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Requiring a face mask becomes more common

Ardith Van Riper
Editor

Two top health agencies, Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and the World Health Organization (WHO) recommend the use of face masks while in public. More nonessential businesses are reopening, and several set a face mask policy for customers.

President Marlon White Eagle issued an Administrative Order which states in part, "Effective at 8 a.m. on Monday, April 20, 2020 any individual who is employed by the Ho-Chunk Nation and able to medically tolerate a face-covering shall be required to cover their nose and mouth with a mask or cloth face-covering when in a Ho-Chunk Nation office or building and unable to maintain, or when not maintaining, social distance."

Numerous retail stores, grocery stores, hospitals, pharmacies, public transportation, airplanes, and ride-hailing services make it their policy to make it mandatory for both employees and patrons to wear a face mask. The casinos operated by the Ho-Chunk Nation require face

masks for both employees and patrons.

These are places that make social distancing difficult and where there are crowds of people. Crowded areas make it difficult to maintain a distance of six feet. Per the CDC, studies on infection control report that droplets from a cough, sneeze, or talking usually travel six feet.

Face coverings provide an extra layer to help prevent droplets from traveling in the air and onto other people. The CDC updated its guidance to recommend the use of simple cloth face coverings.

Wearing a mask protects others from you if you don't know that you're sick. A significant portion of people with Coronavirus are asymptomatic, meaning a condition or a person producing or showing no symptoms.

Wearing a mask also protects those that wear them.

Testing out the science of masks takes time, but there is evidence that masks do help.

The WHO revised its guidelines on June 7 about when people should wear cloth masks. WHO states, "For areas of widespread transmission, with limited capacity for implement control measures and especially in setting where physical distancing of at least 1 meter is not possible – such as on public transport, in shops or in other confined or crowded environments – WHO advises governments to encourage the general public to use non-medical fabric masks."

How much protection the mask provides depends on the type of mask and whether the individual is wearing it properly. The World Health Organization provides details on its website regarding the composition of a fabric mask and how to wear one safely.

Countless cities across the United States began to require city residents and

visitors to wear a face mask in public spaces as cases of COVID-19 surge.



In light of recent studies, the CDC now recommends wearing cloth face coverings in public settings that might make it hard to practice social distancing.

Three Ho-Chunk Gaming facilities reopen June 29

Ardith Van Riper
Editor

Casinos located near Black River Falls, Wisconsin Dells, and Wittenberg reopen on Monday, June 29, with strict guidelines. The hours of operation vary at each location.

Ho-Chunk Gaming – Black River Falls operates Sunday through Wednesday from 8:00 AM to 12:00 AM, and Thursday through Saturday 8:00 AM to 2:00 AM.

Ho-Chunk Gaming – Wisconsin Dells opens daily from 9:00 AM to 1:00 AM.

Ho-Chunk Gaming – Wittenberg runs Sunday through Thursday from 8:00 AM to 12:00 AM, and Friday to Saturday 8:00 AM to 2:00 AM.

Each location has its maximum capacity, and a reduced number of slot

machines are activated for social distancing purposes. Also, there will be only one guest entrance to monitor capacity.

All three locations will enforce guidelines. Guests must wear face masks, pass a temperature check at the entrance, use hand sanitizer upon entry into the building, and refrain from smoking and vaping.

Designated smoking areas are located outside the building. There are entrances designated for smokers.

Slot machines and high touch surfaces are cleaned throughout the day, and deep cleaned during the closed hours. Hand sanitizer dispensers are placed at the entrances and high traffic

areas. Plastic partitions are installed at all points of transaction.

Team members of the casinos are also required to wear face masks and pass a temperature check. Employees in close contact with guests are issued face shields in addition to their masks. All returning staff receives safety and COVID-19 training.

Each casino is opening in phases. No determination has been made on opening bingo halls, hotels, table games, shuttle services, valet, or food and beverage.



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A Letter from the President

By the time the next Hocak Worak comes to your home via mail, July 3 will have past. That day marks one year from when I began this journey as Ho-Chunk Nation President.

I can't help but reflect on how this experience has helped me to grow as a person. It has strengthened my belief in our Creator and that his plan is good and deliberate. He is always in control.

I also remember our family dog, Blue, who died one year ago on July 2. My family and I were about to have a little pizza party before the day of the swearing-in ceremony when Blue was accidentally hit by a car. Our celebration was canceled very quickly. As Ho-Chunks, we know that our dogs will give up their lives for us, and that's what I shared with my family that night. Our Blue died for us before this big life event. I thank God for our Blue.

On the day of the swearing-in ceremony, I drove myself to the Baraboo. On my drive, I thought about the obligation I was about to take on. It's a lot of responsibility.

Knowing our tribal history and understanding the roots of our tribal government, I decided to stop and pray at the Native American Church where our tribal government was born.

God knows those first prayers made for our government and I just prayed that he'd bless us all in the same manner.

He continues to guide and protect us.

As the anniversary of my first year of service to the Ho-Chunk Nation comes and goes, I also reflect on July 4. For all Americans, it's Independence Day – the cutting

of ties to England by the 13 colonies and the launch of the U.S. government.

For all Ho-Chunks, we recognize and celebrate Congressional Medal of Honor recipient and Ho-Chunk warrior Mitchell Red Cloud Jr.

Red Cloud was born on July 2, 1925, in Hatfield, Wisconsin, and served in the U.S. Marine Corps and Army.

As a Marine, Red Cloud fought during World War II in the Battle of Guadalcanal and the Battle of Okinawa.

Red Cloud was killed in action on November 5, 1950, while serving in the Army during the Korean War. He was posthumously awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor for heroic action near Chonghyon, North Korea when he stopped a surprise

attack by Chinese forces upon his company.

Red Cloud was shot eight times, and at one point had his men tie him to a tree so he could continue firing to prevent the attack.

Red Cloud embodies the spirit of Ho-Chunk selflessness and exemplifies our long and proud history of Ho-Chunk warriors.

As we observe the day to honor Red Cloud, we, as Ho-Chunks, should be equally fearless in the times of uncertainty and anxiety. We need to persevere with efforts of what is right, no matter the obstacles in our way.

May God be with us as we aim to do what is honorable and correct in His eyes.

Our current situation in regards to dealing with this

pandemic and our ability to respond to changes in the physical world around us proves we can evolve as a tribal government organization.

We are reopening our gaming facilities with limited staff and services, slot only. On one site visit, the management team described their mindset as tribal members working in the gaming industry was great to hear.

They viewed their daily job duties as similar to hunting for game to feed our people. Instead of hunting game, they were hunting for money to fund our people through our government programs and services.

Just as our Ho-Chunk warriors now experience U.S. military service instead of

intertribal warfare as occurred in the years before European contact, the gaming management tribalized their duties and task to keep a Ho-Chunk cultural mindset.

To me, that was a refreshing view because it connects with traditional concerns with the modern needs of our people.

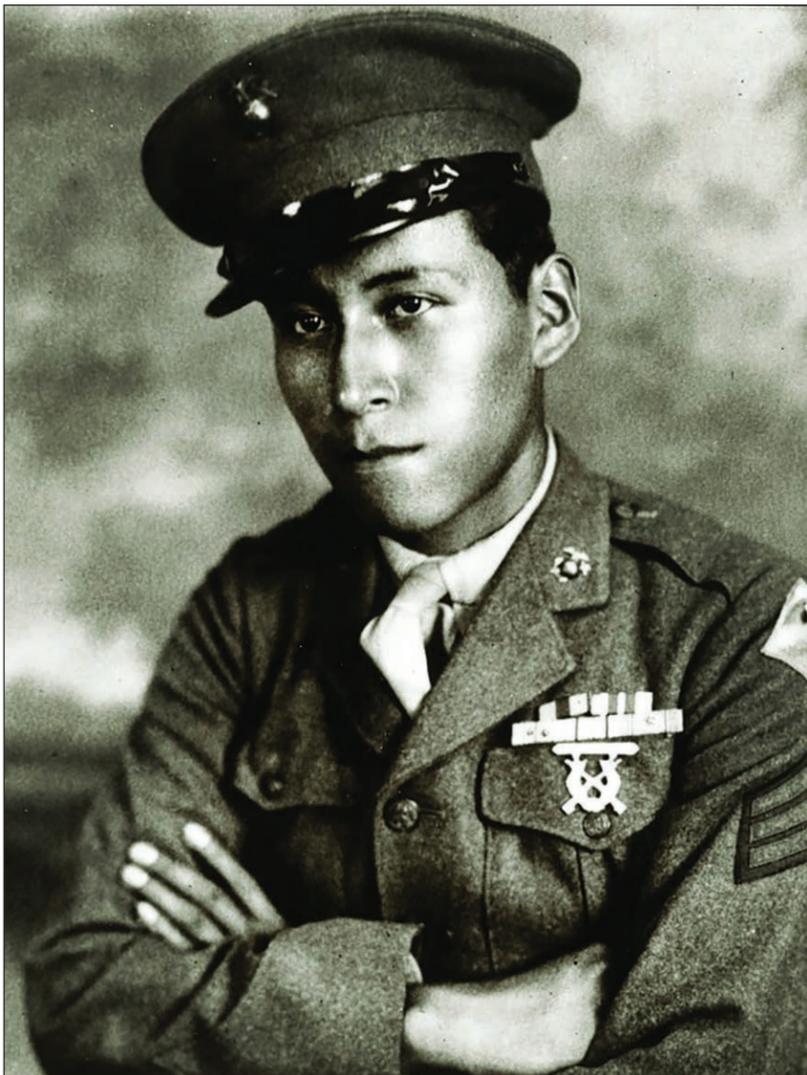
Let's use this pandemic to change our mindsets as we look to resume our enterprises and government programs and services. And we are.

We are maximizing our profits by paying attention to payroll and operating expenses, and our operating profit margins show this.

Thanks for your continued support, understanding, and prayers as we enter year two of my journey as your president.



Ho-Chunk Nation President Marlon WhiteEagle (right) talks with Executive Administrative Office Michael Sallaway (left) and Ho-Chunk Gaming – Nekoosa Executive Manager James Webster on June 16, the first day of reopening the casino.



Corporal Mitchell Red Cloud, Jr. Day is a Ho-Chunk Nation holiday celebrated July 4.



Wisconsin Official Marker honoring Mitchell Red Cloud, Jr. is located on Highway 54 near Black River Falls, Wisconsin at the powwow grounds.

Outstanding Native American varsity high school athletes named

Ardith Van Riper
Editor

The 2019-20 Northern Indigenous All State Teams (NI-AST) recognize outstanding Native American varsity high school athletes. Several Ho-Chunk sportspersons made the Wisconsin list.

Females named were Olivia Curley, grade 12, from Wittenberg-Birnamwood for basketball; Kanani Blackdeer, grade 12, from Black River Falls for softball; Allison Giroux, grade 10 from Black River Falls for swimming; and Jenna Quackenbush, grade 12 from Black River Falls for golf.

Males included Elliot Bird, grade 11, from Black River Falls for football; Jo-

seph Pecore, grade 11, from Stevens Point for football; Bryson Funmaker, grade 12, from Wisconsin Dells for basketball; Joseph White Eagle, Jr., grade 12, from Baraboo for basketball; Cameron Logan, grade 12, from Baraboo for hockey and Lacrosse; and Alexander Thundercloud, grade 12, from Milwaukee for hockey and track and field.

“Varsity head coaches nominate their own athletes who they determine to be worthy to be on the team. All State team members are also named by others,” stated Dan Ninham, one of the directors of NIAST. “Future programming will include off-season training and competition.”



RECOGNIZING OUTSTANDING NATIVE AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETES

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Name	Grade	Tribe(s)	High School	Position(s)
M'Kenzey Ackley	11	Oneida	Oneida Nation	PG/G
Mimi Beaulieu-Morgan	12	Ojibwe/Menominee	Menominee Indian	PG/SG
Olivia Curley	12	Ho-Chunk/Diné	Wittenberg-Birnamwood	G
Sherida Flauger	11	Oneida	Pulaski	PG
Malia Jacobs	12	Oneida/Oglala	Oneida Nation	PG/G
Imani Ninham	10	Oneida	West De Pere	SG
Kayla Pecore	12	Stockbridge Munsee	Bowler	G
Sadie Schuman	12	Oneida/Ojibwe	Oneida Nation	G/P
Kenedy Van Zile	12	Chippewa	Rhineland	G

VOLLEYBALL

Name	Grade	Tribe(s)	High School	Position
Lynzee McGeshick	12	Chippewa	Crandon	L
Sadie Schuman	12	Oneida/Ojibwe	Oneida Nation	MH
MarjaRia Stevens	9	Oneida	Green Bay Southwest	MH
Isabella Toyebo	9	Chippewa	Crandon	MH
Katelyn Wilber	12	Menominee	Shawano	OH

SOFTBALL

Name	Grade	Tribe(s)	High School	Position(s)
Shania Barber	11	Oneida/Ojibwe	Oneida Nation	C
Kanani Blackdeer	12	Ho-Chunk	Black River Falls	2B
Naleyah Bork	10	Oneida	Oneida Nation	P
Norma Dick	12	Sioux	Black River Falls	3B
Tyne Johnson	11	Menominee	Bowler	SS/2B
Diahanna King	12	Oneida	Seymour	OF
Dinah King	12	Oneida	Seymour	SS
Adrianna Metoxen	12	Oneida	Seymour	OF
Mariah Rauschenbach	12	Oneida	Green Bay Southwest	3B/SS/C

GIRLS SWIMMING

Name	Grade	Tribe	High School	Distances
Rylee Ahlhorn	10	Chippewa	Lakeland Union	200/400free relay/ 50/100free relay
Allison Giroux	10	Ho-Chunk	Black River Falls	500free/100fly/
Makenna Winnicki	11	Potawatomi	Rhineland	500 Free/100 Fly 200im/100bk

GIRLS GOLF

Name	Grade	Tribe(s)	High School
Sadie Kelley	12	Oneida/Kiowa/Comanche/Creek/Shoshoni	Pulaski
Imani Ninham	10	Oneida	West De Pere
Jenna Quackenbush	12	Ho-Chunk	Black River Falls

GIRLS TRACK AND FIELD

Name	Grade	Tribe(s)	High School	Distances
Odessa Arce	10	Stockbridge-Munsee	Shawano	1600m/4X800m relay
Eliana Malnourie	11	Arikara-Hidatsa/Ojibwe/Pueblo	Hayward	1600m/4X800m relay/long jump

GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

Name	Grade	Tribe(s)	High School
Eliana Malnourie	11	Arikara-Hidatsa/Ojibwe/Pueblo	Hayward

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<p>1 Decorah Mach Gregory Littlejohn Ardella Quackenbush Edna Topping</p> <p>2 Jo Anne Small Richard Bittner</p> <p>3 Barbara Danke</p> <p>4 Jon Brown Loylee Mike Timothy Cabasos John Myers Patricia Hall Mary Funmaker Albert Naquayouma</p> <p>5 Charlene Tebo Terry Steindorf Helen Miller John Funmaker</p> <p>6 Cyril Delarosa Gregory Goodbear Carol Sandoval Mary Dick Sadie Garvin</p> <p>7 Priscilla Cleveland Patricia Boyles</p> <p>8 Diana Demarrias Prescilla Niemi</p> <p>9 Virgil Clausen</p> <p>10 Lavinia Alan Dale Stephens Nadine WhiteEagle</p> <p>11 Reginald Delarosa Henry Pine</p> <p>13 Bonnie Stroessner Dana Thundercloud</p> <p>15 Robin Yellowthunder Roley White Eagle Virginia Littlegeorge</p> <p>16 Randall Taylor Wallace Johnson Cecelia Sine</p> <p>17 Christopher Blackdeer Mona Funmaker Faith Morris</p> <p>18 Pamela Mael</p>	<p>19 Jerry Kines William Winneshiek Jr. John Ward</p> <p>20 Terry Greendeer Madeline Walker Janis Pesek</p> <p>21 William Goff Jr. Elaine Bear</p> <p>22 Doran Goodbear Dennis Tsugawa Colette Trumpy</p> <p>23 Roberta Chrisjohn Tina Topping Ronald K. Decorah</p> <p>24 Constance Lonetree Colleen Fanning Dale Holst Terrie Staples</p> <p>25 Catherine Rowson Robert Cleveland Ed Winneshiek</p> <p>26 Marguerite Lebeck Susan Slowey Ritchie Brown Rosemary Blackhawk Susan Jones Michael Hellrud</p> <p>27 Marlys Whiteagle Paul Thundercloud Myra Price Caroline Blackdeer Unga Diane Stacy</p> <p>28 Pamela Riddle George Redhawk Norman Smith Janice Lopez-Roska</p> <p>29 Marguerite Whiteagle Robert Tipton Loretta Hopinkah Bruce La Mere Valerie Bartlett</p> <p>30 Ralph Snake Marilyn La Mere Wendland White</p> <p>31 Cheri Snake Christina Blackdeer</p>
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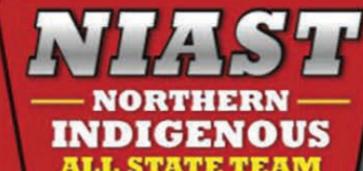
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How to Use StrongHearts Native Helpline's New Online Chat Advocacy Feature



StrongHearts Native Helpline Staff

If it's not safe to call (1-844-762-8483), StrongHearts Native Helpline's new online chat advocacy sessions might be a better option. Users receive one-on-one, real-time, confidential information from a trained advocate. Visit <https://www.strongheartshelpline.org/> to get started.

Unfortunately, StrongHearts Native Helpline is not able to provide internet-based services to people younger than 13. While our chat advocacy is not available to people 12 and younger, our phone services are available to people of all ages.

All of StrongHearts Native Helpline's advocacy services are available daily from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. CT.

Chatline users reaching out after hours will receive a message re-directing them to reach out during operating hours or to reach out to The National Domestic Violence Hotline, a non-Native based 24-7 domestic violence helpline.

WHAT TO EXPECT ONLINE

Click on the purple **Chat Now** button to connect with an advocate, located on each page of the website in the same location.

There is no need to download anything.

This is not a public chat room – it is a private one-on-one chat.

It is completely confidential

and anonymous.

Chatline users are asked to complete a series of non-identifying demographics questions first.

These questions are optional and not required before beginning a chat session. To opt-out, just leave the answer blank.

When the answers are complete (or left blank), click on the **Start Chat** button to open a chat session with an advocate.

To close a chat at any time, click on the X in the top right corner of the chat window, followed by **End Chat**.

SAFETY

As always, your safety is most important to us at StrongHearts Native Helpline and it could be helpful to remember to click out of the site when you're done chatting and clear your online history. To learn more about staying safe online, we recommend reading, "Behind the Screens: Reducing Tech Footprints" by the National Domestic Violence Hotline at <https://bit.ly/2BhRXL9>.

The StrongHearts Native Helpline (1-844-762-8483) is a culturally-appropriate domestic violence and dating violence helpline for Native Americans, available daily from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. CT. StrongHearts Native Helpline is a collaborative effort of the National Domestic Violence Hotline and the National Indigenous Women's Resource Center.

FOOTBALL

Name	Grade	Tribe(s)	High School	Position(s)
Elliott Bird	11	Ho-Chunk	Black River Falls	QB/DB
Andre Corn	12	Menominee	Menominee Indian	S/WR/RB
Dailin Danforth	11	Oneida	Bayport	C/OL
Delsing Fleming	12	Chippewa	Lakeland Union	DT
Joseph Pecore	11	Ho-Chunk, Mohican, Oneida, Menominee	Stevens Point	RB
Jourdan Schuyler	11	Oneida	West De Pere	ILB
Grant Skenadore	11	Oneida	Green Bay Southwest	OL
Braydon Skenadore	11	Oneida	West De Pere	LB/FB

RECOGNIZING OUTSTANDING NATIVE AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETES

BOYS BASKETBALL

Name	Grade	Tribe	High School	Position
David Danforth	10	Oneida	Green Bay Southwest	G
Raymond Fish	12	Menominee	Menominee Indian	PG
Bryson Funmaker	12	Ho-Chunk	Wisconsin Dells	PG
Norman Kakwitsch, Jr.	12	Menominee	Menominee Indian	G
Mason King	11	Oneida	Oneida Nation	SG
Ty Melchert	12	Oneida	Green Bay Southwest	PG
Nolan St. Germaine	10	Chippewa	Lakeland Union	PG
Joseph White Eagle, Jr.	12	Ho-Chunk	Baraboo	F

WRESTLING

Name	Grade	Tribe	High School	Weight
Ben Carroll	12	Menominee	Shawano	152
Dailin Danforth	11	Oneida	Bayport	285
Aiden Estes	12	Sioux	Baraboo	170
Breed Shepard, Jr.	12	Potawatomi	Crandon	160
Asenex Turney	10	Menominee	Menominee Indian	285
Keith Tourtillott	12	Menominee	Shawano	220

BOYS HOCKEY

Name	Grade	Tribe	High School	Position
Collin Guelcher	11	Ojibwe	Lakeland Union	G
Cameron Logan	12	Ho-Chunk	Baraboo	C
Max Masayesva	9	Ojibwe/Hopi	Lakeland Union	G
Victor Masayesva	11	Ojibwe/Hopi	Lakeland Union	RW
Alexander Thundercloud	12	Ho-Chunk	University - Milwaukee	C

BOYS CROSS COUNTRY

Name	Grade	Tribe(s)	High School
Demetrius Kaquatosh	12	Menominee	Shawano
C.J. Summers	12	Oneida, Menominee, Stockbridge Munsee	Oneida Nation
Alec White	9	Menominee	Shawano

BOYS SOCCER

Name	Grade	Tribe	High School	Position
Kevin Sosa-Lassila	12	Oneida	Seymour	C/MF

BOYS LACROSSE

Name	Grade	Tribe(s)	High School	Position
Dailin Danforth	11	Oneida	Bayport	D
Evan Danforth	12	Oneida	Oneida Nation	D
Cameron Logan	12	Ho-Chunk	Baraboo	A
C.J. Summers	12	Oneida, Menominee, Stockbridge Munsee	Oneida Nation	M/FOS

BASEBALL

Name	Grade	Tribe	High School	Position
Jourdan Schuyler	11	Oneida	West De Pere	OF
Brayden Skenadore	11	Oneida	West De Pere	P/IF

BOYS TRACK AND FIELD

Name	Grade	Tribe	High School	Position
Alexander Thundercloud	12	Ho-Chunk	University - Milwaukee	Shot Put/Discus

BOYS SWIMMING

Name	Grade	Tribe	High School	Position
Onondaga Somers	10	Oneida	Green Bay Southwest	Sprint Free/100 Fly/100 Back

American Red Cross testing for COVID-19 Antibody Status when you give blood

Ardith Van Riper
Editor

The American Red Cross will test all blood, platelet, and plasma donations for COVID-19 antibodies for a limited time. This testing may provide insight into whether donors have possibly been exposed to the coronavirus and perhaps never developed symptoms.

The American Red Cross is not testing to diagnose current COVID-19 illness.

An antibody test screens for antibodies in the blood. Antibodies form when the body fights an infection.

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration authorized the COVID-19 antibody test, and results will be available in about seven to ten days after

donating blood. The results can be found by creating and logging in to the Blood Donor App or online.

Results are the following:

POSITIVE meaning an individual may have had previous exposure to the virus that causes COVID-19, and their body had developed specific antibodies to the virus.

NEGATIVE meaning an individual has not been exposed to COVID-19 and therefore has not developed antibodies to the virus.

NOT AVAILABLE meaning test results are not yet available, or donation was not tested.

For additional information or to make an appointment, visit www.redcrossblood.org.



Additional information and to schedule a blood donation appointment near you visit www.redcrossblood.org.



Kelly Greengrass

I am a May 2020 graduate from the College of Menominee Nation. I graduated with High honors, receiving my Associates of Arts and Science, Liberal Studies Social Science degree.
 I have been accepted to the University of Green Bay and into their Social Work program for fall 2020. After obtaining my Bachelor's degree in Social Work I plan to continue at UW-Oshkosh for my Master's degree in Counseling.
 I am a Veteran of the United States Army. My parents are Alvin Greengrass Sr. and Rosalie Kakkak.



Breighlyn Chasenah

Chak Ha Chee Head Start graduate and plans on attending Humke Elementary school in the fall.



Joseph W. Peters

Menominee Indian High School
 High Honor Roll
 Wrestling
 Participated in HoChunk Youth Planning further education
 Very proud of you! Love Mom, Dad (Rich), Celeste, Robert Tourtillott!!



Allyson Rose Lynn Elk Me-gwas

Graduated from Nekoosa High School. Daughter of Missy Redcloud and the late Judson Elk. Allyson played volleyball, basketball and softball throughout the years. Allyson plans on attending UW Eau Claire to study elementary education and American Indian Studies.



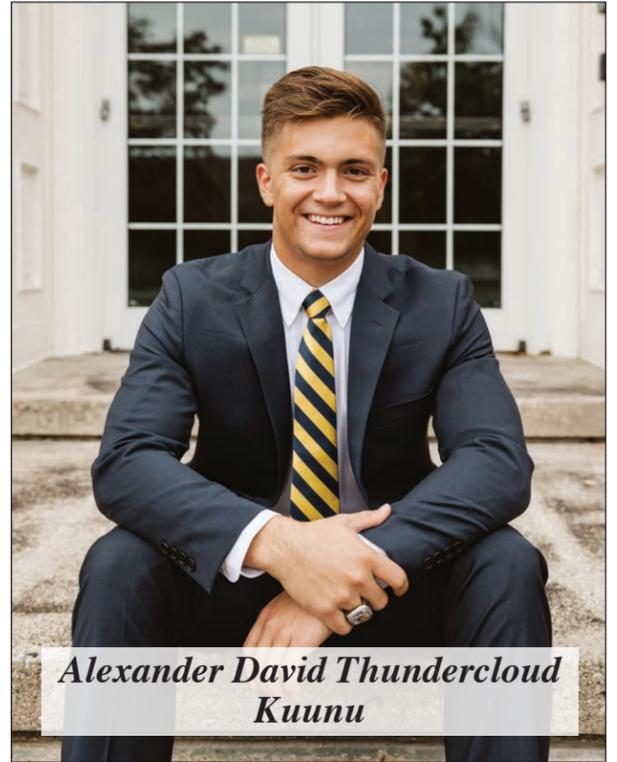
Bryson Keahna Funmaker Macoziga

Wisconsin Dells High School
 Parents: Gabby and Kelly Funmaker
 With Bryson's passion for basketball, he has lettered three times as the Point Guard for The Wisconsin Dells Chiefs. His senior year he earned 1st team SCC All-Conference, SCC Co-Player of the Year, WBCA All-Star Participant, two times Team Best Defender, two times Team Captain, and Team MVP. Bryson plans to attend Anoka-Ramsey CC in Minneapolis, MN and to play basketball. His goals are to pursue a B.S. and M.S. in Exercise Science. We are very proud of you Bryson and wish you the best in your new chapter!!
 Love,
 Mom, Dad, Hena, Haga, and Wamani



Damek Walker

Graduated from Nekoosa High School and plans to attend Mid State Technical College in the fall.



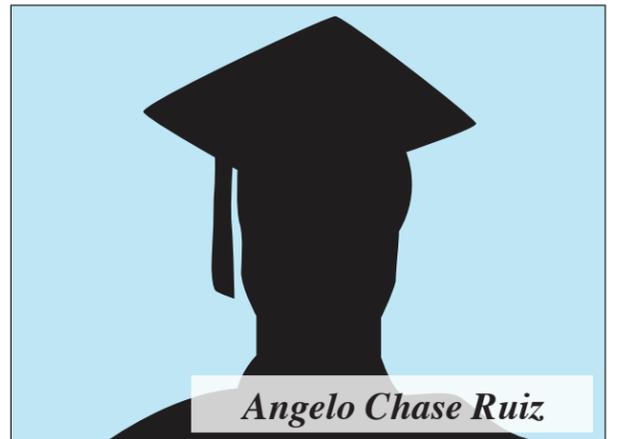
Alexander David Thundercloud Kuunu

Graduated from University School of Milwaukee this spring. This coming year he plans to play Junior hockey with hopes of earning a scholarship to play in college where he will pursue a degree in Mechanical Engineering.



Elizah Leonard

Hizakisana hinikaragiwi! Hoocak raasra hashoniwiiga hiigaire anaga maixete raasra Elizaha-ga hiigaire.
 I greet you all! My hoocak name is looking for berries and my English name is Elizah Leonard. I graduated from Wisconsin Dells High School. The North Central College recruited me to wrestle for the women's wrestling team and I'll be studying business management.



Angelo Chase Ruiz

Rapid City High School 2020
 All American Lacrosse
 Felician University, New Jersey
 Great grandson of
 Rebecca Stacy Buchanan
 Harold Lewis Wind Blow Buchanan



Jenna Quackenbush

I am a graduating senior of 2020 from Black River Falls High School. In the fall, I plan to move to La Crosse to attend Western Technical College and inspire to become a paramedic.



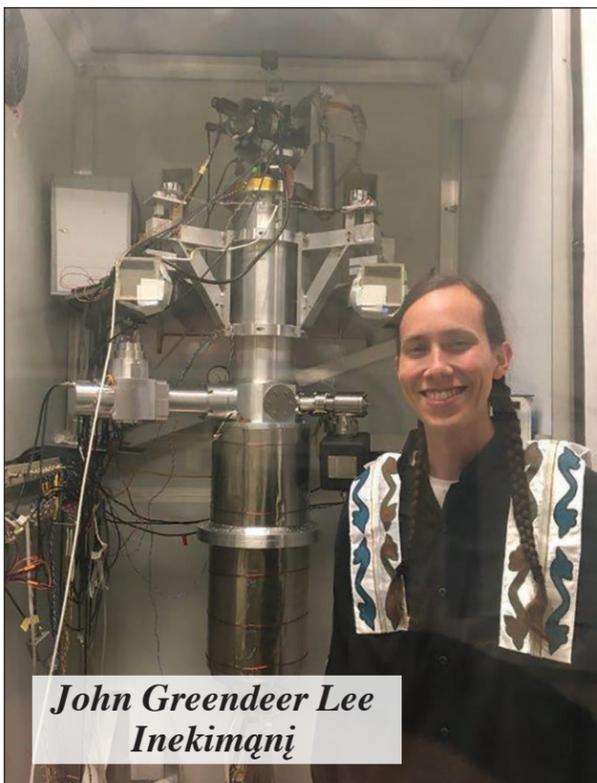
Tammy Whitewing

Bachelors in Social Work at Northeastern Illinois University.



Richard E. Miller III

Graduating from Lincoln High School in Wisconsin Rapids. He will attend UW-Stevens Point and major in Biology with further instruction and education at Worsham College of Mortuary Science.



John Greendeer Lee Inekimqñj

Doctoral Degree in Physics from University of Washington Center for Experimental Nuclear Physics and Astrophysics. While studying for his doctorate, he initiated Hoocak language conversations with other tribal members living in the Seattle area and at home, he tutored Native youth in math and science with Seattle Clear Sky and he offered mentorship to other Natives studying physics. John is now finishing some work in a short-term post-doctoral assignment.



Eden May Carriaga

Graduated from Puzaki Pei Cinak head start She looks forward to starting Kindergarten in the fall at Forrest Street Elementary



Sa'Dee Decorah

Graduating from Madison East High School. I play tennis, softball, a wrestling manager, and also involved in NASA (Native American Student Association). After High school I plan on attending the University of Wisconsin - Green-Bay to study Democracy and Justice Studies with a minor in Sociology.



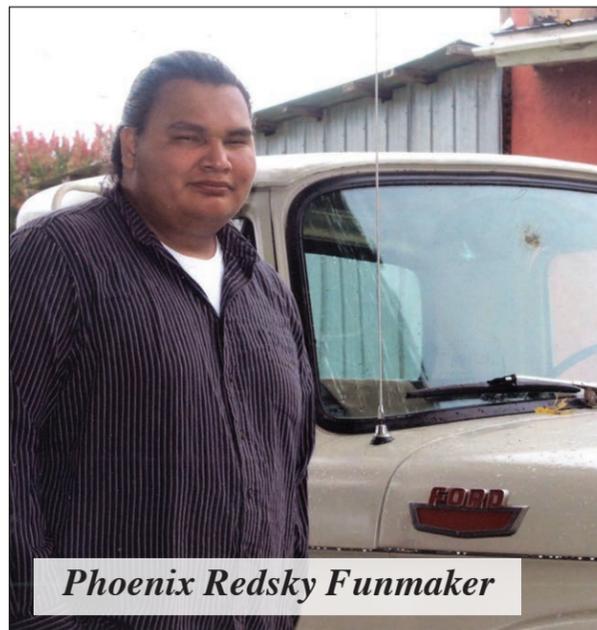
Serenity Charley

4K graduate from Puzaki Pei Cinak 2020 Daughter of Crystal Miner Favorite colors: Purple and pink Favorite Animal: Panda bear What she wants to be when she gets older is: A painter



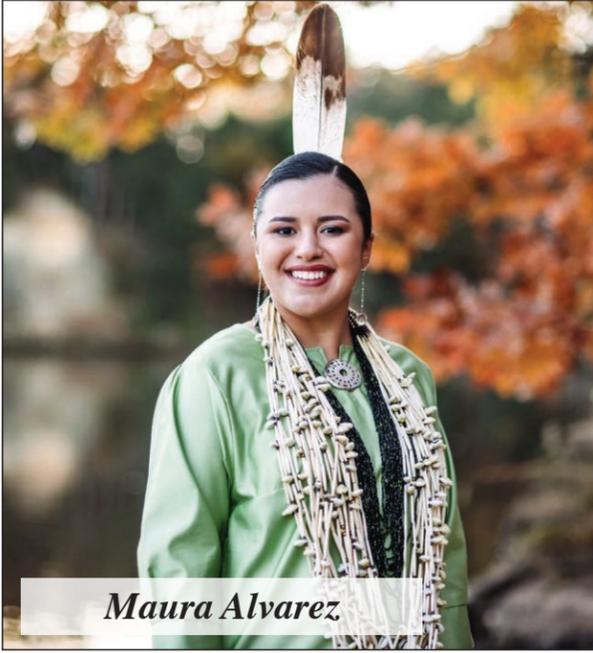
Shauntae Decorah

Graduate of Neillsville High School. Proud parents are Kelvin and Carmen Decorah. Shauntae plans on attending Chippewa Valley Technical College in Eau Claire to become a cosmetologist.



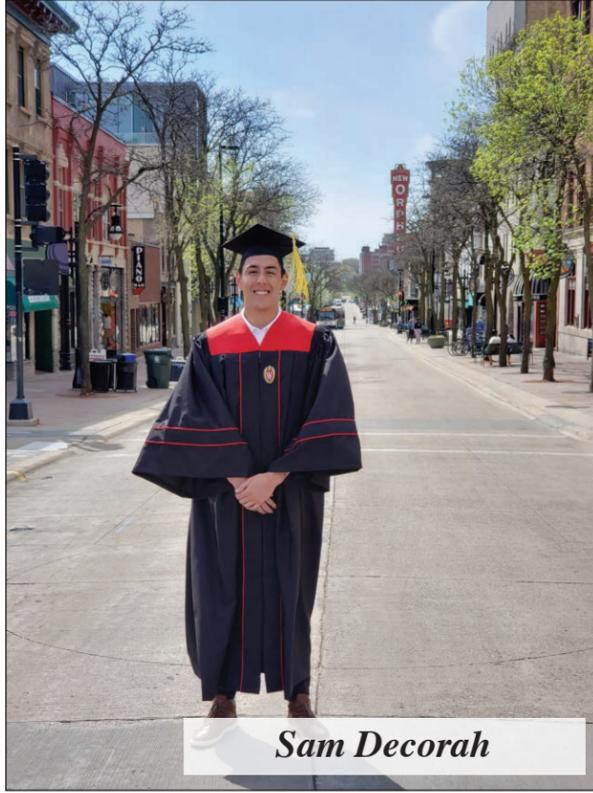
Phoenix Redsky Funmaker

Lincoln Jr./Sr. High School Graduate Parents: Cory Hunter Funmaker and Lea Brooke Kolner Future plans includes becoming a police officer and move to Texas.



Maura Alvarez

(Daughter of Yvette & Francisco Alvarez)
 Graduating from Wisconsin Dells High School
 She will be attending UW-Stevens Point in the fall,
 majoring in Mathematics Education. She will also be
 playing golf for UWSP.



Sam Decorah

Graduates from University of Wisconsin – Madison
 with a degree in Economics. Sam is interning at a
 software company in Madison and hopes to continue
 his career there with a full-time position. Proud
 parents are Tim and Sarah Decorah of Waunakee,
 Wisconsin.



Olivia Curley

Graduated from Wittenberg-Biramwood
 Attending Lakeland University for Exercise Science
 Play on the women's basketball team



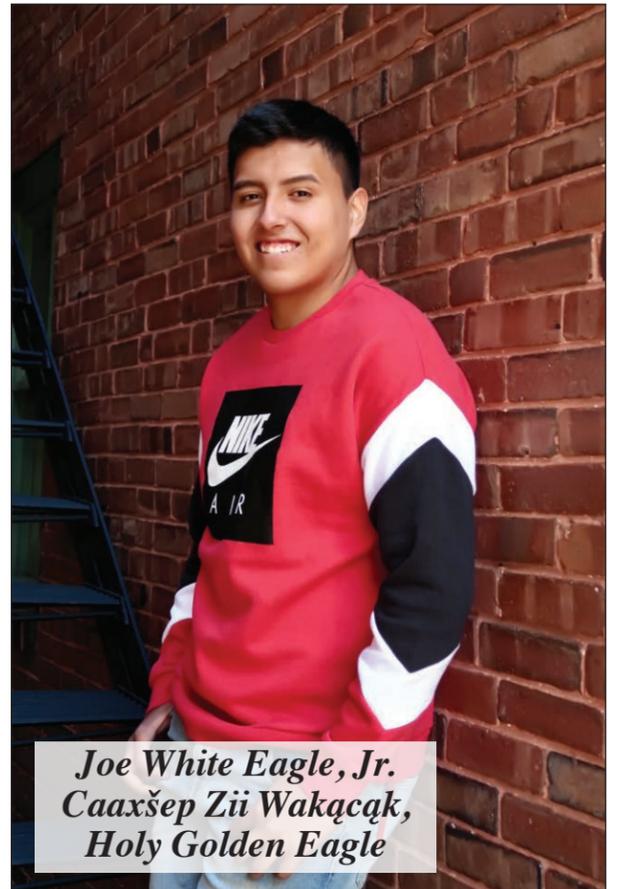
Elliot Bird

Graduating from Black River Falls High School.
 Future endeavors include attending UW – La Crosse
 majoring in Physical therapy while playing football.



Tina Sharron Smith-Kelly

Associates in Science
 Barton Community College
 I'm a Ho-Chunk Nation member at-large in Oklahoma
 and graduated with my associates in science. This
 allows me to apply for my ADN RN. Currently,
 I'm a LPN at Indian Health Services Lawton Indian
 Hospital and taking classes for BSN RN.



**Joe White Eagle, Jr.
 Caaxšep Zii Wakçqçk,
 Holy Golden Eagle**

Graduating School:
 Baraboo High School
 Baraboo, WI

Future Endeavors:
 Accepted into
 University of Wisconsin-Madison
 College of Engineering, Fall 2020

Parents:
 Joe White Eagle, Sr. and Kristin K. White Eagle



Mckenzee Hawk

Ho-Chunk Name "Bright Path"
 Cheyenne Name "White Buffalo Woman"
 Cheyenne & Arapaho Head Start Program
 Completes her first steps into life. As a Brave and
 Kind young lady. Continue your hearts desires and be
 confident in all that you do. Always Shine Bright and
 smile for all to see.
 Congratulations.



**Ethan Hawke Pettibone
 Ruucegehuk**

University of Wisconsin-La Crosse
 Bachelor of Science, College of Business
 Administration, Marketing
 Parents: Clarence Pettibone & Kris Fortney Future
 Endeavors: Embrace lifelong learning



Christopher Daniel Shawley

Sparta High School
 Son of Daniel and Rebecca (Blackdeer) Shawley
 Christopher has been accepted into Western Technical
 College for the IT Web & Software Developer
 program starting in the fall.



FEATURE FILM ROLE OPPORTUNITY

An independent feature film is currently shooting in the Northern Wisconsin and Los Angeles area. The film is seeking a 35-50 year old Native American male with striking facial features to play a supporting role. The character itself is a trader in 18th century Wisconsin during the height of the fur trade. The film is a big ol' slapstick comedy called: HUNDREDS OF BEAVERS.

The production requires the individual be present for 2-3 days of filming in upper Wisconsin this coming winter. Please send a headshot, and if possible, a picture of yourself in traditional ceremonial attire. State if you have any previous acting experience (previous acting experience not required), and an email address and/or phone number that you can be reached at.

Please send information to: Ryland Tews (rylandtews@gmail.com) or OOP Public Relations (OOP.PR@ho-chunk.com)

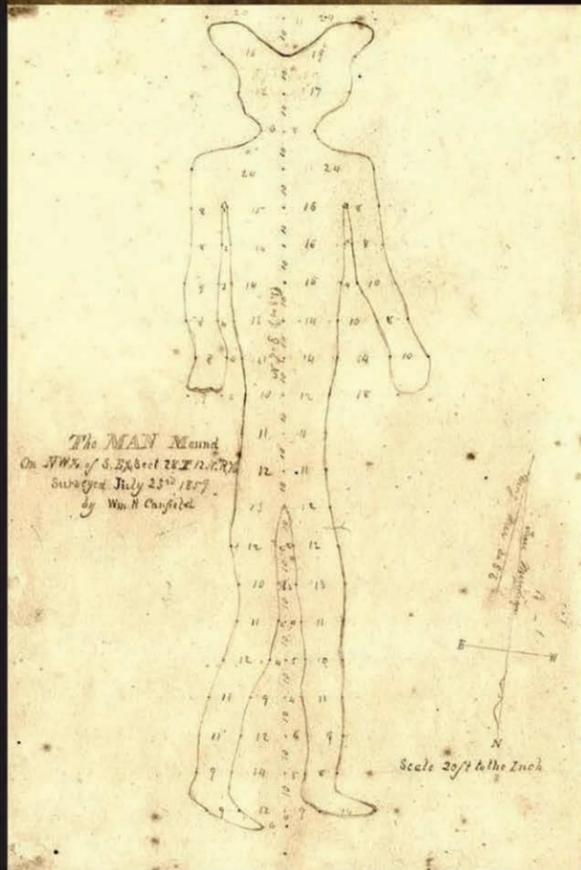
The Ho-Chunk Pharmacies will be closed all day Friday, July 3
In observance of Mitchell Red Cloud Jr Day
Enjoy the holiday!

On behalf of the Sacred Sites Committee, I welcome my neighbors, Sauk County citizens, colleagues, friends, family, community members and interested tribal members to review the public informational meeting from Thursday, June 25th. The presentation is a MASTER PLANNING CONCEPT REVIEW and will occur in Baraboo's Attridge Park, adjacent to the Sauk County History Center. Intended as a social distancing friendly event, this will occur outside and then the presentation will be available online and shared via Facebook. It is a privilege to work with so many passionate people who understand

and respect the value of this collaboration and of these sacred sites. <https://saukcountyhistory.org/sacred-sites>

Respectfully,

Kristin K. White Eagle
 Baraboo, WI Resident
 Board Member, Sauk County Historical Society
 Sacred Sites Committee Member



Man Mound Park & Yellow Thunder Memorial

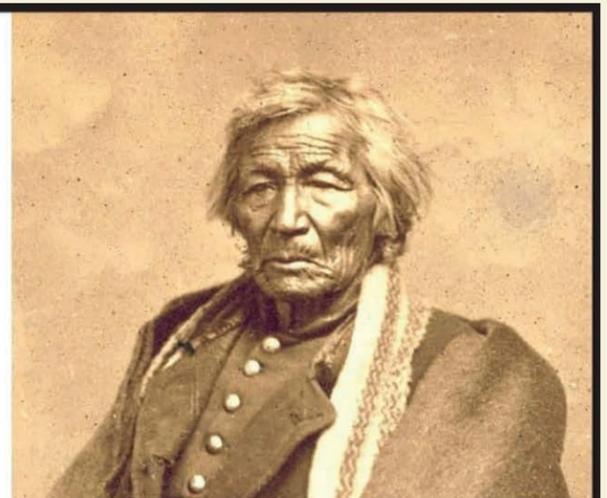
MASTER PLANNING CONCEPT REVIEW

June 25, 2020
 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Sauk County History Center
 Attridge Park
 900 2nd Ave
 Baraboo, WI 53913

Please join us for a public informational meeting on master planning efforts for Man Mound Park and Yellow Thunder Memorial. The Sauk County Historical Society with assistance from Sauk County Land Resources and Environment Department are creating master property plans for the future management, preservation, and enhancement of these historically and culturally significant landmarks. Please join us outside the History Center in Attridge Park for a concept review of each property master plan outlining priorities for each property.

In case of rain, the meeting will be postponed until July 2nd, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. For more information, or for those unable to attend in person, please visit <https://saukcountyhistory.org/> or use the QR code below. The presentation will be available online and via facebook.





Financial Literacy

Class of 2020 Amended Requirements

Honor Your Future (Education Department)

- 1) Log into Financial Fitness Group to complete 14 tutorials (approximately 15 hours)
 - 2) Complete 2 post-tests for each tutorial with a score of 80% or better within 90 days
 - 3) Contact HonorYourFuture@ho-chunk.com to request an administrative review
 - 4) Once Honor Your Future confirms completion of the tutorials and post-tests,
 - a. Post Survey of the program will be unlocked
 - b. Follow-up financial check-up survey will be unlocked
- * These two help to evaluate the program and measure the learning acquisition of the program participants.

Enrollment Office (Heritage Preservation Department) & Honor Your Future (Education Department)

- 1) Tribal member will complete and turn in forms to Enrollment:
 - a. The Minor Address Verification Packet they received by mail;
 - i. A Minor Address Verification form; includes request of bank information
 - ii. A tax withholding form
 - iii. An Annual Address Verification form
 - b. Original High School Diploma (graduation date between December 2019 – June 2020)
 - i. Enrollment may request a Transcript/Diploma Review from the Education Department
 - c. Other required documents to turn in to the Enrollment Office:
 - i. Official Transcripts
 - ii. Legible copy of your social security card
 - iii. bank document with your name, account and routing number
- 2) Enrollment will contact Education with the name of the graduate and date of graduation
 - a. Education will verify the completion of the financial literacy amended requirements
- 3) Executive Director of Education will submit an official memo stating requirements are complete.
 - a. This will replace the completion certificate for the program.
- 4) Upon receipt of the completion memo, Enrollment will process the tribal members request for trust fund disbursement, if all other required document are submitted.

Contact Info	Phone	Toll Free	Email
Education	(715) 284-4915	(800) 362-4476	HonorYourFuture@ho-chunk.com
Enrollment	(715) 284-7824	(800) 331-7824	EnrollmentInfo@ho-chunk.com

5/28/2020

HO-CHUNK NATION DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH COVID-19 CASE UPDATE

Wednesday, 6/24/2020

COUNTY	POSITIVE	DEATHS
Adams	11	2
Clark	64	6
Columbia	70	1
Crawford	32	0
Dane	1235	32
Eau Claire	170	0
Jackson	24	1
Juneau	31	1
La Crosse	316	0
Marathon	130	1
Monroe	51	1
Sauk	97	3
Shawano	70	0
Vernon	31	0
Wood	37	1
COUNTY TOTALS:	2369	49
*HCN TOTALS:	19	2

AMERICAN INDIANS TESTED POSITIVE IN WISCONSIN IS 249



*Ho-Chunk Nation Department of Health's service delivery area includes 15 counties in WI. We are reporting the Ho-Chunk tribal members, enrolled members of federally recognized tribes that use our clinics as primary care, and employees that use our clinics as primary care. Please find the data above for COVID-19 cases. Each HCN positive case is reflected in the in the individual's county of residence.

Counties included within our service delivery area are: Adams, Clark, Columbia, Crawford, Dane, Eau Claire, Jackson, Juneau, La Crosse, Marathon, Monroe, Sauk, Shawano, Vernon, and Wood.

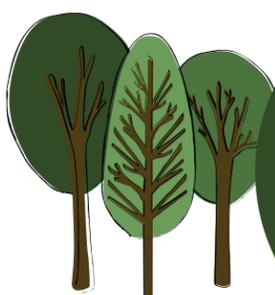
earth partnership
Indigenous Arts and Sciences



Summer Youth Program

Indigenous Arts and Sciences is going InterTribal and Online for summer 2020!

Join this four-day experience with youth from Red Cliff, Bad River, Lac du Flambeau and Ho-Chunk! Mornings will be online, and afternoons will be on your own doing environmental and cultural activities in your home and community. This summer's lineup is **Healthy Water, Air, Land and People**, taught by Tribal and UW-Madison instructors. Laptops are available on loan for youth participants who need them.



July 13-16
~
10-11:30AM
together online
~
Afternoon activities
on your own

Stipends and high school credit options are available in some school districts.

Interested? Sign up today! Contact local partners for more info:
Stephanie Julian (Bad River IAS): EducationDirector@badriver-nsn.gov
Alex Breslav (Red Cliff IAS): Alex.Breslav@redcliff-nsn.gov
Celeste Hockings (Lac du Flambeau IAS): chockings@ldftribe.com
Bethany Redbird (Ho-Chunk IAS): Bethany.Redbird@ho-chunk.com

Dartmouth Indigenous Fly-In Program

October 11-14, 2020



This fall, we're hosting a dynamic event for students interested in learning more about Dartmouth's Indigenous community, its resources & our Native Studies program.

Apply today for an opportunity to join us for the [Indigenous Fly-In Program](#) (IFI) from October 11-14, 2020, where you will have the experience of being part of Dartmouth's Indigenous community.

This program will:

- Connect you with current Dartmouth undergraduate mentors
 - Provide an opportunity to meet with Dartmouth faculty and attend classes
 - Walk you through the college application and financial aid process
 - Provide you with a preview of college life with overnight hosting in Dartmouth's residence halls & meals in our outstanding dining facilities
- Plus, we will cover your transportation expenses to and from campus!

Application deadline is Monday, July 6, 2020.
Candidates will be notified of their decision in August.

<https://admissions.dartmouth.edu/visit/visitation-programs/>



All Health Facilities
CLOSED
in observance of
Cpl. Mitchell Redcloud Jr. Day
Friday, July 3rd

Please Plan Accordingly for Medication Refills.
In the Event of an Emergency, call 911.

Preventing Food Waste:
Understanding What the Label Means

"Best by", "use by", or "best if used by"

- Final date of peak quality or flavor
- Determined by manufacturer
- Products may still be safe to eat beyond date

"Sell by" or "pull by"

- Final date a retailer can have product on shelves
- Product likely still safe to eat beyond date
- These products can be sold or donated past the date in some states

"Packed on" or "closed on"

- Date when item was sealed, canned, or packaged
- Used by retailers to pull items in case of a recall or to track stock

Store foods in proper temperatures!

frozen food : 0 °F non-perishable food: 50-70°F fresh produce: 32-40°F

Created on 4/5/2019

FOOD BOX PICKUP INFORMATION

IF UNABLE TO ATTEND EVENT, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO HAVE SOMEONE PICK UP IN YOUR PLACE.

SOCIAL DISTANCING IS MANDATORY. PLEASE REMAIN IN YOUR VEHICLE AND AVOID DIRECT CONTACT. VOLUNTEERS AND STAFF WILL BE EQUIPPED WITH PPE AND ENCOURAGING QUICK, EFFICIENT PICKUPS.

PARTICIPATING AREAS, PICK UP LOCATIONS (10AM UNTIL GONE):

Black River Falls, WI: **District 1 Community Center**
Hinu Smith.....(715) 896-7175

Tomah, WI: **Blue Wing Tribal Aging Unit**
Stephanie Begay.....(608) 387-0844

Wisconsin Dells, WI: **HCG-Wisconsin Dells**
Henry WhiteThunder.....(608) 339-1167

Wittenberg, WI: **Siga Center**
Lanette Walker.....(715) 701-0079

Green Bay, WI: **Green Bay Branch Office**
Pam Wilber.....(920) 360-1898

La Crosse, WI: **Three Rivers House**
Jeff Hendricks.....(608) 343-0349

Madison, WI: **Madison Branch Office**
Cher Laubmeier.....(608) 277-9964

Nekoosa, WI: **Chahk Ha Chee Community Building**
Sarah Lemieux.....(715) 315-8071

Milwaukee, WI: **Milwaukee Branch Office**
Jeriah Rave.....(715) 299-5910

Chicago, IL: **American Indian Center (3401 W Ainslie St.)**
Ben Decorah Krause.....(312) 995-3745

Minneapolis/St. Paul, MN: **MSP Branch Office**
Sara Peterson.....(715) 896-2918

Ho-Chunk Nation Office of Tribal Enrollment

2020 ANNUAL ADDRESS VERIFICATION
Notice from the HCN Office of Tribal Enrollment

In accordance to HCC § 12, Per Capita Distribution Ordinance, Sec.7c. Each member shall be required to submit an annual address verification form (either paper or electronic) to the Enrollment Office in accordance with the procedures and instructions promulgated by the Enrollment Office.

Please take notice of the following very important information:

In light of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Ho-Chunk Nation leadership had to make the difficult decision to implement an emergency plan to only maintain employees to perform the critical functions and services within the Nation's governmental structure.

Due to the current staffing level of the Enrollment Office, **the Annual Address Verification process is postponed to coincide with the November 2020 Per Capita Distribution schedule.** As the situation changes, we will re-evaluate the staff level to determine if further changes must be made to the Annual Address Verification schedule and post updates in future editions of the Hocak Worak.

It is very important that you keep your address current. The Change of Address form can be found on the Nations website at <https://ho-chunknation.com>. Although mail and faxes are still accepted and retrieved from the Office twice a week, the most efficient way to submit information to the Enrollment Office is to email to: enrollmentinfo@ho-chunk.com.

**Office of Tribal Enrollment forms are available online @ <http://www.ho-chunknation.com/documents>*

Census Bureau Completes Delivery of 2020 Census Materials to 96% of Households

RELEASE NUMBER
CB20-CN.65

JUNE 18, 2020 — Census workers have completed 96% of the 2020 Census “Update Leave” operation- where 2020 Census invitations and paper questionnaires are delivered to households in certain — often rural — areas across the country. In these areas, most households generally do not receive mail at their homes, so census workers drop off census materials in person. When the operation is complete, nearly every household nationwide will have received an invitation to participate in the 2020 Census either in the mail or from a census worker.

As of June 18, 61.5% of households have responded to the census. The U.S. Census Bureau urges households to respond now by completing and mailing back the paper questionnaire, responding online at 2020census.gov, or by phone at 844-330-2020 using the provided Census ID.

Census workers are dropping off census materials at the front doors of roughly 6.8 million households nationwide, including Puerto Rico. Census workers began delivering materials on March 15 but suspended delivery on March 18 because of the COVID-19 pandemic. Census workers resumed delivery on May 4 as part of a phased restart of 2020 Census operations. In some areas of the country, the operation is complete, and in others it will be completed soon.

In addition to delivering census materials, census workers also update the Census Bureau’s address list in these areas to ensure no living quarters were missed. This helps reach people in areas where the majority of households may not receive mail at their home’s physical location, such as small towns where mail is only delivered to post office boxes or areas affected by natural disasters.

Currently, nearly four out of 10 households have yet to respond to the 2020 Census, which is why the Census Bureau urges every household to complete it as soon as possible online, by phone or by mail. Households that do

not respond to the invitation will be visited by a census taker during the Nonresponse Followup Operation. Your response shapes decisions about how public funds are spent for schools, fire and emergency services, and health care for your community. Results from

the 2020 Census also determine how many seats each state receives in Congress and provide data for redrawing legislative districts.

If your household has not received an invitation in the mail or at your door, please respond online at 2020census.gov or by phone at 844-330-2020.

For more information, visit the 2020 Census COVID-19 operational adjustments page.

No news release associated with this announcement. Tip Sheet only.



Census Bureau staff will follow local health official guidance when wearing Protective Personal Equipment.

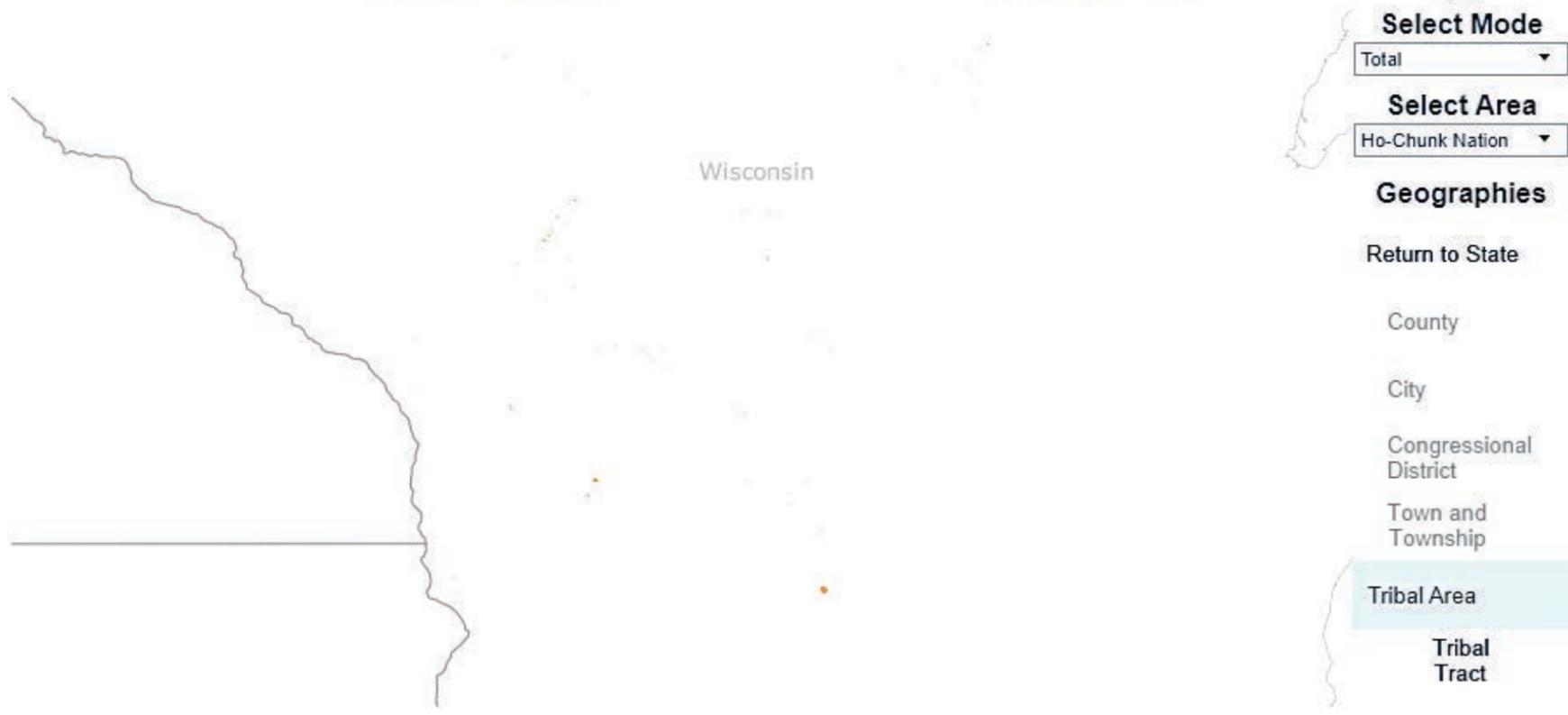
Self-Response by Tribal Area

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This map features self-response rates from households that responded to the 2020 Census online, by mail, or by phone. Rates can be viewed in [rankings here](#).

National Self-Response
61.6%

Ho-Chunk Nation Self-Response
33.6%



Self-Response Rate (%)
0-15 16-30 31-40 41-50 51-56 57-62 63-68 69-74 75-85 86-100

Ho-Chunk Nation Self-Response Rate

Total **33.6%**

Internet **23.3%**

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Ho-Chunk Nation
Geographies
Return to State
County
City
Congressional District
Town and Township
Tribal Area
Tribal Tract

Operational Updates

Historical Data

Email us at responseratemap@census.gov
Responses received as of 6/21/2020.
[Click here for technical details](#)

Shape your future START HERE > **United States Census 2020**

**HO-CHUNK NATION
LEGISLATURE
REGULAR MEETING
TRIBAL EXECUTIVE
OFFICES
BLACK RIVER FALLS, WI
JUNE 9, 2020**

Call to Order: President Marlon White Eagle called the meeting to order at 10:04 a.m.

Roll Call:
President Marlon White Eagle-P
Vice President Karena Thundercloud-VC
Rep. George Stacy-VC
Rep. Hinu Smith-VC
Rep. Conroy Greendeer, Jr.-VC
Rep. Stephanie Begay-P
Rep. Kristin White Eagle-VC
Rep. Darren Brinegar-VC
Rep. Lawrence Walker, Jr.-VC
Rep. Sarah Lemieux-VC
Rep. Matthew Mullen-VC
Rep. Robert TwoBears-VC
Rep. Paul Fox-P
Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit-VC
VC-Video Conference

Determination of Quorum:
Quorum is established at 10:05 a.m.

Opening Prayer: President Marlon White Eagle offered a word of prayer.

Approval of Agenda:

MOTION by Rep. Paul Fox to approve the agenda with adding under New Business M. Resolution-Authorization for the Department of Health to Pursue a Memorandum of Agreement with the Indian Health Service for the Construction of Sanitation Facilities and N. Area Meetings. Second by Vice President Karena Thundercloud. 12-1(Rep. Darren Brinegar)-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

The President Marlon White Eagle asked why these agenda items were added late. Rep. Fox received an e-mail from the Recording Secretary to add Resolution-Authorization for the Department of Health to Pursue a Memorandum of Agreement with the Indian Health Service for the Construction of Sanitation Facilities, and over the weekend, constituents contacted him and they feel it's prudent to discuss continuing area meetings. Rep. Begay added that a lot of tribal members have contacted Legislators expressing their concerns of area meetings.

Rep. Brinegar stated that this is a Legislative Meeting, and this is a Legislative Agenda, and he is unsure why the President is questioning the additions to the agenda. The President stated that he can ask that question. President White Eagle requested Vice President Karena Thundercloud to request Rep.

Darren Brinegar visit him in his office. President White Eagle will send this request via e-mail to Vice President Thundercloud, and President White Eagle stated that he will expect Rep. Brinegar to show. Additionally, President White Eagle will be e-mailing asking why these agenda items were added the day of the meeting.

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes:

Special Legislative Meeting-May 27, 2020

MOTION by Vice President Karena Thundercloud to approve the May 27, 2020 Special Legislative Meeting minutes with corrections. Second by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Special Finance Meeting-May 20, 2020

MOTION by Vice President Karena Thundercloud to approve the May 20, 2020 Special Finance Meeting minutes with corrections. Second by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Special Finance Meeting-June 2, 2020

Special Finance Meeting-June 3, 2020

Special Finance Meeting-June 4, 2020

Special Finance Meeting-June 8, 2020

MOTION by Rep. Kristin White Eagle to approve the June 2, 3, 4, and 8, 2020 Special Finance Meeting minutes with corrections. Second by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit. 12-1(Rep. Matt Mullen)-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Unfinished Business:

COVID-19 Executive Branch Update-(Standing Agenda Item)

Department of Health

Amanda Richmond stated that Department of Labor is looking at the casino re-opening plans and ensuring the casinos are providing the best possible means to open the facilities safely not only for patrons, but also for the employees.

A total of 4,000 cloth masks were purchased and were given to the volunteers who help with the food distribution, and masks were given to Tribal members in hot spots of COVID-19. Ms. Richmond is still in the process of receiving masks through volunteers, and those masks will go to constituents and employees of the

Nation.

Office of the President

Nathaniel Longtail, Executive Compliance Officer stated that the various branches of government are meeting twice a week to discuss the COVID-19 pandemic. The General Council Branch has received the Attorney General's opinion on the annual General Council Meeting, and whether or not that can be held virtually. The General Council itself would have to vote on whether or not to hold the meeting virtually.

Department of Business

President Marlon White Eagle mentioned that he nominated Andrea Estebo to the position of Executive Director of Business. Most recently, within Department of Business, the Wittenberg C-Store had to close due to COVID-19. It is back up and running as of this week. The employees there were tested, and then quarantined, if applicable. While the C-Store was closed, pay at the pump was still available.

President White Eagle stated that the Nation is "top heavy" on the gaming side of things. When the casinos re-open, it will be slots only.

The Department of Business continues to monitor Ho-Chunk Gaming Madison and the profits and making sure our safety measures are working. So far it seems to be working. Ho-Chunk Gaming Nekoosa will be opening the middle of this month. The Nation needs to ensure that it can fund the re-openings of the other facilities.

Rep. Brinegar brought to President White Eagle's attention the closure of Verso Corporation in Wisconsin Rapids. The plant in Wisconsin Rapids will be closing at the end of July. This will have an impact on Ho-Chunk Gaming Nekoosa and the Wisconsin Rapids community.

Office of General Council

Cari Fay, General Council Advocate is available via Webex. Cari Fay stated that the General Council Branch did receive the Attorney General's opinion. In the meantime, guidelines will need to be provided on how the meeting would run virtually. Cari Fay mentioned that she would like to see the annual General Council Meeting pushed back three months due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Illinois Gaming

Legislative Counsel Michael Murphy stated that the Illinois Gaming Board will be meeting

this Thursday. The agenda for Thursday is generic.

Resolution-Quick Passage Procedure to Enact Ho-Chunk Nation Isolation and Quarantine of Communicable Diseases

MOTION by Rep. Hinu Smith to adopt Resolution-Quick Passage Procedure to Enact Ho-Chunk Nation Isolation and Quarantine of Communicable Diseases with corrections. Second by Vice President Karena Thundercloud. **MOTION IS AMENDED** to TABLE until after Executive Session. Second concurs. 12-1(Rep. George Stacy)-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Rep. Conroy Greendeer, Jr. requested to table until after Executive Session, so the Legislature can see the corrections on paper before voting.

Resolution-Quick Passage Procedure to Amend the Ho-Chunk Nation Employment Relations Act (6 HCC § 5) RE: Annual Leave Payout

Legislative Attorney Garnett mentioned that this is the same resolution that was on the table at the May 19, 2020 Legislative Meeting.

Attorney Garnett stated that the amendments by Quick Passage Procedure to the Nation's EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS ACT, 6 HCC § 5.20a(2), are as follows:

(2) Any hours over one-hundred sixty (160) will be paid to the employee at the end of the fiscal year provided that the employee has used sixty (60) hours of annual leave during that fiscal year.

(a) During an Emergency Declaration all employees shall be paid out in the following manner at the end of the fiscal year or if on temporary layoff, at the time they are called back to work or the end of the fiscal year, whichever occurs later; pay out the difference between the total annual leave hours and the total of one-hundred sixty (160) plus the difference between sixty (60) and the number of hours used in the fiscal year. The employee shall then carry forward to the next fiscal year one-hundred sixty (160) plus any unused hours to meet the sixty (60) hour minimum requirement.

The Attorney General stated that the Department of Justice is okay with the amendment.

Jim Lambert, Human Resources Manager, had questions regarding the amendment to the ERA. There was discussion regarding on how Personnel would implement the amendment.

The President stated that the Nation is still under a State of Emergency for communities, families and children related to AODA issues.

It was requested for the Treasurer to complete an analysis on the financial impact of the annual leave payout. Treasurer Crystal Deschinny questioned where this money would come from, and stated the she would like the opportunity to run this through payroll, and for the upcoming year.

Vice President Karena Thundercloud stated that if the Legislature does not pass an amendment, employees will lose their annual leave hours.

MOTION by Vice President Karena Thundercloud to adopt **Resolution 06-09-20 A**, Quick Passage Procedure to Amend the Ho-Chunk Nation Employment Relations Act (6 HCC § 5), to include to look into options to recoup this cost in the CARES Act funding. 7-6(Rep. Stephanie Begay, Rep. George Stacy, Rep. Conroy Greendeer, Jr., Rep. Kristin White Eagle, Rep. Darren Brinegar, Rep. Robert TwoBears)-0 **MOTION DEFEATED.**

Quick Passage requires 2/3 affirmative vote count.

MOTION by Rep. Darren Brinegar to request the Attorney General and Executive Director of Personnel review Resolution-Quick Passage Procedure to Amend the Ho-Chunk Nation Employment Relations Act (6 HCC § 5) (the one that was just defeated) and Resolution-Suspension of Employee Annual Leave payout for Fiscal Year 2019-2020 and bring something back to the Legislature for next meeting. Second by Rep. Stephanie Begay. 9-3(Vice President Karena Thundercloud, Rep. Hinu Smith, Rep. Matt Mullen)-1(Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit) **MOTION CARRIED.**

District 4 Formerly District 5 Restricted Account Status

Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit stated that she is waiting for Treasury to report on this, but currently budgets are taking precedence. Rep. Lone Tree-Whiterabbit mentioned that she wants the District 4, Formerly District 5, *Continued on Page 13*

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Restrict Account funds to be carried over to next fiscal year.

MOTION by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit to TABLE District 4 Formerly District 5 Restricted Account Status. Second by Rep. Paul Fox. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Gaming Licenses and Gaming Commission Update

As of June 1, 2020 the Gaming Commission is fully staffed.

Gaming Commissioner Samantha Thaler gave an update to the Legislature on the re-opening of select gaming facilities. Ms. Thaler stated that the Gaming Commission is receiving their updates via Facebook, instead of official notice from Department of Business. Ms. Thaler expressed concerns of the Executive Branch and Legislative Branch not working cohesively. She mentioned an incident when the Gaming Commission was in a meeting with Department of Labor and Department of Business discussing the NIGC assessment, and Nathaniel Longtail, Executive Compliance Officer and Ken Luchterhand, Public Relations Specialist from Office of the President attended the meeting unannounced. The Gaming Commission was unsure why they were at the meeting. Through the conversation, Mr. Longtail and Mr. Luchterhand were asked to leave the meeting, and Mr. Longtail returned shortly thereafter. Ms. Thaler stated that Mr. Longtail made it clear to the Gaming Commission that their opinion does not matter, and that Office of the President was only going to rely on the Department of Health opinion.

Ho-Chunk Gaming Nekoosa will be re-opening June 16, 2020. The Gaming Commission will be on site at Ho-Chunk Gaming Nekoosa June 15, 2020 and June 16, 2020. Because the facilities are opening in a staggered pattern, the Gaming Commission will be submitting a NIGC assessment per facility.

Ms. Thaler expressed concerns for the operations that will not be opened because they will not be able to compare the observation portion of the audits. CLA will be on site June 30 to observe the year end cash counts for any of the operations that are open. They are concerned with the mixed requirement for drop and count for the operations that will not be open because if they open next year, they will be auditing the wrong fiscal year. The Gaming Commission is already anticipating being non-

compliant for drop and count for operations that open after July 1, 2020.

At the May 19, 2020 Legislative Meeting, the Legislature made a motion that Executive Branch provide written notification stating the re-opening dates of each gaming facility. As of today, the Gaming Commission has not received anything. Ms. Thaler stated there has been no communication.

The Gaming Commission is working with the Department of Health and Department of Labor on plans if there is another wave of COVID-19 in the fall.

NOTED FOR THE RECORD:

Rep. Stephanie Begay mentioned that the Legislature also receives its information via Facebook. Rep. Begay inquired if Scott Marecek, Business Analyst, replied to the Gaming Commission's request in getting notification of the re-opening dates of each gaming facility. Ms. Thaler stated it was a face-to-face meeting with Mr. Marecek, and Mr. Marecek stated that he is trying. Ms. Thaler stated that the Gaming Commission knows that Mr. Marecek's hands are tied. The Commission meets with him every week and he gives them what he can. He understands that as a Commission and operations we need to work side-by-side and co-exist. Mr. Marecek is trying to work with the Gaming Commission, but his hands are tied.

Ms. Thaler discussed the mobile responder, and the Gaming Commission's request to amend the Class III Internal Control Manual. Ho-Chunk Gaming Wisconsin Dells will be putting in place a "mobile employee." The mobile responder is a handheld, android device. When a machine has a tilt or a jackpot, rather than having the dispatcher downstairs in the basement contact someone on the floor to let them know that they need to attend to a machine, the mobile responder will do it instead. The Gaming Commission is requesting to add mobile responder to the current regulation so it reads dispatcher or mobile responder because Wisconsin Dells is the only Class II facility that will be using the mobile responder at this time. The mobile responder will decrease response times and increase customer service. It is already in place at Ho-Chunk Gaming Madison.

Gaming Commissioner Heidi Bird stated that Ho-Chunk Gaming Wisconsin Dells plans to use the mobile responder

as way to notify maintenance workers that a machine needs to be cleaned after a patron is done playing at that machine. Ho-Chunk Gaming Madison is currently utilizing the mobile responder in that fashion.

MOTION by Rep. Stephanie Begay to adopt **Resolution 06-09-20 B**, Adoption of Amendments to the Ho-Chunk Nation Class III Internal Control Manual. Second by Vice President Karena Thundercloud. 12-0-1(Rep. Lawrence Walker, Jr.) **MOTION CARRIED.**

The Attorney General stated that the Department of Justice is okay with the amendment to the ICM.

Ms. Thaler stated that the Gaming Commission submitted Resolution 03-13-20A with the Ho-Chunk Gaming Madison NIGC assessment, as it relates to work-related gatherings. How does this affect the gaming facilities?

Right now, the NIGC assessment for Ho-Chunk Gaming Madison has a "No" for number two. The Gaming Commission would like to re-submit the NIGC assessment with all Yes's.

Legislative Counsel Michael Murphy stated that this will be looked into, in addition to the State of Emergency Declarations and how those work in harmony with the Executive Orders from the President. Legislative Counsel will follow-up with the Gaming Commission regarding this.

MOTION by Rep. Kristin White Eagle to request the opinion of Legislative Counsel regarding Declaration of State of Emergency to Gaming Commission as soon as possible, and that any legislative action that is needed to be prepared prior to next Session. Second by Rep. George Stacy. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.** Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit did not respond during vote count due to technical difficulties.

Ms. Thaler stated that the Commission has been in constant discussion with CLA to update them, and they are trying to make travel arrangements to be present at the open facilities for end of year cash counts. It is difficult for the Commission to schedule them coming, as the Gaming Commission does not know the opening dates of the other gaming facilities, so knowing dates will be helpful. The President stated that he cannot give the Commission dates right now. Office of the President has been sticking to the two week notice before opening of each facility. Ms. Thaler replied that she wants

it brought to the President's attention that the Nation will be non-compliant for the mixed regulations for drop and count and the Commission will be receiving findings for any operation that opens after July 1, 2020.

Nathaniel Longtail, Executive Compliance Officer, stated that he never made it clear that the Commission's opinion were not regarded. Executive Branch was not going to move forward with opening HCG Madison unless the Executive Director of Health and the Emergency Management team were in agreement with health and safety measures. ECO Longtail also stated that some individuals acted very standoffish about working as a team. The purpose of their visit was to offer help. The President requested that ECO Longtail provide this update in writing via e-mail.

Gaming Commissioner Angie Liazuk stated that the Gaming Commission appreciates the cooperation. She stated that we are one Ho-Chunk Nation, and should be working together. Ms. Liazuk also stated the Gaming Commission has the best interest of the Nation.

Ms. Liazuk also stated that the Federal Government has made it clear that they are not going to waive the October 31, 2020 deadline for the NIGC audits. She is requesting that reasons be provided as to why the Office of the President and Department of Business cannot give the re-opening dates of all facilities. Ms. Liazuk stated that there needs to be documentation for NIGC and the audits. Ms. Liazuk stated that she feels that she should not have to be asking for this information. The Gaming Commission will need this information moving forward.

President White Eagle replied that he will request a meeting with the Gaming Commission, possibly tomorrow.

Ms. Thaler stated that the Gaming Commission has every intention of working together. The Gaming Commission was disregarded during the closing of operations due to COVID-19. She also stated that it has been made clear by certain individuals that the Gaming Commission's opinion does not matter. Ms. Thaler expressed that it has been very frustrating having no cooperation from Office of the President.

Ms. Thaler stated that the Gaming Commission has only had one meeting with the President since Ms. Thaler got on the Gaming Commission. The President will meet with the

Gaming Commission for the second time.

Vice President Karena Thundercloud requested the President to send the request for the meeting with the Gaming Commission through her office. The President asked they're not allowed to meet? Vice President Thundercloud replied that she would like to attend the meeting. The President said that he will take that into consideration, but he will send the time and place of the meeting to the Vice President.

Legislative Conference Room Communications Systems

Rep. White Eagle stated that the install for the updated communications system for the Legislative Conference Room is scheduled for June 17-18, 2020 and IT is working with the Legislative Chief Clerk to coordinate the install. The equipment is scheduled to be delivered June 12, 2020.

Minors Trust Fund Communication

Rep. White Eagle restated that the Treasurer previously reported an upward change in the market, and there is indication that investments may be recovering from losses. Rep. White Eagle would like an update to the tribal membership for reassurance that the strategy to stay the course is proving valid.

Treasurer Deschinny stated that she drafts the letters for the Trust and Investment Committee, and she is lucky if she gets feedback. This is on the Treasurer's to-do list, however she desperately needs someone to help her. But, she is working on it.

Lunch Break:

MOTION by Rep. Paul Fox to break for lunch until 1:05 p.m. Second by Rep. Stephanie Begay. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

12:30 p.m.

Call to Order: President Marlon White Eagle called the meeting to order at 1:09 p.m.

Roll Call:
President Marlon White Eagle-P
Vice President Karena Thundercloud-VC
Rep. George Stacy-VC
Rep. Hinu Smith-VC
Rep. Conroy Greendeer, Jr.-VC
Rep. Stephanie Begay-P
Rep. Kristin White Eagle-VC
Rep. Darren Brinegar-VC
Rep. Lawrence Walker, Jr.-VC
Rep. Sarah Lemieux-VC
Rep. Matthew Mullen-VC
Rep. Robert TwoBears-VC

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Rep. Paul Fox-P

Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit-VC

VC-Video Conference

Determination of Quorum:
Quorum is established at 1:09 p.m.

New Business:

Resolution-Quick Passage Amendment to the ERA RE: Probationary Period from Recall

Currently, when an employee returns to work after a temporary layoff, they must serve a probationary period. This amendment to the ERA states “that Ho-Chunk Nation employees who are recalled after a layoff, initiated pursuant to an Emergency Declaration under Chapter IX of this Act, shall be exempted from serving a Performance Probationary Period.”

MOTION by Rep. Sarah Lemieux to adopt **Resolution 06-09-20 C**, Quick Passage Amendment to the Employment Relations Act (for all Ho-Chunk Nation employees), and striking HC Preference at the end of the sentence. Second by Rep. Darren Brinegar. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

There was discussion regarding the implementation of this within the Department of Personnel.

MOTION by Rep. Kristin White Eagle to clarify the Legislative intent of Resolution 06-09-20 C to make it clear that it is applicable to any employee who was laid off pursuant to the Emergency Declaration, including those who were recalled before today. Second by Rep. Sarah Lemieux. **MOTION IS AMENDED** to include “grandfather” and a written report from the Executive Director of Personnel on how this will be implemented. Second concurs. 5-4(Rep. George Stacy, Rep. Hinu Smith, Rep. Lawrence Walker, Jr., Rep. Robert TwoBears)-4(Vice President Karena Thundercloud, Rep. Conroy Greendeer, Jr., Rep. Matt Mullen, Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit) **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-Authorization for the Ho-Chunk Nation Department of Natural Resources to Submit Annual Certifications for the US Department of Agriculture Farm Service Agency Conservation Reserve Program

MOTION by Rep. Lawrence Walker, Jr. to adopt **Resolution 06-09-20 D**, Authorization for the Ho-Chunk Na-

tion Department of Natural Resources to Submit Annual Certifications for the US Department of Agriculture Farm Service Agency Conservation Reserve Program. Second by Rep. George Stacy. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-Authorization for Application of CARES Act Family Violence Prevention and Services Act Grant with the Wisconsin Department of Children and Family Services in Response to COVID-19

MOTION by Rep. Sarah Lemieux to adopt **Resolution 06-09-20 E**, Authorization for Application of CARES Act Family Violence Prevention and Services Act Grant with the Wisconsin Department of Children and Family Services in Response to COVID-19. Second by Rep. Stephanie Begay. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Hazard Pay

Rep. Hinu Smith mentioned a supplemental pay for workers who are on the frontline and coming into contact with the general public, and could be potentially exposed to COVID-19. Rep. Smith does not have a final product yet. She further mentioned that the CARES Act funding could be used to supplement this. The Executive Director of Personnel submitted a written opinion on hazard pay, including employees who could potentially receive hazard pay.

No action taken.

Resolution-Rescission of Suspension of Elder Mortgages

There is no documentation in the packet regarding this agenda item. Information will be included for next meeting.

Resolution-Acceptance/Denial of Application of Andrea Estebo to be Interim Director of the Business Department

Andrea Estebo was available via Webex.

MOTION by Vice President Karena Thundercloud to adopt **Resolution 06-09-20 F**, Acceptance of Application of Andrea Estebo to be Interim Director of the Department of Business. Second by Rep. Lawrence Walker, Jr. 8-4(Rep. Paul Fox, Rep. Stephanie Begay, Rep. George Stacy, Rep. Robert TwoBears)-1(Rep. Darren Brinegar) **MOTION CARRIED.**

During Discussion:

Legislative Counsel Michael Murphy stated that if the resolution on the table passes, there is no nomination hearing to have. Next would be

the background check, and the Legislature can then consider a Confirmation Hearing. If the Legislators have questions right now, they can ask the nominee questions now, and this would be the equivalent of the Nomination Hearing.

Rep. Paul Fox asked Andrea Estebo what her thoughts were on the casino expansions and re-opening the casinos. Ms. Estebo stated that she is focused on creating new sources of revenue. She can give more detail later, once she is updated on the plans within Department of Business.

Rep. Paul Fox also asked Andrea Estebo what gaming experience she has. Ms. Estebo replied that she has never worked at one of the Nation’s gaming facilities, however, she does have experience in the hospitality industry.

Ms. Estebo gave a brief introduction of herself. She grew up in Blue Wing, raised by a single mother, and her grandparents, Milford and Germaine Green. She grew up learning the Ho-Chunk culture and what it means to be a Ho-Chunk woman. She suffered from generational trauma, and ultimately decided to drop out of high school. She stated that was one of her biggest regrets.

She has 20 plus years of experience of working for the Ho-Chunk Nation. She has knowledge of laws and processes of the Nation, and she knows the importance of this position.

Her very first job with the Nation was that of folding T-shirts, and now holds a Master’s Degree in Business Management, with an emphasis in Organizational Development. She has 20 years plus experience. Currently, she is the Executive Legislative Information Officer under President White Eagle’s Administration. Previous to that, she was a District 2 Legislator from July 2011 to July 2019.

Ms. Estebo went on to discuss ideas she has for the Department of Business. She mentioned reorganizing to increase revenue and making way for new opportunities. She is up for the challenge. She is 100% committed to the Ho-Chunk people and making a difference.

Eric Sine, Executive Accounts Manager, came before the Legislature to show his support for Andrea Estebo. EAM Sine stated that Ms. Estebo is a constant professional, and she’s a good team player. She always tries to give a logical opinion. She does not put her personal gain in discussions, and she sees the big picture.

Additionally, Dr. Marcus Lewis offered his support for Ms. Estebo not only for the nomination, but also her confirmation to the position of EDOB. Dr. Lewis wrote a letter of recommendation for Ms. Estebo. Dr. Lewis mentioned that he views Ms. Estebo as an excellent leader, which is vital for the future of the Ho-Chunk Nation. Ms. Estebo has his highest recommendation without any reservations.

Rep. Fox asked Ms. Estebo her views are on expansion of Madison, Beloit or Lynwood. Ms. Estebo again expressed the importance that we bring new sources of revenue. She cannot get into details right now as she hasn’t been privy to any discussion. She has not seen updated information.

Resolution-Support for Submission by Department of Social Services Child and Family Services Division of Title IV-B 2020-2021 Annual Report and Funding Request with the US Department of Health and Human Services Administration for Children and Families

MOTION by Vice President Karena Thundercloud to adopt **Resolution 06-09-20 G**, Support for Submission by Department of Social Services Child and Family Services Division of Title IV-B 2020-2021 Annual Report and Funding Request with the US Department of Health and Human Services Administration for Children and Families. Second by Rep. Sarah Lemieux. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-Support for Department of Social Services Request for High Cost Placement Pool Funds from the Wisconsin Department of Children and Families Funding Request

MOTION by Rep. Sarah Lemieux to adopt **Resolution 06-09-20 H**, Support for Department of Social Services Request for High Cost Placement Pool Funds from the Wisconsin Department of Children and Families Funding Request. Second by Rep. Kristin White Eagle. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Update on the COVID-19 Emergency Loans, and Potential Provision of Services by FNCF

Becky Albert-Breed, Executive Director of First Nations Community Financial, was available via Webex.

Mrs. Albert-Breed submitted a written report, and reported that a total of 120 COVID-19 Emergency Loans were given, for a total of \$94,867.27.

Mrs. Albert-Breed discussed possible services for the Ho-Chunk Nation provided by First Nations Community Financial, including Children’s Trust Fund Financial Education, Housing Mortgages Project Plan, and Project Plan, Feasibility and Support Costs.

Mrs. Albert-Breed also mentioned Lee Shirley, who is with the Economic Development Representative for Michigan & Wisconsin, U.S. Department of Commerce, Economic Development Administration, and that he can present to the Legislature and speak to grant funds.

First Nations Community Financial has a NDA with the Ho-Chunk Nation Treasury Department regarding the Housing mortgages project plan. However, FNCF have yet to receive the information from Treasury. Once FNCF receives that information, they can offer options.

Treasurer Deschinny stated that she will work on getting that information to FNCF.

MOTION by Rep. Hinu Smith to request Becky Albert-Breed coordinate a presentation from Lee Shirley for an upcoming Legislative Meeting. Second by Rep. Kristin White Eagle. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

ATV/UTV Road Access

Currently, ATVs and UTVs are not able to travel on concrete roads. To avoid traveling on concrete roads, drivers are driving through people’s yards to get to the trails. Rep. Conroy Greendeer, Jr. stated that he has met with BIA Roads and Chief Lemieux to get their recommendation on this. Their recommendation is to have a speed limit of 15 MPH in the Chahk-Ha-Chee community, and a 25 MPH speed limit for Mission Road and Sandpillow, unless posted lower. Rep. Greendeer will bring the recommendations to the code back to the next meeting.

Delta Dental PPO

Jasmine Gross, Benefits and Compensation Manager stated that currently, the plan structure includes in-network premier dentists, and the proposed plan structure includes premier dentists and PPO Dentists to in-network tier.

MOTION by Rep. Robert TwoBears to add PPO Dentists to in-network tier. Second by Vice President Karena Thundercloud. 11-0-1(Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit) **MOTION CARRIED.** *Rep. Hinu Smith was offline during vote count due to technical dif-*

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This change will go into effect July 1, 2020.

Wittenberg C-Store Update

This was covered at the beginning of the meeting, during the COVID-19 Executive Branch Update.

Resolution-Authorization for the Department of Health to Pursue a Memorandum of Agreement with the Indian Health Service for the Construction of Sanitation Facilities

MOTION by Rep. Stephanie Begay to adopt **Resolution 06-09-20 I**, Authorization for the Department of Health to Pursue a Memorandum of Agreement with the Indian Health Service for the Construction of Sanitation Facilities. Second

by Rep. Sarah Lemieux. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.** Rep. Hinu Smith was offline during vote count due to technical difficulties.

Area Meetings

Rep. Paul Fox mentioned starting Webex Town Meetings, in which all Legislators would attend, and it would be open to all Tribal Members. The Town Meetings would be in lieu of area meetings, as area meetings have been suspended due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Legislative Public Relations Officer created a poll for Tribal Members regarding area meetings. Vice President Thundercloud stated that District 1 would like to hold area meetings again. Vice President Thundercloud mentioned she is in favor of starting area meetings back up, but is not in favor of town hall meetings.

Legislative Counsel mentioned looking back at previous motions and resolutions relating to the COVID-19 pandemic, specifically relating to mass gatherings and travel restrictions. Legislative Counsel also mentioned to keep in mind state or local government rules or directives that may apply to wherever the area meeting will be held.

Rep. Fox mentioned starting area meetings back up in September.

Executive Session:

MOTION by Rep. Paul Fox to move into Executive Session. Second by Rep. Stephanie Begay. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

3:14 p.m.

Rep. Robert TwoBears was excused from the meeting at 5:33

p.m.

MOTION by Rep. Paul Fox to move into Open Session. Second by Rep. Stephanie Begay. 11-1(Rep. Conroy Greendeer, Jr.)-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

6:07 p.m.

MOTION by Rep. Stephanie Begay to ratify all action taken in Executive Session. Second by Rep. Kristin White Eagle. 11-1(Rep. Hinu Smith)-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

New Business:

Resolution-Quick Passage Procedure to Enact Ho-Chunk Nation Isolation and Quarantine of Communicable Diseases

MOTION by Rep. Hinu Smith to TABLE Resolution-Quick Passage Procedure to Enact Ho-Chunk Nation

Isolation and Quarantine of Communicable Diseases until next session. Second by Rep. George Stacy. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.** Rep. Paul Fox out of the room.

Adjournment:

MOTION by Rep. Paul Fox to adjourn. The next Legislative Meeting will take place Tuesday, June 23, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. at the Tribal Office Building in Black River Falls, WI. Second by Rep. Darren Brinegar. Second is withdrawn. Second by Rep. Lawrence Walker, Jr. 7-5(Rep. Stephanie Begay, Rep. George Stacy, Rep. Conroy Greendeer, Jr., Rep. Kristin White Eagle, Rep. Darren Brinegar)-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

The Legislative Meeting adjourned at 6:14 p.m.

HO-CHUNK NATION TRIAL COURT,		For Official Use
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Owen Cyrus Mike		<input type="checkbox"/> Amended
		Notice of Hearing on Petition for Probate
Case No. PR 20-01		
<p>PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:</p> <p>1. A <i>Petition for Probate</i> was filed.</p> <p>2. The decedent, with date of birth <u>08/23/1941</u> and date of death <u>11/18/2014</u> was domiciled in <u>Clark</u> County, State of <u>Wisconsin</u>, with a mailing address of <u>W7052 Bush Road, Neillsville, WI 54456</u>.</p> <p>3. The names or addresses of the following interested person are not known or reasonably ascertainable:</p> <p>_____</p> <p>4. The petition will be heard at Wa Ehi Hoci, W9598 Hwy 54 E, Black River Falls, WI, 54615, before Judge <u>LOWE</u>, on (Date) <u>July 16, 2020</u> at (Time) <u>1:30pm</u>.</p> <p>You do not need to appear unless you object. The petition may be granted if there is no objection.</p>		
<p>If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call 715-284-2722 at least 10 working days prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation.</p>		<p>Mary F. Thunder Digitally signed by Mary F. Thunder Date: 2020.06.08 11:30:55 -0500 Clerk of Court Mary F. Thunder Name Printed or Typed June 8, 2020 Date</p>
DO NOT PRINT the following text when publishing this notice.		
* IF not all of the addresses of the interested parties are known, give this form once it is returned to you filled out by the Clerk of Court to the newsletter staff for publication *		
<p>Notice to Petitioner: The petitioner is responsible for providing a copy of this notice, a copy of the will and codicils (if any), and a copy of the petition to all interested persons by certified mail or personal service at least 45 days before the hearing. If the address, or identity of any person is not known and cannot be ascertained by reasonable diligence, the petitioner must post a copy of the notice in at least three (3) conspicuous public places within the Nation at least forty-five (45) days before the time set for the hearing and publish the notice in the official newsletter of the Ho-Chunk Nation, currently known as the Hocak Worak, for three (3) consecutive issues. See 8 HCC § 13.65a(2).</p> <p>Notice to Newspaper: Notice must be given by publication of this form in the official newsletter of the Ho-Chunk Nation for three (3) consecutive issues with the first publication occurring at least forty-five (45) calendar days prior to the hearing date noted in Section 4.</p>		
<p>PR002, 04/18 Notice Setting Time to Hear Application and Deadline for Filing Claims 8 HCC § 13.47b, HO-CHUNK NATION PROBATE CODE This form shall not be modified. It may be supplemented with additional material.</p>		

SUMMONS
(Second Publication)

IN THE HO-CHUNK NATION TRIAL COURT

In the Interest of Minor Child: K.L., DOB 03/10/15

Case No.: TG 20-01

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

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 Temporary Guardianship* is now served upon you by publication. A proceeding concerning the above-named child is pending in the Court, and an adjudication will be made. The Court shall convene a *Guardianship Hearing* in accordance with HOCÁK NATION CHILDREN AND FAMILY ACT, Para. 3.76a. Any parent(s), guardian(s) and/or person(s) having legal or physical custody of the child must appear along with the child at the *Hearing* described below.

The Court shall commence a proceeding at **10:00 p.m. CDT** on the **16th** day of **July 2014** 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 HOCÁK NATION CHILDREN AND FAMILY ACT, Para. 3.20g, the parties have a right to legal counsel of their own choice and at their own expense.

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.

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IN THE HO-CHUNK NATION TRIAL COURT

Ho-Chunk Nation Child Support Agency and Children and Family Services, Petitioner, v. Katie M. Youngthunder, Respondent.

Case No.: CS 20-06

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED: Katie M. Youngthunder

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 **Initial Child Support Hearing** shall be held at **1:30 p.m. CDT** on the **27th** day of **July, 2020**. The Court also provides notice of the potential of being held in contempt of court:

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IN THE
HO-CHUNK NATION TRIAL COURT

In the Matter of the Estate of:
Erin M. Winneshiek

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Case No. PR 20-02

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF: Erin M. Winneshiek

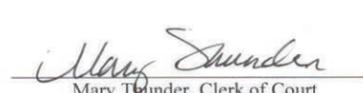
1. A Petition for Probate was filed in the Ho-Chunk Nation Trial Court, located at W9598 Hwy 54 East, P.O. Box 70, Black River Falls, WI 54615.

2. The decedent, with date of birth January 10, 1974 and date of death November 16, 2019, was domiciled in Sauk County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of S1085 Clara Avenue Unit 39, Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin.

3. You have (90) days from June 12, 2020, the date of the first publication of this notice, to present your claims to Ms. Leah Winneshiek, Personal Representative, c/o Atty. William F. Gardner, P.O. Box 837, Black River Falls, WI 54615; or to the Ho-Chunk Nation Clerk of Court, W9598 Hwy 54 East, P.O. Box 70, Black River Falls, WI 54615.

4. The deadline for filing claims is **September 21, 2020**. Only those claims so presented may be paid from the estate.

Dated this 26th day of May 2020.


Mary F. Thunder, Clerk of Court



How the 2020 Census will invite everyone to respond

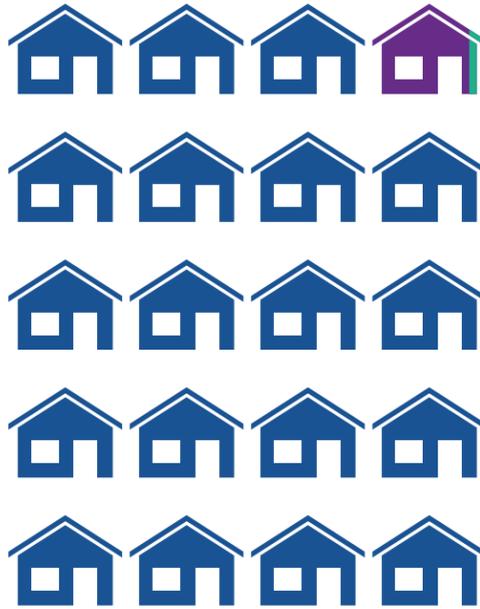
Nearly every household will receive an invitation to participate in the 2020 Census either in the mail or from a census taker.

95% of households

will receive their census invitation in the mail.

Almost 5% of households

will receive their census invitation when a census taker drops it off. In these areas, the majority of households may not receive mail at their home's physical location (like households that use PO boxes or areas recently affected by natural disasters).



Less than 1% of households

will be counted in person by a census taker, instead of being invited to respond on their own. We do this in very remote areas like parts of northern Maine, remote Alaska, and in select American Indian areas that ask to be counted in person.

Note: We have special procedures to count people who don't live in households, such as students living in dorms, people living in nursing homes, or people experiencing homelessness.

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