael J | Stiemke, Kylene M |
| Blackdeer, Calvin E | Gonzales, James T | Miller, Helen | Thompson Jr., Justin J |
| Blackdeer, James V. | Gordon, Clarissa L. | Mitchell, Ava J | Thompson, Timothy E |
| Bowling, Joseph W. | Hayes, Cody J | Mueller, Jared L | Thundercloud, Brandon B |
| Brown, Jon F | Hayes, Tyler J | Nakai, Troy V. | Thundercloud, Mathew L. |
| Burns, Felicia L | Hertz, Daniel G | Niemi, Kevin J | Towns, Kevin A |
| Casillas, Sharon | Hunt, Ricky | Norman, Robert L | Vargas, Isaiah L |
| Casillas, Vanessa E | Lincoln, Helene C | Orozco, Adam N | Vega, Alesia A |
| Climer, Jean L | Lincoln, Jacob B. | Pettibone, Roger K | Walker, William S |
| Cloud Jr., Gene J | Lincoln, Levi A., Sr. | Porter, Marquel E | Whitewater, Edward D |
| Decorah, Meredith | Lonetree III, Jonathon | Prescott, Dennis J | Whitewing, Christopher, Sr. |
| Doronio, Olivia J | Lopez, Marcelina J | Ringham, Benjamin D | Winneshiek, Anna S |
| Elliott, Lynn C | Lowe, Davey A | Schlitzkus Jr., Carl | Yellowbank, Lance |
| Faulhaber, Christopher | Lowe, Linda K | Shaw, Garrett J | |

Please contact the Office of Tribal Enrollment at: (715) 284-7824 or (800) 331-7824 to request a Reprint of your 2017 Annual Address Verification form. Only the persons on this list may contact the Office for a Reprint. Once AVF’s are received those names will be removed from the list.

Meeting Notice

Health Accreditation Board of Directors Meeting

Friday, May 18, 2018

9:00 am

Eileen Decorah

Conference Classroom

**Ho-Chunk Health Care Center
N 6520 Lumberjack Guy Rd
Black River Falls WI 54615**

The Health Accreditation Board of Directors meeting is subject to the Open Meeting Act. **Public is welcome and encouraged to attend.**

HO-CHUNK NATION

TRUST & INVESTMENT COMMITTEE VACANCY

The Ho-Chunk Nation’s Trust & Investment Committee is currently seeking one (1) qualified candidate 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: April 27, 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

Notice of Vacancy and Deadline:

**One (1) Alternate
2016-2018**

For the following District:

District 3:	Number of EB Delegates	Alternate
Wisconsin Dells		1

The terms will end December 2018.

TERMS: Election Board Member Alternate will be filling till the end of December 2018.

NOMINATIONS: One (1) Alternate to represent each District must be voted upon during your District monthly meeting in May 2018 This posting needs to be posted 30 days prior to nominating any board member.

12:00 PM – Friday, May 25, 2018



**HO-CHUNK NATION
DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE**

**INVITATION TO APPLY FOR A POSITION ON THE HEALTH INSURANCE
REVIEW COMMISSION (HIRC)
DEADLINE: May 7, 2018**

Commission members of the Ho-Chunk Nation are dedicated to the highest standards of professionalism, integrity and competence. These qualifications apply to the professional activities of all Commission Members wherever they hold meetings and please note that the HIRC usually meets on Fridays. Also, overnight travel may be required. Members should maintain and advance their knowledge of the HIRC Establishment Act for which they are Commission Members. The Commission has authority to review and make recommendations in the context of short and long-term strategic missions and goals. A set of bylaws governs the meetings and should be maintained by the Commissioners, as well as the requirements of Ho-Chunk law and policy. Meeting stipends and mileage are paid in compliance with the Finance Manual and Open Meetings Act.

This Commission is known as the Ho-Chunk Nation Insurance Review Commission (HIRC). The Commission shall have the authority to require corrective action deemed necessary for the Nation to be in compliance with the requirements of the Employment Relations Act (6 HCC s. 5) and the Ho-Chunk Nation's Health Plans. (1 HCC s. 13 – Ho-Chunk Insurance Review Commission). The Ho-Chunk Nation Insurance Review Commission is defined as an entity of the Ho-Chunk Nation that adheres & executes decisions of official rulings regarding appeals for the Workers Compensation and Health Plans. The Commission is to hear appeals for the Workers Compensation Plan and Health Insurance Plans, to include dental, eye care and prescription drugs.

Primary Responsibilities:

1. Define and preserve the Mission of the Establishment Act.
2. Assist with creating a strategic plan, review annual accomplishments, and establish new goals and measurable objectives.
3. Support the department in its efforts to operate in the best interest of the Ho-Chunk Nation.
4. Must be able to work well with others.

Board of Director Qualifications:

1. Associate Degree or Bachelor Degree preferred.
2. Experience of at least two (2) years in a professional field and basic knowledge of the Ho-Chunk Nation government.
3. In particular, must possess significant knowledge of Worker's Compensation and Employee Health Benefits.
4. Dependable transportation and insurance.

Governing Principles:

1. Members should uphold human rights in all their professional endeavors.
2. Members shall not engage in conduct involving fraud or willful disregard of the rights of others.
3. Members shall not accept payments or gifts which are intended to influence their judgment.
4. Members should avoid conflicts of interest in their professional practices and fully disclose all unavoidable conflicts as they arise.

Please send your letter of interest, references and resume to the Insurance Division Manager at the address listed below.

PO Box 667, W9814 Airport Road, Black River Falls, WI 54615
Ph. 715-284-4361, Ext. 1112 or 800-232-0086 Fax 715-284-9465

Carol Jo Garvin-Kitchenakow

On April 1st, 2018, Carol Jo Garvin-Kitchenakow, an enrolled member of the Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin, died of natural causes in her home residence, in Chicago, Illinois. Carol was born August 13th 1950 in Cook County, Illinois to parent(s) Lawrence Kitchenakow, of Keshena Wisconsin, and Georgia Nicols-Hayes. A graduate of the University of Chicago, Carol worked for the Ho-Chunk Nation during the early 1990's when the Nation was beginning to develop the Wisconsin Dells facility. In 1996, Carol also worked for the Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin in their Human Resources Department. From her former marriage to George Garvin, Carol had three (3) daughters, Wynema, Sarah, and Gennafer Garvin. Carol was also mother to Kimberley and Michael Flores.



During her lifetime, Carol maintained special relationships with Lila Blackdeer, Barbara McKinzie, from Oneida, Wisconsin, and her now deceased father-in-law, Arnold Garvin, former Chairman of the Winnebago Business Committee from 1971-75, as well as Arnold's surviving wife, Ona Mae Garvin, and their two son(s) Tandy and Kyle Garvin.

Carol is survived by her son Michael, and her eldest daughter, Kimberley, as well as her two younger daughters, Sarah and Gennafer Garvin, and their two daughter's Amber and Amaya Flores.



**Monroe County
Personnel Department**

124 North Court Street,
Sparta, WI 54656-4509
(608) 269-8719

Listed below are current vacancies that the Monroe County Personnel Department will accept applications for. If you know anyone who may be interested in any of these positions, please have them contact the Personnel Department to receive the appropriate materials to apply for the position.

If no deadlines are listed, the position will remain open until filled.

Monroe County Vacancies

Position: **Jailer**
Department: Sheriff Department
Full-Time
Hiring Salary Range: \$20.80/hr.
Deadline: Friday, May 4th

Position: **Personnel Coordinator**
Department: Personnel
Full-Time
Hiring Salary Range: \$47,026-\$53,438
Deadline: Friday, May 4th

Position: **911 Dispatcher**
Department: Communications Center
Full-Time & On-Call
Hiring Salary Range: \$15.00-\$17.50/hr.
Deadline: Friday, May 11, 2018

Position: **Justice Program Specialist**
Department: Justice Department
Full-Time
Hiring Salary Range: \$17.00/hr.
Deadline: Friday, May 11, 2018

Position: **ADRC On-Call Drivers (Mini-Bus/Van)**
Department: Human Services - ADRC
On-Call Position
Hiring Salary: \$9.12/hr. + mileage reimbursement
Deadline: Open until filled

Position: **On-Call Laborer**
Department: Maintenance
On-Call
Hiring Salary Range: \$15.00/hr.
Deadline: Open until filled

Position: **On-Call Dog Pound Assistant**
Department: Sanitation, Planning, Zoning and Dog Control
On-Call
Hiring Salary Range: \$9.00/hr.
Deadline: Open until filled

Rolling Hills Nursing Home is accepting applications for the following:

Check out the new and improved website using the following link:
<http://rollinghillsseniorliving.org/>

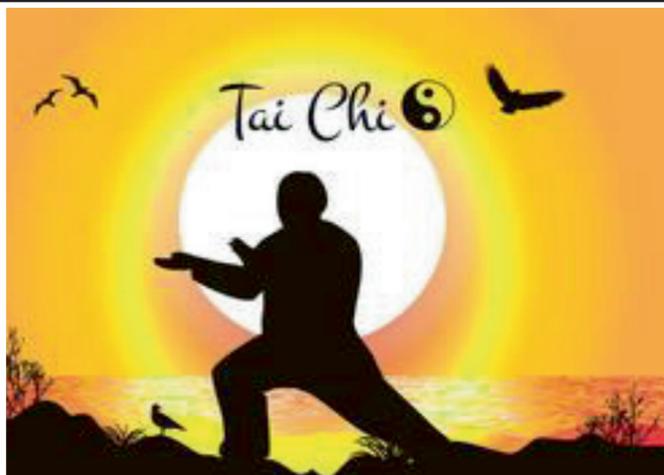
Position: Registered Nurse
Full Time PM shift (3pm-11pm)
Salary varies based on experience – More details available upon request

Position: Licensed Practical Nurse
Full-Time PM & Part-time shifts available
Salary varies based on experience – More details available upon request

Position: Certified Nursing Assistant
Full-time pm shift (3pm-11pm)
Part-time all shifts
Salary varies based on experience – More details available upon request

Position: Dietary Aide/Cook
Full-Time, Part-Time & On-Call Available
Salary varies based on experience – More details available upon request

Position: **Student Dietary Aide On-Call**
Minimum Salary: \$9.53/hr.
(Must be a full-time student and be at least 16 years old, up to the age of 25)



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Tai chi is an ancient Chinese practice that combines slow moving with deep breathing.

Benefits of Tai Chi

- Increase strength, balance and posture
- Prevent falls
- Improves mind, body, and spirit
- Reduces stress and increases relaxation

THIS WILL BE A SIX WEEK PROGRAM. FEEL FREE TO DROP IN ANYTIME TO CHECK IT OUT!

WHEN: TUESDAYS

MAY 1, 8, 15 AND 22

TIME: 2PM – 3PM

WHERE: DISTRICT ONE COMMUNITY CENTER – STUDIO ROOM

N7261 WARRIOR AVE

BLACK RIVER FALLS, WI 54615

INSTRUCTOR: BEN BOARDMAN

DONATIONS WOULD BE APPRECIATED

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT

MELISSA MCKEE AT 715-284-0905 OR EMAIL

MELISSA.MCKEE@HO-CHUNK.COM

Notice to Creditors of the estate of **Carol Mae Whitethunder**: You have 90 Days from the date of this first publication of this notice to present your claim to the personal Representative.

Tina L. Brown, 114 South Red Pine Trail, Black River Falls, WI 54615
Only those claims so presented may be paid from the estate.

NOTICE AND RULES OF SECRETARIAL ELECTION FRIDAY, JUNE 8, 2018



Notice is hereby served to all eligible voters of the Ho-Chunk Nation that the Ho-Chunk Nation Election Board, in accordance with the Election Code 2 HCC § 6:

21. Constitutional Elections.

Constitutional and other Legal Requirements.

Article XIII of the Constitution provides: "Section 1. Requirements. This Constitution may be amended by a majority vote of the qualified voters of the Ho-Chunk Nation voting at an election called for that purpose by the Ho-Chunk Nation Election Board, provided, that at least thirty (30) percent of those entitled to vote shall vote in such election.

The Election Code (2 HCC § 6);

Article XIII of the Constitution provides:

"Section 2. Requests for a Secretarial 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."

...

d. Requirements for General Council Request.

(1) In an instance of a Resolution passed by the General Council, the General Council will provide the Resolution to the Election Board. The Resolution will contain the full language of the proposed amendment, the name of any attorney consulted in drafting the amendment, a vote count showing the full number of voters at the General Council, and the tally of those in favor, opposing, abstaining, and not voted. Upon receipt the Election Board will verify that a majority of voters at the General Council voted for the Constitutional Amendment.

e. Secretarial Election Procedures.

(1) Upon certification of a request via petition under Section 21.b, or General Council under Section 21.d, the Attorney General will be given thirty (30) days in which to formulate an Attorney General's opinion as it relates to the constitutionality and legality of the proposed amendment. Once the Attorney General has formulated that opinion, it will be posted in the Nation's newsletter for two consecutive printings along with the text of the proposed Amendment.

(2) After the publication of the Attorney General opinion in Section 21.e.(1) the Election Board will then post notice at the Election Board office, the Nation's Newsletter, and on the Nation's social media as to the Secretarial Election(s). The notice will contain the following:

- (a) The full text of any proposed Amendments and, if more than one, their Amendment Number using Arabic numerals (Amendment Number 1, Amendment Number 2, etc);
- (b) The day when Ballots will be mailed;
- (c) The day, time, and location of certification;
- (d) The day of the Election when Ballots must be returned.

(3) All Secretarial Elections will be conducted within sixty (60) calendar days of the posting of the Notice of the Secretarial Election.

(4) All Secretarial Elections will be conducted by mail.

(5) The Election Board will mail out Ballots no later than twenty (20) calendar days before the Election.

(a) Each Ballot will be accompanied by a packet containing the language for each proposed amendment along with the amendment number, instructions, ballot, an outer envelope, ballot secrecy envelope, and return envelope.

(b) The Voter will mark the ballot and place it in the ballot secrecy envelope and seal it. The Voter will then place the ballot secrecy envelope inside the return envelope and seal it. The return envelope will be signed by the Voter as his or her name appears on the return envelope, then notarized, and he or she will then return it by United States Mail to the location designated by the Election Board pursuant to section 14.a.(2).

(a). The voter's signature must be notarized to be valid.

(c) The Board will verify that the returned envelope bears the signature of the voter and is notarized. If the envelope is not signed, the ballot will be rejected. The entire rejected ballot will be deposited unopened in a separate, secure box for invalid ballots. If the envelope is signed, the ballot will be deposited in the locked ballot box. For ballots placed in the locked ballot box, the Election Board will make a notation in the poll book, next to the Voter's name, that indicates that the Voter has returned his or her ballot.

(6) A voter may make a request to replace a lost ballot no later than ten (10) days before the Election. The Election Board will overnight the ballot. It will be the voter's responsibility to ensure the ballot is returned by the due date.

f. Counting Ballots and Results.

(1) The Election Board will meet and count the ballots by the third day after the election. When Tallying results, the Election Board will do the following:

(a) The Election Board will first compare the number of ballots collected against the total number of eligible voters as verified by the Office of Tribal Enrollment. If the number of ballots

returned does not equal 30% of the eligible voters of the Nation, then the Amendment will be declared as rejected. In an instance where thirty percent of the ballots is a fractional number, the Board will round up to the nearest whole number in determining the thirty percent threshold.

(b) If at least 30% of the eligible voters returned ballots, the Election Board will then count the ballots. If a majority of voters voted in favor of the Amendment, it will be declared adopted. If a majority of voters voted against the Amendment, it will be declared rejected.

g. Challenges to Results; Amendments.

(1) Challenges to the results of the Election may be made pursuant to Section 18 of this CODE.

(2) The Election Board is not responsible for the legality or constitutionality of any amendments. If a member believes that an adopted amendment is in violation of the CONSTITUTION, or applicable federal law such as the *Indian Civil Rights Act of 1968 25 USC Ch. 15*, such suit will be brought against the proponent of the Amendment, either the petitioner, Legislature, or General Council.

The following amendments will be on the ballot:

AMENDMENT

This amendment adds Article X, Section 2: entitled Rights of Nature to the Bill of Rights:

- (a) **Rights of Nature.** Ecosystems and natural communities within the Ho-Chunk Nation Territory possess an inherent, fundamental, and inalienable right to exist and thrive. This right includes, but is not limited to, the right of ecosystems and natural communities' to maintain and regenerate their life cycles, structure, functions and evolutionary processes; the right to be restored; and the right to the defense, protection, and enforcement of their rights.
- (b) **Enforcement.** Ecosystems and natural communities may enforce their rights through an action brought by the Ho-Chunk Nation or members of the Ho-Chunk Nation in any court possessing jurisdiction over activities occurring on Ho-Chunk territory, in the name of the ecosystem or natural community as the real party in interest. Damages shall be measured by the cost of restoring the ecosystem or natural community to its state before the injury, and shall be paid to the Ho-Chunk Nation to be used exclusively for the full and complete restoration of the ecosystem or natural community.
- (c) **Prohibitions.** It shall be unlawful within the Ho-Chunk territory for any corporation or government to engage in activities that would violate, or infringe upon, the rights recognized and secured by this Article, including but not limited to, damage or destruction of flora or fauna possessing traditional medicinal significance to the Ho-Chunk Nation or its members, fossil fuel extraction, frac sand mining, and the introduction or use of genetically engineered organisms.
- (d) **Corporations.** Any corporation or other business entity, organized under the laws of any state or any country, which violates this Article, shall not be deemed to be a "person" to the extent that such treatment would interfere with the rights or prohibitions enumerated by this Article, nor shall they possess any other legal rights, powers, privileges, immunities, or duties that would interfere with the rights or prohibitions enumerated by this Article, including the power to assert state or federal preemptive laws in an attempt to overturn this Article, or the power to assert that the Ho-Chunk Nation lacks the authority to adopt this Article.

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 Code Sec. 11 (a) (b).*

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 shall rule on all written challenges to the list of eligible voters immediately after the close of the challenge period.
Section 11. c. ii.

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POSTING ELECTION RESULTS:

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

CONTESTING OF ELECTION RESULTS:

Any member of the Ho-Chunk Nation may challenge the results of any election results 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 challenge is filed in the Trial Court.

**SECRETARIAL ELECTION
Friday, June 8, 2018**

**POST NOTICE OF ELECTION
Monday, April 9, 2018**

**POST ELIGIBLE VOTERS LIST
Monday, April 16, 2018**

**CHALLENGES TO THE
ELIGIBLE VOTERS LIST
MUST BE RECEIVED PRIOR
TO 4:00 P.M.
Monday, May 21, 2018**

**BALLOTS WILL BE MAILED
Friday, May 11, 2018**

**LAST DAY TO REQUEST
REPLACEMENT BALLOT
4:00 P.M.
Tuesday, May 29, 2018**

**ALL BALLOTS DUE TO
ELECTION BOARD
POST OFFICE BOX
BY 4:00 P.M.
Friday, June 8, 2018**

**ELECTION WILL BE
CERTIFIED ON
Saturday, June 9, 2018
At 9:00 A.M.**

District 1 Community Center

Posted April 9, 2018