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# Madison casino readies for zoning change, plans for expansion

Ken Luchterhand  
Staff Writer

Big changes are being planned for Ho-Chunk Gaming – Madison.

At this point, they are just plans, but if everything is approved, the facility will add a new hotel, a Heritage Center, two 1,000 space parking ramps, and conference space that doubles as an entertainment area.

There are several steps that must be taken before anything can be approved. The first step is currently being pursued, which is changing the zoning code for the area around the casino to allow businesses to be developed.

“We’re just preparing for zoning,” said Ho-Chunk Gaming – Madison Executive Manager Dan Brown. “The zoning code changed a few years ago, so this is an opportunity to create our own zoning.”

Ho-Chunk officials are approaching the city Urban Design Commission (UDC) for consideration for the land surrounding the casino to be zoned as commercial.

“The casino is on trust land, but the rest on fee simple. We want to make it commercial zoning so that we can develop it,” Brown said.

During the zoning process, no definite building plans need to be introduced. No specifications need to be introduced.

In the early stages of the zoning approval process, more general designs by the architect are submitted. Once the GDP is approved by the City, Ho-Chunk Gaming – Madison will be required to obtain a Site Implementation Plan (SIP) and that will require more detailed plans – construction documents.

“The GDP, or General Development Plans, through the city’s process will be essential,” Brown said. “But those are non-specific and it doesn’t mean we’re shovel ready.”

The date for that requirement hasn’t been determined, taking one step at a time.

Another development consideration is the Yahara Hills Golf Course, which involves changing the frontage road at Highway AB. It is an integral component of the changes. Both parts, the city, and the Ho-Chunk Nation are in favor of the change, Brown said. The changes will make it easier to access the Ho-Chunk Gaming – Madison complex.

“The City conducted what they called the Yahara Hills Neighborhood Plan, and this was a study for the commercial, residential and green space development of the acreage north of Ho-Chunk



An artist’s rendering from the Heritage Center shows the open, airy atmosphere with considerable glass panels. The view shows the green outdoor space and the doors to the Entertainment/Conference Center.

Gaming - Madison. Its relevance is that our planned development is a part of that study,” Brown said.

The proposed changes include a new hotel, a Heri-

tage Center, two 1,000 space parking ramps, conference space that doubles as an entertainment area.

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## Ho-Chunk Nation Election Results

General Primary Election - Official Results

March 6, 2019

DISTRICT 3 LEGISLATOR - SEAT 3 CANDIDATES	TOTAL	%
DARREN BRINEGAR	131	43.67%
ERIK J. LINCOLN	107	35.67%
SARAH LEMIEUX (WRITE-IN)	47	15.67%
OTHER WRITE-IN	15	5.00%

DISTRICT 4 LEGISLATOR - SEAT 2 CANDIDATES	TOTAL	%
MICHAEL LEE RED EAGLE	26	28.26%
PAUL J. FOX (WRITE-IN)	51	55.43%
OTHER WRITE-IN	15	16.30%

SUPREME COURT CHIEF JUSTICE CANDIDATES	TOTAL	%
TODD MATHA	1048	95.71%
WRITE-IN	47	4.29%

TRIBAL COURT CHIEF JUDGE CANDIDATES	TOTAL	%
JODEEN B. LOWE	1041	94.29%
WRITE-IN	63	5.71%

TRIAL COURT ASSOCIATE JUDGE 1 CANDIDATES	TOTAL	%
JOANN FUNMAKER JONES	1069	95.87%
WRITE-IN	46	4.13%

TRIAL COURT ASSOCIATE JUDGE 2 CANDIDATES	TOTAL	%
MARY JO B. HUNTER	983	90.60%
WRITE-IN	102	9.40%

TOTAL BALLOTS CAST	TOTAL	%
	1275	

# Rep. Davids named to New Democrat Coalition Healthcare and Tech Task Forces, will Co-Chair Task Force on Tech

Rep. Davids announced today that she has been named to the New Democrat Coalition's Healthcare and Tech Task Forces. She will co-chair the task force on tech.

The Healthcare Task Force will serve as a convening force for pragmatic solutions in the healthcare debate. Their work will focus on ways to stabilize the individual markets and protect and expand

on the ACA to work toward universal affordable health care. The Technology Task Force will focus on issues including emerging technology, global competitiveness, innovation, data privacy and artificial intelligence.

"I'm pleased to lead the New Democrat Coalition Tech Task Force and serve on their Healthcare Task Force as we work to find forward-thinking

solutions to the challenges facing the healthcare and technology sectors," said Davids. "The New Dems have a strong reputation for reaching across the aisle to get things done, and I'm ready to develop bipartisan, commonsense policy solutions that help the American people."

Each taskforce is charged with meeting with stakeholders and developing policy

positions for the Coalition to advance in both the near term and long term. They will target areas where the Coalition can advance policies that help our economy and this Congress get on track.

"The New Democrats are about finding innovative solutions to complicated issues," said Rep. Suzan DelBene, Vice-Chair for Policy. "The American people have said

they want Congress to get things done. With this talented group, we're committed to finding the best ideas to expand our middle class and create opportunities for hard-working families in this new economy."

For more information on the New Democrat Coalition, visit <https://newdemocratcoalition-himes.house.gov/>.

# Rep. Sharice Davids seeks wounded or disabled veteran for paid fellowship in district office

Representative Sharice Davids (KS-03) is seeking a wounded or disabled veteran for a two-year paid fellowship in her Overland Park district office as part of the Wounded Warrior Fellowship Program.

The veteran chosen for the special fellowship will work with the military and veteran constituents to handle veteran-related casework and act as a facilitator between constituents and federal, state, and local agencies.

"As the proud daughter of an Army veteran, I know the sacrifices made by the brave men and women who serve our country, and the impor-

tance of giving back to those who serve when they return," said Davids. "I'm honored to have the opportunity to have a Wounded Warrior Fellow in our district office to ensure the veterans and service members of Kansas' third district receive the care and services they deserve."

The Wounded Warrior Fellowship Program was established by the U.S. House of Representatives to provide opportunities for wounded and/or disabled veterans to work for Congress.

The program is limited to veterans who meet all of the following requirements: Hon-

orably discharged, released from active duty within the last five years, terminal pay grades at or below E-5 or O-3, 20% or greater service connected disabilities (waived if you have a Purple Heart). Veterans who are in receipt of a 20-year or Temporary Early Retirement Authorization (TERA) retirement are not eligible for the program.

Interested veterans should go to <https://www.usajobs.gov/> and search "Wounded Warrior Fellowship Program" for more information and how to apply.



## BRMH hosts Grief Support Group

Barbara Brower Community Relations Coordinator, Black River Memorial Hospital

A Grief Support Group for people who are grieving the loss of a loved one will be meeting for six weeks beginning April 2. The meetings will run Tuesdays from 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at B-Home Services and Supplies, 311 County Highway A, Black River Falls. There is no cost to attend the sessions.

Material and information on the grieving process will be shared with the participants. These sessions will provide those who have lost a loved one the chance to meet with others who are feeling the same sense of loss. Tools will be provided to help people go through the grieving process.

To register for the sessions or for more information, please call 715-284-3662 or visit [www.brmh.net/news](http://www.brmh.net/news).



**6th Annual Duathlon/5K**

**Saturday, May 18, 2019**  
Wazee Lake Recreation Area  
Black River Falls, WI

**8:00AM** \$20 per person or \$30 per team\*  
**PACE & PEDAL DUATHLON**  
6 Mile Trail Run & 10.3 Mile Bike (chip timed; helmet required)

**8:30AM** \$10 per person\* - 12 & Under FREE  
**5K WAZEE COLOR FUN RUN/WALK**  
3.1 Mile Run/Walk (fully paved, strollers welcome, no pets please)

**10:00AM** 12 & Under FREE  
**YOUTH COLOR RUN**  
1.0 Mile

★ **NEW FOR 2019** ★  
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All events will take place rain or shine. If lightning occurs, times will be backed up in 30 minute increments, cancellation will occur after 2 hours.

**EVENT SPONSORS**

All proceeds to benefit **Jackson in Action** - a community coalition promoting healthy lifestyles in Jackson County. [www.JacksonInAction.org](http://www.JacksonInAction.org)






**\*\* RE-SCHEDULE \*\***      **\*\* NEW DATE \*\***

**CULTURAL NIGHT**

**KAASU** - Paula Cleveland from Cultural Resources will be teaching.

**MEAL and MOCCASIN TOURNAMENT** registration 5pm - 6pm.

**WHEN: TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 2019** ←

**TIME: 6:00PM**

**WHERE: DISTRICT ONE COMMUNITY CENTER,**  
N7261 WARRIOR AVENUE  
BLACK RIVER FALLS, WI

**MOCCASIN TOURNEY**

First Place: \$600  
Second Place: \$500  
Third Place: \$400  
Fourth Place: \$300

**Moccasin Rules:**

- Two Horses
- Three Man Team (minimum)
- One pass through moccasins
- Must provide own moccasin set
- Must have a singer

# New software to make Gaming Commission paperless, work more streamline

Ken Luchterhand  
Staff Writer

Members of the Ho-Chunk Nation Gaming Commission are excited to have a new software system that will make their work a lot easier and more efficient.

The PRYME Licensing Software system was introduced to compliance field agents on Tuesday, Feb. 5, and Wednesday, Feb. 6.

Debbie Chase, vice president of client development

and relations for Merydyan was present to help integrate the system into the Gaming Commission's working practices. Also present were trainers Frances Alvarez and Chase Tousey, who provided educational sessions for those two days so Ho-Chunk staff could begin using the new software system effectively.

Chase worked with the Ho-Chunk Nation prior to her present position, having worked with the Compliance Division from 1994 to 1998 and was on the Election Board from 1997 to 1998.

The quest for a better system than the paper system being used started with a Request for Proposal (RFP) to acquire the system in June 2017 and it was added to the 2018 budget. In February 2018, the contract was signed to acquire the system.

The PRYME software allows gaming commissioners to streamline employee and vendor gaming licensing operations across all the gaming sites.

"The new system allows us the ability to connect the Gaming Commission, management, investigators, license applicants, vendor applicants, and the system administrator into one network," Chase said.



Chase Tousey and Frances Alvarez of Merydyan instruct compliance field agents in the Information Technology (IT) classroom on Tuesday, Feb. 5.



Debbie Chase, a former employee of the Ho-Chunk Nation, returned to help integrate the new PRYME software system into the Gaming Commission's system.

"We did this in order to obtain applicant information, track communication with involved parties in the licensing process. We are confident that we will be able to better license our employees and vendor by tracking detailed information in real time," she said.

With continuous innovation and development, Ho-Chunk Nation Gaming Commission's concept is to optimize technology that can support growth and change, effectively enhance the quality of service for the gaming facilities and provide innovative solutions regarding hiring demands, according to Chase.

"We expect that moving the new customized system will improve our regulatory functions and provides greater applicant experience," she said. "An important aspect of the new program is that it is a paperless system and that anyone with access can look at the documents."

Although the new system has been specially designed for Ho-Chunk Gaming, Merydyan has provided several similar software systems for other Native American owned casinos.

The software would handle vendor licensing, mandatory compliance audits, audit findings and provide an audit trail so it would allow authorized people to see results from the past.

"There would be more accountability and it will save time," HCN Gaming Commissioner Angie Liazuk said.

The new system provides the ability to see previous findings and it will have an interactive historical record that is easily accessible.

Merydyan was formed in 2013 by Dennis Sheldon and has seven employees and two contracted employees. Of the employees, 44 percent of the team are Native American. There are 21 tribes as their clients, with their specialty being Indian Gaming.

Sheldon is a University of Wisconsin-Madison computer science graduate. The Forest County Potawatomi were his first clients, followed by the Menominee Nation for their casinos.

## Without Reservations



Attention: The Next Deadline of the Hocak Worak will be March 15th which will be published on March 22th. Please contact Hocak Worak at ext. 1006 if you have a change of address or would like to be placed on the mailing list.



Chase Tousey (left) and Frances Alvarez offer their advice on using the new software system during a training session.

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# Littel begins new position as Behavioral Health Program manager

Ken Luchterhand  
Staff Writer

Diane Littel started her new position as Behavioral Health program manager on January 14.

She has served as a Behavioral Health Clinician II with the Ho-Chunk Nation since November 2017, working a dual position. She's been a counselor, seeing clients, plus taking on her new role.

Her new job is to oversee the Behavioral Health clinicians, seek and apply for grants, and attend Quality Improvement and Quality Control Assurance meetings.

"I'm the 'go-to' person for clinicians. They'll consult me for anything clinical," Littel said.

Littel will still see her patients, but as they complete their treatment and are discharged, she will transition to

her new job and cease taking any more new clients. Instead, she'll be helping other counselors to do their jobs.

"Our clinicians will consult me for advice and resources. Sometimes they will ask what is appropriate for clients," Littel said.

She has 15 years in the field including a position as program manager in Michigan, where she worked with Eva Suquet, who now is her supervisor with the Ho-Chunk Nation.

Littel earned her Master's degree in community counselor from Mount Mary University in Milwaukee.

She is a Reiki master teacher, which uses the energy healing discipline, a certified aromatherapy practitioner, an apprentice of Shamanic Healing practices, and basically into any holistic healing

practice. Littel practices yoga, holistic practices, crystal healing, meditation and mindfulness.

A member of the Menominee Nation and having grown up in Milwaukee, Littel spent half the year living in the family house on the Menominee reservation and the other half in Milwaukee.

She's a mother of two adult boys: Andrew, who lives in Milwaukee and works for Sodexo Food Services, and Joshua, who lives in Portland, Oregon, and works for Banana Republic.

Enjoying the outdoors, Littel participates in kayaking, hiking, traveling, having lived in four states.

"Seems as though I have some gypsy blood in me," Littel said.

She belongs to a traditional lodge and uses traditional



Behavioral Health Program Manager Diane Littel began her new job as the "go-to" person for clinicians, offering her vast resources in the field.

practices. On the board of directors for Indian summer festivals for nine years, her job is to be in charge of all the food vendors.

"I believe in the Creator – an omnipotent force who will provide for your needs if you talk and nurture the relationship. Healing will come," Littel said.

# Have you completed your Power of Attorney for Healthcare?

Barbara Brower  
Community Relations  
Coordinator, Black River  
Memorial Hospital

Black River Memorial Hospital (BRMH) is highlighting the importance of advance healthcare decision making. April 16, is designated as National Healthcare Decisions Day. An advance directive is a legal document that tells family, friends and other healthcare professionals, a person's wishes about the medical care they want when they are too sick or hurt to do so.

BRMH wants to help people understand how to fill out an advance directive, also known as a power of attorney for healthcare or living will. BRMH is holding a free educational event on Tuesday, April 16, from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at the Hub in the Lunda Community Center,

405 State Highway 54, Black River Falls. Dr. Neil Cox will provide a 20-minute presentation about how to begin the conversation on advance healthcare planning. Dr. Cox said, "The most important part of having an advanced directive is to help family members understand what's important to the patient. I've seen so many situations where family members don't agree on their loved one's wishes." Cox adds, "Having an advanced directive is a great way to designate a "point person" to whom the family and medical team can address questions." During the second half of the program, there will be staff available to answer questions or to help those who wish to fill out their own advance directive.

Please attend and receive tools on how to have this



Dr. Neil Cox, presenter for Advance Directive Educational Event

very important conversation. Refreshments will be served. Please register online at [www.brmh.net/advance](http://www.brmh.net/advance), call 715-284-3629 or email [browerb@brmh.net](mailto:browerb@brmh.net).

**Diabetes Workshop – Baraboo/Dells**  
**March 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019**  
**Wisconsin Dells TAU**

For more information or to sign up please contact:

Lyndsey Killian  
 715-284-9851 ext. 5068  
[Lyndsey.killian@ho-chunk.com](mailto:Lyndsey.killian@ho-chunk.com)

- Admin Leave available
- Lunch will be provided
- The workshop consists of 2 consecutive days from 8 to 4:30 pm.
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- New SDPI Diabetes Curriculum brought to you by the Health & Wellness Division.

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Ho-Chunk Nation HIV Prevention Program

Presents:

**National Native HIV/AIDS Awareness Day Event**

When: March 20, 2019  
 Time: 10am to 2pm  
 Location: Tribal Office Building  
 W9814 Airport Road  
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**RAFFLE!**  
 Lunch Provided By: BP's Smokehouse

Activities:

10am to 12pm: Educational Booths, HIV Testing  
 12pm to 1pm: Lunch and Presentations  
 1pm to 2pm: Educational Booths, HIV Testing  
 Raffle drawn at 1:30pm

Presentations: Ho-Chunk Nation Community Member's personal story  
 HIV Testing: Free and anonymous. Rapid testing only takes 20 Minutes!

Contact Pam Reimer RN at 715-323-3566 for more information

**Smokers Discussion Group**

Beginning Wed March 6  
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 1130 am — 1230 pm  
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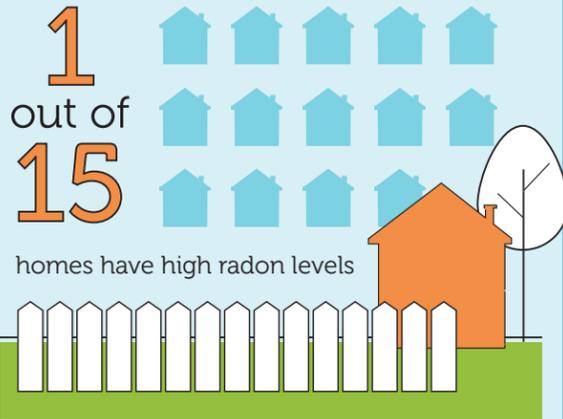
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### Radon and Smoking: A Dangerous Combination



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Source: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

## March Elders Birthdays



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| 1 Janice Harrison       | 17 Anne White        |
| 3 Owen Cloud            | 18 Harlan Hendrix    |
| 4 Loren Rave            | Elva Brown           |
| Romona Chevalier        | Virgil Pettibone Jr. |
| 5 Gary Keller           | 19 Dennis Whitehorse |
| Tammey Littlebear       | Maureen Sanford      |
| Mary Brockhaus          | 20 Brenda Brown      |
| Fredrick Yellow Thunder | Theodore Rave        |
| 7 Wayne Johnson         | 21 Debra Orth        |
| Lillian Thundercloud    | Stacy Kehrwald       |
| William Payer           | William Youngthunder |
| Jilleen Scott           | 22 Leroy Bigsoldier  |
| 8 George Youngthunder   | Algie Wolters        |
| Leonard Friday          | 23 Fidel Delarosa    |
| 9 Debra Sturdevant      | Daniel Green         |
| 10 Elliott Garvin       | Rana Moser           |
| Theresa Lerma           | Lance Nikrasch       |
| Patricia Ennis          | 24 Loren Payer       |
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| Lavon Wright            | Cynthia Wagner       |
| Janice Savage           | 27 Raymond Lopez     |
| Mark Ensley             | Paul Whitehorse      |
| Marsha Smith            | Frieda Blackcoon     |
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| Karen Ellis             | Lionel Cloud         |
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| Gloria Godfrey          | Linda Casper         |
| Bonnie Prescott         | Debra Lazano         |
| Mary Ellen Allowan      | 31 Marcella Patton   |
| 15 Francis Steindorf    | Delores Beatty       |
| 16 David White Eagle    | Ronald Perry         |



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- Candlelight Ski/Hike/Snowshoe - Black River State Forest \*FREE\*
- Friends of the Black River Snowshoe/Hike \*FREE\*
- Ironman Triathlon Challenge - Lunda Community Center
- LCC's Think Spring Virtual 5K Run/Walk - Lunda Community Center
- BRF School Forest 5K Run/Walk - Black River Falls
- Friends of the Black River Wildflower Hike \*FREE\*
- Pace and Pedal Duathlon/5K/Youth Race - Lake Wazee
- Stop the Stigma 5K - Ho-Chunk Nation \*FREE\*
- Old Fashion Hustle 5K - Taylor
- Jackson in Action 5210 Challenge \*FREE\*
- Jackson County Law Enforcement Torch Run - Black River Falls
- Move with a Doc - Black River Falls \*FREE\*
- Robinson Creek Paddling Excursion - Jackson County \*FREE\*
- Strawberry Festival 5K/10K - Alma Center
- Karner Blue Half Marathon/10K/5K/Youth Race - Black River Falls
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- Friends of the Black River Prairie Hike \*FREE\*
- Larry J Kyser Annual Memorial 5K - Melrose
- Jackson In Action & KC Fitness Hunter & Hiker Fitness Classes \*FREE\*
- LCC I Ain't Afraid Virtual 5K Challenge - Lunda Community Center
- Ho-Chunk Nation 3rd Annual Color Fun Run - Black River Falls \*FREE\*
- Black River Trail Classic - Black River State Forest
- Aptiv 5K Superhero Walk/Run - Black River Falls
- Jackson County Wellness and Diabetes Fair - Black River Falls \*FREE\*
- Gobbler Giveback Thanksgiving Day Run/Walk - Black River Falls \*FREE\*
- Santa Fun Run/Walk - Black River Falls Middle School

\*List of eligible events is subject to change. Visit [www.JacksonInAction.org/jcfitnesschallenge](http://www.JacksonInAction.org/jcfitnesschallenge) for up-to-date list.

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# University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire's Watershed Institute presents frac sand mining research

Gary Garvin  
Staff Writer

Preceding the monthly District 1 Area Meeting on Feb. 13, community members enjoyed a meal and listened attentively to a presentation covering the topic of frac sand mining.

Tenured professor Dr. Crispin Pierce and students of the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire's Watershed Institute presented their research and the concerns they have about frac sand mining.

According to Orion Allgaier, a Junior student in the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire's Watershed Institute, the group has conducted air quality sampling around Wisconsin. The students have measured particulate matter in the air using PurpleAir's Air Pollution Monitors.

As stated by Dr. Pierce, PurpleAir's Air Pollution Monitors are different to the air pollution monitors currently used by Monroe County. PurpleAir's Air Pollution Monitors allow for people living locally near the frac sand mines to measure the

particulate matter in the air in real time.

"The Monroe monitors from what I understand, I'm sure they are collecting good data, but I would want people living in the area to say 'I can look right now today and see what is going on in my backyard' and that's what these monitors will allow people to do," said Dr. Pierce.

"We've seen increases [in particulate matter] due to sand mining operations around us, but particulate matter is found naturally in the environment. If you are walking you can pick up some particulate air matter also while driving trucks and working in agriculture," Allgaier said.

The primary concern the students shared during the presentation were the public health risks the particulate air matter creates. "It's a human health hazard. If you are inhaling those particles over long periods of time you can see irritation of the airways, some difficulty breathing and then some more serious health effects such as lung cancer," Allgaier said.

"And depending on the intensity of the exposure - permanent lung damage. Our focus has been to put that information out there, to publish and present our findings and to bridge that gap between what people know and what people don't know," Allgaier said.

The students were asked to give their presentation to community members due to the number of frac sand mines located near Ho-Chunk communities. "There is a lot of frac sand mining going on around Tomah and in Monroe County," said Dr. Pierce.

According to Aleah Anderson, a Junior student in the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire's Watershed Institute, there is a large quantity of frac sand mines located in Wisconsin because of the kind of sand in the area and the specific density of it. "It's the goldilocks sand, it's the perfect sand for fracking," Anderson said.



Tenured Professor Dr. Pierce warns of effects from air pollution exposure.

Dr. Peirce and the students of the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire's Watershed Institute expressed sentiments

of gratitude to the Ho-Chunk Nation and appreciated the opportunity to share information to community members.



University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire Watershed Institute student Aleah Anderson shares frac sand mining study.



Audience members listen information from the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire Watershed Institute.



Tenured Professor Dr. Pierce describes the adverse health effects of frac sand mining.

## 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: May 31, 2019 to:



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

# The Tribal Office Building opened its doors for this year's Ho-Chunk Winter Camp

Gary Garvin  
Staff Writer

People of all ages shared a day filled with laughter, songs, and other activities at the Ho-Chunk Nation Tribal Office Building on Saturday, Feb. 9, 2019.

Ho-Chunk Nation's Heritage and Preservation department sponsored this year's Ho-Chunk Winter Camp which highlighted many traditional Ho-Chunk practices. Ho-Chunk Nation's Heritage and Preservation Director Jon Greendeer expressed a deep gratitude to everyone that played a role in the success and operation of the camp.

Demonstrations and exhibits included scraping, stretching, and smoking deer hides, black ash basket mak-

ing, moccasin making, kansu games, moccasin games, and a snow snake competition.

"We had a drum which were singing songs and created the robust ambience for the place. We had traditional cooked soups and desserts. We had crafts which primarily focused on yarn, finger weaving, and paaxge old style beadwork, so that kind of encompassed this year's winter camp," Greendeer said.

Greendeer's passion for sharing knowledge keeps him motivated.

"One of the most amazing things, that makes me, or any other educators motivated is being able to see that one moment when somebody gets it. Not just simply enjoying themselves and having fun,



A master moccasin maker, Elena Greendeer, shares her knowledge and laughter.



Paaxge style beading is a traditional style of beading.



Camp attendees learned paaxge style beading.



Raymond Tarin poses with a brand-new toboggan he won from the camp.

you hope everybody is doing that, but that one moment when something clicks with them, and it makes sense to them, and it becomes a part of them," said Greendeer.

"The camps are built around making sure people feel welcomed and valued because they are there. And that's the feature I love of the camps. It's important for them to come and see that, because if you do that, they will come more often," said Greendeer.

"The activities that we have at our camps naturally attract Ho-Chunk people. I believe that they are inherent to those practices, they don't even know that, but there is a connection there and it's very motivating to witness them see that connection," said Greendeer.

Behind the Tribal Office Building Jimmy Blackdeer facilitated the snow snake competition. "It was pretty good, I stayed busy all day," said Blackdeer. The top snow snake throwers won prizes



Youth engaged in a game of Kansu.

as well as bragging rights. "People were having a good time of all ages, native and non-natives giving it a throw," said Blackdeer.

"The camps have one goal and a lot of objectives to reach that goal. The goal of the camps, at least from my office, from my position is to strengthen your tribal identity by making connec-

tions through cultural activity. That's what the goal is," said Greendeer.

"What really is happening, at least from my perspective, is that you are embracing who you are. Parts of yourself that you haven't really gotten a chance to see or feel or come to understand. That's what these camps are for," said Greendeer.

# Snow Snake Challenge brings people together for fun in the cold

Ken Luchterhand  
Staff Writer

Clouds of white vapor wafted into the air as each person exhaled into the cold night.

Bright lights, powered by a nearby generator, offered long shadows and a bright glare into the long snow track. Excited voices echoed into the nearby trees and provided a friendly, yet surreal feeling as competitors prepared for their battle of Snow Snake.

The Snow Snake Challenge was held Friday evening, Feb. 15, behind the Tribal Office Building in Black River Falls.

Heritage Preservation Director Jon Greendeer organized the event.

"It was popular during our Winter Camp," Greendeer said. "The energy level was

very high out here. Winter is a little later this year, but we had a snowstorm to provide plenty of snow for this event."

The object of the game is simple. Each competitor thrusts the stick down the long raised snow pathway as fast and strong as possible. When the stick comes to a stop, the distance is measured and the person with the furthest distance is the winner.

"The thing about snow snake is that everyone can play. The champion at our Winter Camp was a young lady," Greendeer said. "It brings people together."

The native name for the competition is called "Sakoro" and it's very popular with other Native American tribes as well, Greendeer said.

"The Shoshone tribe takes it very seriously and offers jackets for the winners of their competitions. They build the chute with extreme precision and no dirty snow is allowed that might slow down the gliding of the snake," he said.

In symbolic terms, the snow run is a snake and the stick used to travel down the run is a snake as well. The stick has a head and a tail, which is tapered. The long wooden sticks were adorned with many designs; all created to slide down the snow chute while looking great for the journey.

Greendeer said plans are to build a snow run and have some competition at the end of the month at the Milwaukee Indian School.

Winners of the competition on Feb. 15 are as follows:

**Men's 18 and Under**

- First: Jacob Blackdeer
- Second: Randall Blackdeer
- Third: Wilbur Blackdeer

**Women's 18 and Under**

- First: Alexis Whitegull
- Second: Memphis Cleveland
- Third: Layla Lambert

**Best throws 18 and under**

- Jacob Blackdeer: 200 feet
- Alexis Whitegull: 158 feet

**Men's 19-59**

- 1. Dave Lambert: 203'
- 2. Zach Quackenbush: 200'
- 3. Chris Bird: 193'

**Women's 19-59**

- 1. Dana DeBoer: 127'
- 2. Michelle Greendeer-Rave: 108'
- 3. Dawn Lambert: 106'

**60 and up**

- 1st Ona-Garvin: 84'



The cold night, a smooth and long snow run, some fast "snakes," and plenty of inspiration gives competitors a chance to show their skills during the Snow Snake Challenge.



# Ho-Chunk Nation Health & Wellness Division sponsored annual snow tubing event

Ardith Van Riper  
Editor

The annual snow tubing event took place on Saturday, February 16, 2019, at Fort McCoy near Tomah, Wisc. The Ho-Chunk Nation Health & Wellness Division sponsored the event. Tubing tickets were valid the entire day and were open to all tribal members, employees of the Nation, and their families.

“We’ve been doing the tubing event for eight years. Last year we weren’t able to make it happen due to some of the stuff Fort McCoy was doing. But this year, it’s been a good turnout,” said Wellness Coordinator Sara Peterson.

Total registration by lunchtime was 139. Some families filtered through after. The Wellness Coordinator planned for 60-75 participants.

“This is actually the largest turnout we’ve had, which is fantastic,” said Peterson.

Sara went on to discuss the meal, “Of course we have Darren (Price) from BP Smokehouse, he’s catering the event. That has been amazing.”

“When we started hitting that 91 number, I’m like we better start calling Darren and let him know that we need some more food,” Sara Peterson laughed.

Peterson mentioned, “Marty (Ybarra) with Youth Services, they have opened up the building and allowed us to have the meal here, which is fantastic because we couldn’t do that at the ski ridge.”

Lunch was provided at the Tomah Community Building/ Youth Center located at 500 E. Veterans Street, Building 23, in Tomah.

The Health & Wellness Division is sponsoring more events like tubing. They are planning a hiking series, snowshoeing, taking families out to state parks, canoeing trips, and new this year is an intertribal La Crosse tournament. Also, new or changing this year is the format of the Annual Journey of Hope Conference.

Sara Peterson said, “We’re actually to going make it a literal journey of hope. So, we are going to have one-day conferences in each one of our large areas. We’re going to have Nekoosa, Wittenberg,

Black River Falls, Madison, and Wisconsin Dells, all those areas.

“We are going to have our tribal elders from those areas doing an elder panel as well... (They will be) talking about why those lands are important in those areas, as well as the different stories and histories that go along with those specific areas.”

The Health & Wellness Division main focus is on family engagement throughout the year and during the annual snow tubing event.

“The good thing about it is that in doing that, we are uniting the families together, we are making stronger family units and in doing so, the children they’re getting a stronger sense of self-esteem,” said Peterson.



“Hopefully we can incorporate culture into each one of the events we are doing and really promote that,” Sara Peterson said.

She expressed reasons for this, “Assist in reducing the numbers in youth suicides and working towards combating these opioid addictions and establishing that strong sense of self, who they are, how important they are, and getting them to know their other tribal members.”

When asked about the reasoning for the snow tubing event, Sara explained, “This is part of the programs that we are doing in the efforts for the diabetes prevention and obesity awareness.

Last year the Health & Wellness Division did a health assessment on Ho-Chunk youth and descendants.

“After an assessment on over 500 youth, one in three of our Ho-Chunk youth is obese. Not just overweight, they are obese,” stated Sara Peterson.

“So, we are trying to incorporate more events like this, more family events to get families engaged, doing physical activities without having to have that thought or that notion that they have to go to the gym and have structured exercise time.”

Sara Peterson explained, “We truly believe that in order to change kind of the narrative of where we are at, that families have become kind of sedative. ‘We’re not doing too much, we’re going to sit in front of the TV, and we’re going to eat a meal, and we’re going to play on the Xbox or Netflix and chill.’

“So, we’re really working on getting families out there and engaged. Any way that we can bring those opportunities into the community, that’s our focus.”

Wellness Coordinator Sara Peterson thanked her staff for the wonderful job they’ve been doing. “I could not do any of this without them. They’re all fantastic. They are all here today.

“We got Lyndsey Killian, she is our Program Recruiter. We have Rachel Montana, she is also a Program Recruiter.

“We have Kathleen Clemmons, she is our Exercise Physiologist and Diabetes Educator. We have Christopher Frederick, he also is our Diabetes Educator and Exercise Physiologist. We have Jessica Artz, she is also an Exercise Physiologist.”

Another focus shift this year is the Health & Wellness Division is not handing out incentives. Event flyers have regularly advertised incentives for participation in the past and that is no longer happening.

“I’m really trying to get away from that and get back to the tribal mentality of families coming together and enjoying each other, and sharing stories, sharing laughs. You know, having a good time without having to be incentivized,” said Peterson.

She went on to explain, “You having a good time is the incentive. You focusing on your health, that’s the incentive. We’re just going to come together and have a good time. So, that’s our focus this year.”





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TAX NOTICE REGARDING THE MINORS TRUST**

As you have heard, the Minors Trust was "restated" to help with government benefits and to defer taxes. Since this change occurred in the middle of the year, you still need to file a tax return for your children for 2018. You will not need to file a tax return for your children in 2019 or other future years, unless you receive a trust distribution. The table below shows the details.

	Form 1099 from Nation	Schedule K-1 from Providence	Form 1099 from Providence	Required to file tax return
<b>Tax Year 2018</b>	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
<b>Tax Year 2019 (and future years)</b>	No	No	Only if receive trust distribution	Only if receive trust distribution

All funds within the Minors Trust are being tracked to ensure that no money is taxed twice. You will only be taxed on new per capita contributed to the Minors Trust and new trust investment growth, but these taxes will not be owed until the time when the funds are actually distributed. This will be a great benefit for families because you will not need to do a tax return every year for your children. When these untaxed funds are eventually distributed from the trust, Providence will perform a tax withholding on these funds, very similarly to how the Nation has previously done when per capita funds were taxed at the time of contribution to the trust.

**If you have not filed a tax return for previous years before 2018, you still need to file a tax return for those years.** If you owe taxes for any of those years, you or your tax preparer can send a copy of the tax returns and the vouchers to Providence and your Minors Trust can pay those taxes owed and tax preparation fees.

If you have any questions about your Minors Trust, you can contact Providence at 602-952-2300 or toll-free at 1-800-350-0208. You may also contact by email at [hcn@providencefirst.com](mailto:hcn@providencefirst.com).

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

**Ho-Chunk Nation CSA and Sarah L. Lockman, Petitioner, v. Anson R. White Eagle, Respondent.**

**Case : CSFJ 18-71**

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED: Anson R. White Eagle

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

**In the Interest of Minor : H.D., DOB 10/28/2003**

**Case : TG 19-01**

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

You are hereby informed that you have been deemed an interested party in the above-entitled guardianship case. This legal notice of the filed *Petition for* 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 *Guardianship Hearing* in accordance with HOCĀK NATION THIRD PARTY GUARDIANSHIP ACT, Para. 11.13a. Any parent(s), guardian(s) and/or person(s) having legal or physical custody of the must appear along with the at the *Hearing* described below.

The Court shall commence a proceeding at **2:00 pm CST** on the **11th** day of **April 2019** for the following purpose: **Guardianship Hearing.** Parties may seek to appear by telephone by submitting a written request and accompanying *Certificate of Service* to the presiding judge. See *Ho-Chunk Nation Rules of Civil Procedure*, Rule 5(B). Pursuant to HOCĀK NATION THIRD PARTY GUARDIANSHIP ACT, Para. 11.13c, 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.**

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**SUMMONS  
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IN THE HO-CHUNK NATION TRIAL COURT**

**In the Interest of Minor : M.R., DOB 07/01/2009 & J.R., DOB 07/29/2010**

**Case : JV 14-24G, JV 14-25G**

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

You are hereby informed that you have been deemed an interested party in the above-entitled guardianship case. This legal notice of the filed *Petition for* 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 *Guardianship Hearing* in accordance with HOCĀK NATION CHILDREN AND FAMILY ACT, Para. 3.76a. Any parent(s), guardian(s) and/or person(s) having legal or physical custody of the must appear along with the at the *Hearing* described below.

The Court shall commence a proceeding at **2:00 pm CST** on the **28th** day of **March, 2019** for the following purpose: **Guardianship Hearing.** Parties may seek to appear by telephone by submitting a written request and accompanying *Certificate of Service* to the presiding judge. See *Ho-Chunk Nation Rules of Civil Procedure*, Rule 5(B). Pursuant to HOCĀK NATION CHILDREN AND FAMILY ACT, Para. 3.20g, 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.

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**Legal Notice  
Request for Quotation**

**RFQ # HCNGRNBAYLIFT2019**

Turn-Key Installation of a Stair Lift Chair for  
Green Bay Branch Office

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 quotes for the above referenced project. Only firms with the capability, experience, and expertise with similar projects should obtain the Request for Quotation document and submit quotes.

Sealed quotes must be submitted by **2:00 PM CST on March 21, 2019**. Any quotes received after this date and time will be rejected and returned to the vendor unopened.

Documents may be obtained by downloading it at <http://ho-chunknation.com/Procurement>. Search on the quote number and quote 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 8th day of March, 2018.

Catherine Link, CPPB, CAM

Procurement Manager

Ho-Chunk Nation

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

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

**Ho-Chunk Nation Child Support Agency, State of Wisconsin and Rebecca A. Walters, Petitioner, v. Conrad D. Rockman, Respondent.**

**Case : C.SFJ 18-72**

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED: Conrad D. Rockman

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  
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IN THE HO-CHUNK NATION TRIAL COURT**

**Ho-Chunk Nation CSA, State of Wisconsin and Samantha L. Lock, Petitioner, v. David A. Nolte, Respondent.**

**Case : CSFJ 18-80**

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED: David A. Nolte

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 CSA and Danielle M. Wagner, Petitioner, v. Peter R. Rave, Respondent.**

**Case : CSFJ 18-73**

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED: Peter R. Rave

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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TRIBAL EXECUTIVE  
OFFICES  
BLACK RIVER FALLS, WI  
FEBRUARY 5, 2019**

**Call to Order:** President Wilfrid Cleveland called the meeting to order at 10:04 a.m.

**Roll Call:**  
President Wilfrid Cleveland (P)  
Vice President Douglas Greengrass (P)  
Rep. Karena Thundercloud (P)  
Rep. Hinu Smith (P)  
Rep. Andrea Estebo (EX)  
Rep. Carly Lincoln (P)  
Rep. Kristin White Eagle (P)  
Rep. Kathy DeCamp (P)  
Rep. Lawrence Walker, Jr. (P)  
Rep. Shelby Visintin (EX)  
Rep. Matthew Mullen (P)  
Rep. Robert TwoBears (EX)  
Rep. Forrest Whiterabbit (P-10:15 a.m.)  
Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit (EX)

**Determination of Quorum:** Quorum is established.

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

**Approval of Agenda:**  
**MOTION** by Rep. Kristin White Eagle to approve the agenda. Second by Rep. Carly Lincoln. 8 0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes:**  
*Legislative Meeting-January 22, 2019*  
**MOTION** by Rep. Kristin White Eagle to approve the January 22, 2019 Legislative Meeting minutes with corrections. Second by Rep. Carly Lincoln. 7-0-1 (Vice President Douglas Greengrass) **MOTION CARRIED.**

**Committee Reports:**  
*Finance Committee-February 1, 2019*  
**MOTION** by Rep. Karena Thundercloud to approve the Febru-

ary 1, 2019 Finance Committee Meeting minutes with corrections. Second by Rep. Hinu Smith. 8-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

*Resolution-Consent to BIA Fiscal Year 2019 Tribal Priority Allocations*  
**MOTION** by Rep. Karena Thundercloud to adopt *Resolution 2-05-19 A*, Consent to BIA Fiscal Year 2019 Tribal Priority Allocations. Second by Rep. Carly Lincoln. 8-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

*Rep. Forrest Whiterabbit arrives at 10:15 a.m.*  
*Resolution-Fiscal Year 2019-20 Budgetary Spending Limits*  
**MOTION** by Rep. Carly Lincoln to adopt *Resolution 2-05-19 B*, Fiscal Year 2019-20 Budgetary Spending Limits, with the change to Executive Branch amount. Second by Rep. Kristin White Eagle. 8-0-1 (Rep. Forrest Whiterabbit) **MOTION CARRIED.**

**Unfinished Business:**  
*Office of General Council*  
**MOTION** by Rep. Carly Lincoln to TABLE the Office of General Council Update. Second by Rep. Kathy DeCamp. 9-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

*Economic Diversification*  
Rep. Matt Mullen mentions that the Economic Diversification Work Group Meeting will meet on Wednesday, February 6, 2019 in the Legislative Conference Room. The discussion will be on The Lynwood, LLC.  
*Resolution-Authorization to Deduct Amounts For the La Crosse Veterans Memorial Pool*  
For the record, Rep. Kristin White Eagle mentions there has been great support from the community for the La Crosse Veterans Memorial Pool.  
**MOTION** by Rep. Kristin White Eagle to adopt *Resolution 2-05-19 C*, Authorization to Deduct Amounts For the La Crosse Veterans Memorial Pool. Second by Rep. Carly Lincoln. **MOTION AMENDED**, to ap-

prove with changing the amount from \$50,000.00 to \$30,000.00. **SECOND CONCURS.** 9-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

*Resolution-Authorization for the Education Department Head Start to Apply for the FY 2019-2020 Federal Head Start Supplemental COLA*  
**MOTION** by Rep. Kristin White Eagle to adopt *Resolution 2-05-19 D*, Authorization for the Education Department Head Start to Apply for the FY 2019-2020 Federal Head Start Supplemental COLA. Second by Rep. Carly Lincoln. 4-4 (Rep. Forrest Whiterabbit, Rep. Karena Thundercloud, Rep. Lawrence Walker, Jr., Rep. Kathy DeCamp)-1 (Rep. Matt Mullen) **TIE VOTE. President votes in favor. MOTION CARRIED.**

*Resolution-Authorization of Lease Modification for Lease #3814 with Raena Rave & Christina Boswell*  
**MOTION** by Rep. Matt Mullen to adopt *Resolution 2-05-19 E*, Authorization of Lease Modification for Lease #3814 with Raena Rave & Christina Boswell. Second by Rep. Kathy DeCamp. 9-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

*Resolution-Authorization of Residential Lease on Lot #49 of Wazee Subdivision #439 T 2180 for Steven Abangan*  
**MOTION** by Rep. Hinu Smith to adopt *Resolution 2-05-19 F*, Authorization of Residential Lease on Lot #49 of Wazee Subdivision #439 T 2180 for Steven Abangan. Second by Rep. Kathy DeCamp. 8-0-1 (Rep. Matt Mullen) **MOTION CARRIED.**

*Resolution-Authorization of Land Lease Cancellation for Lease #2320*  
**MOTION** by Rep. Kristin White Eagle to adopt *Resolution 2-05-19 G*, Authorization of Land Lease Cancellation for Lease #2320. Second by Rep. Matt Mullen. 9-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

*Resolution-Authorization of Resi-*

*dential Land Lease on Lot #11 of Winnebago Heights #439 T 2100 for Maynard Bradford Funmaker*  
**MOTION** by Rep. Kristin White Eagle to adopt *Resolution 2-05-19 H*, Authorization of Residential Land Lease on Lot #11 of Winnebago Heights #439 T 2100 for Maynard Bradford Funmaker. Second by Rep. Kathy DeCamp. 9-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

*Resolution-Cancellation of Resolution 03-06-18H on Lot #12 of Chakh Hah Chee #439 T 2137 for Lori Houghton*  
**MOTION** by Rep. Kathy DeCamp to adopt *Resolution 2-05-19 I*, Cancellation of Resolution 03-06-18H on Lot #12 of Chakh Hah Chee #439 T 2137 for Lori Houghton. Second by Rep. Lawrence Walker, Jr. 9-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

*Resolution-Authorization of Residential Land Lease on Lot #12 of Chakh Hah Chee North #439 T 2137 for Ho-Chunk Housing & Community Development Agency*  
**MOTION** by Rep. Kathy DeCamp to adopt *Resolution 2-05-19 J*, Authorization of Residential Land Lease on Lot #12 of Chakh Hah Chee North #439 T 2137 for Ho-Chunk Housing & Community Development Agency. Second by Rep. Lawrence Walker, Jr. 9-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

*Resolution-Rescission of Resolutions 4/27/99B & 11-16-99 C & 07-3-01 F Authorization of Land Lease on Lot #69 of the Indian Mission #439 T 2016 for Faye White*  
**MOTION** by Rep. Hinu Smith to adopt *Resolution 2-05-19 K*, Rescission of Resolutions 4/27/99B & 11-16-99 C & 07-3-01 F Authorization of Land Lease on Lot #69 of the Indian Mission #439 T 2016 for Faye White. Second by Rep. Karena Thundercloud. 9-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

*Resolution-Appointment of James Webster to the Ho-Chunk Nation Trust and Investment Committee*  
**MOTION** by Rep. Kristin White Eagle to adopt *Resolution 2-05-19 L*, Appointment of James Webster to the Ho-Chunk Nation Trust and Investment Committee. Second by Rep. Carly Lincoln 9-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**CEFEX Training**  
**MOTION** by Rep. Kristin White Eagle to TABLE the CEFEX Training. Second by Rep. Hinu Smith. 9-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**District Meetings:**  
*District 2-La Crosse District Meeting-January 23, 2019*  
Noted for the record, Rep. Kristin White Eagle mentions that the Legislature already addressed the community's request from the meeting by approving the contribution to the Veteran's Memorial Pool.  
**MOTION** by Rep. Kristin White Eagle to TABLE the District 2 La Crosse District Meeting minutes of January 23, 2019. Second by Rep. Carly Lincoln. 9-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**Executive Session:**  
**MOTION** by Rep. Carly Lincoln to go into Executive Session. Second by Rep. Karena Thundercloud. 9-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.** 10:53 a.m.  
*Rep. Lawrence Walker, Jr. excused at 11:33 a.m. during Executive Session.*  
*Rep. Forrest Whiterabbit excused at 12:27 p.m. during Executive Session.*  
**MOTION** by Rep. Kathy DeCamp to move into Open Session. Second by Rep. Carly Lincoln. 7-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.** 1:25 p.m.  
**MOTION** by Rep. Kathy DeCamp to ratify all action taken in Executive Session. Second by Rep. Kristin White Eagle. 7-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**Release to Open Session:**  
*Area Meetings Plan*  
**MOTION** by Rep. Kristin White Eagle that the Bylaws for the District 2 Baraboo and Wisconsin Dells (Indian Heights) communi-

ties will no longer be followed or applied to such District Meetings, but instead will be superseded by the authority of the Legislature and Legislators, to hold and structure District Meetings (as recognized by Article V, Section 8 of the Ho-Chunk Nation Constitution, Chapter 2 of the Legislative Organization Act, The Opens Meeting Act and the Nation's Supreme Court. Second by Rep. Kathy DeCamp. **SECOND WITHDRAWS.** Second by Rep. Karena Thundercloud. 4-2 (Rep. Matt Mullen, Rep. Kathy DeCamp)-1 (Rep. Hinu Smith) **MOTION CARRIED.**

Noted for the record, Rep. Hinu Smith and Rep. Kathy DeCamp voted the way they did because it should be decided at all the districts.

Rep. Kristin White Eagle mentions that it's not appropriate to include other Districts because all the District 4 Reps were not in attendance to speak on that.

**MOTION** by Rep. Kristin White Eagle to add Area Meeting Plans to Open Session as an agenda item and to release to Open Session. Second by Rep. Carly Lincoln. 7-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**Amendment to the agenda**  
**MOTION** by Rep. Kathy DeCamp to amend the agenda to add Area Meeting Plans to the Open Session Agenda and to hear the item next. Second by Rep. Kristin White Eagle. 7-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**Area Meeting Plans**  
**MOTION** by Rep. Karena Thundercloud to have Legislative Counsel prepare a resolution for the next Legislative Meeting to revise the District Meeting scheduling, with adding Marathon County and deleting Indian Heights. Second by Rep. Kristin White Eagle. 7-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Note for the record, Rep. Matt Mullen would like to have the resolution included with the implementation plans for each redistricting scenario and how that would affect District Meetings.

**Presentation:**  
*Joseph Eve Audit Presentation*  
Denis Adams, Senior Manager and Brian Anderson, Senior Manager, of Joseph Eve were present to provide information of the reports on the financial statements, significant findings from the Ho-Chunk Nation's audit, comments about the qualitative aspects of the Ho-Chunk Nation's significant accounting policies, significant difficulties, if any, encountered during the audit, uncorrected misstatements, if any and any audit related questions from the Legislators.  
**MOTION** by Rep. Carly Lincoln to refer the Joseph Eve Audit for the items related to the reports on the Lynwood, the convenience stores, Project Forward and IT review to the Finance Committee Meeting to discuss further in detail. Second by Rep. Kathy DeCamp. 7-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**MOTION** by Rep. Kathy DeCamp to request Legislative Counsel, Wipfli CPAs Consultation and ISMG to follow up on the findings on page 40 and 41 of the Joseph Eve Audit. Second by Rep. Kristin White Eagle. 7-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**MOTION** by Rep. Matt Mullen to have Legislative Counsel look at reviewing the reduction of property taxes at Lynwood. Second by Rep. Carly Lincoln. 7-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**Adjournment:**  
**MOTION** by Rep. Carly Lincoln to adjourn the meeting. The next meeting will be at Quarles & Brady, LLP in Madison, Wisconsin on February 19, 2019 at 10:30 a.m. Second by Rep. Kathy DeCamp. 7-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

The Legislative Meeting adjourned at 2:57 p.m.  
Respectfully submitted,  
Andrea Estebo, Tribal Secretary

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# Madison casino *Continued from Page 1*

Plans are to expand and remodel the present casino. The renovated facility would have 145,000 square feet with a two-story gaming area. There would be a walkable gaming rooftop, expanded food court, and an attractive water feature.

The proposed 100,000 square foot hotel would provide between 150-250 rooms. The building also will host a 30,000 square-foot spa, a 6,000 square-foot 150 seat restaurant, and a 1,000 parking garage.

The Heritage Center would be an independent 33,000 square foot building. It would not be just a museum for Ho-

Chunk artifacts, but instead, a learning center that will allow visitors to learn the history of the people and the culture while being as much “hands-on” as possible.

Brown anticipates many school groups coming to tour the Heritage Center for educational purposes. He envisions tour guides to explain Ho-Chunk life in the past and present to visitors.

“Our culture is fluid and ever-changing,” Brown said. The center would be open to anyone wanting to tell a story.” Education of young – critical school group, really history – stories want to tell He foresees the Heritage



An artist's rendering shows the view of the front of the entertainment/conference center, where people can gather outside for concerts and other events.



A drawing shows the layout of the proposed plans, including the expansion and renovation of the casino, the entertainment/conference center, the parking ramp, the hotel/spa/restaurant, and the Heritage Center.

Center becoming an educational destination for people from around the world. They have talked to officials at the Wisconsin Department of Tourism and they believe the center would be an important addition to promote tourism in the area and the state.

“Visitors to Dane County spend \$1.25 billion in 2017. We’re hoping to get a bigger piece of the pie,” Brown said.

It’s important for people to know the long, rich history of Ho-Chunk people in the area.

“There are more mounds around the Madison area that anywhere in the state and around the world,” Brown said.

The Heritage Center would not be a substitute for any Ho-Chunk museum planned for elsewhere in the state, but instead work in conjunction and cooperatively with each other, he said.

Brown is excited about a “green space” for visitors to wander and gather between the Heritage Center and the Entertainment/Conference Center. A pond with walking trails throughout the area

would provide a place for people to gather, relax and enjoy nature in the outdoors.

The Great Circle just outside the Entertainment/Conference Center would be a flexible outdoor space where events such as outdoor concerts could be held. An outdoor bar could be available to provide refreshments to event participants.

“We want something cool,” Brown said. “We want something appealing to young adults.”

When constructing the facilities, there would be a strong emphasis on renewable energy, such as solar panels. Plans are for a “photovoltaic screen wall.” They have already drilled for geothermal heat and that is a strong possibility for the structures.

Brown said it has been a hard, long journey to build a relationship with the City of Madison. Years ago, they twice attempted getting a liquor license and failed both times. But the casino representatives have been working at developing a closer and more agreeable relationship

with Madison. Missy Tracy, the Municipal Relations Coordinator has had a five-year courtship with the city.

“We’re going into this with eyes wide open,” Brown said. “We’re in a more advantageous position than ever before.”

Madison can’t grow more out to the west because that area has become saturated and full. The only option is to the east, where Ho-Chunk Gaming – Madison casino currently resides.

There’s an excitement in Madison about the Ho-Chunk connection, he said. City officials have learned about inclusion and they want to become more familiar, tolerant, and understanding of the Ho-Chunk people.

“The timing of everything coming together and for construction to begin is uncertain at this point,” Brown said. “It could take a year or more to get started if everything happens according to plan in a timely fashion.”



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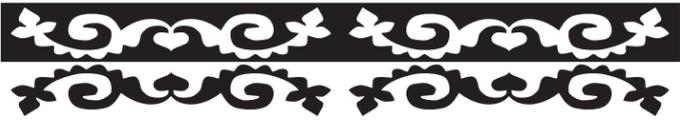
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Classes held on Wednesdays from 1 pm to 2pm.

**For more information or to sign up please contact:**  
Lyndsey Killian at 715-284-9851 ext 5068  
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HCN Health & Wellness Division

3/5/19 LK



## Career Opportunity with Wisconsin Tribal Conservation Advisory Council

Through partnership between Animal Plant Health Inspection Service and Wisconsin Tribal Conservation Advisory Council (WTCAC) a Tribal Pest Survey Specialist (TPSS) will work through the Cooperative Agricultural Pest Survey Program. This new position will initially be ¾ time, and will work with Wisconsin Tribes. The TPSS performs a variety of specialized duties on participating Tribal Lands, involving the development, implementation, maintenance and evaluation of an early detection survey program for plant pests and weeds. Qualifications: Professional knowledge of biology as evidenced by academic training and experience in one or more of the biological sciences. Knowledge of agricultural quarantine principles, state and federal pest program activities, pertinent regulations, policies and procedures. Incumbent must have experience using GIS programs and GPS equipment. Competitive hourly rate. Office is home based. Must have valid driver's license, reliable vehicle and insurance coverage as a condition of employment. Mileage and per diem allowance provided. Submit letter of interest, copy of driver's license, resume and contact information via E-mail: WTCAC1@gmail.com (Attention: Tribal Pest Survey Specialist by March 18, 2019) Call 920-618-1402 for further information and full job description.



### HCN Independent Living Facility

The Ho-Chunk Nation Independent Living project was designed to meet the need for an Elder community facility to improve the quality of life of our Elder residents. Located within the West Sand Pillow property, the facility will increase visibility and accessibility; promoting health, safety, and community living among Ho-Chunk Elder residents.



The Ho-Chunk Nation Department of Social Services is pleased to announce that the Independent Living Facility project is near completion. The 8-unit facility is nestled in the West Sand Pillow Development at N7176 Branched Antlers Ave, Black River Falls, WI. This is the first of its kind for the Ho-Chunk Nation, aimed at addressing the housing and safety needs of Ho-Chunk Elders in a community based environment.

The Independent Living facility will house Ho-Chunk Elders age 55 and up. As of January, 2018, Jackson County was home to 180 Ho-Chunk Tribal Elders. Our goal is for continued growth and development of the project to be able to serve more elders in the future.

#### About the facility:

The exterior landscape, walking trails, and nearby District One Community Center will promote family friendly living and provide health and wellness through physical and mental activity. Within the Ho-Chunk Nation, there is an abiding tradition of respect for honoring of Elders. The Elders of the Ho-Chunk Nation are valued resources and we believe that this project will enhance the Nation's ability to preserve an Elder's connection with his/her family, community, and culture.

Residents of the property will enjoy the following services and amenities:

- ❖ Private 1- bedroom apartments (for individual elders or elder couples)
- ❖ 24-hour video surveillance of property
- ❖ Educational, social and cultural opportunities and entertainment events throughout the year, when available
- ❖ Maintenance of community and grounds
- ❖ Community kitchen and recreational area

The facility will be managed by the Ho-Chunk Nation Department of Social Services, under the new Independent Living Division. The rental application, selection process and guidelines are currently under review and will be released as soon as possible. Please check the next edition of the Worak for more information and updates. If you have any immediate questions or would like to be put on an application mailing list, please contact Tanya Kessen at 715-284-2622 Ext. 5198 or email [Tanya.Kessen@ho-chunk.com](mailto:Tanya.Kessen@ho-chunk.com).

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