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WilloWood Inn hosts Native American Artisans

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With fall in full swing, the Baraboo Artisan Backyard Art Walk and Drive was a welcome option this past Saturday for folks to get out and enjoy the outdoors and work of local artisans.

According to the Baraboo Artisan Backyard Art Walk and Drive Facebook page, ten stops on the tour hosted different artisans around the Baraboo, Wisconsin area. The public had an opportunity to talk with each local artist and craftsman about their art making processes. It also stated, it was “a special day for Baraboo’s Creative Community with social distancing observed, following the ‘Safer in Sauk’ Guidelines.”

One of the stops was the WilloWood Inn located just South of the downtown area, owned and operated by Hooçak (Ho-Chunk) Angie Lowe. The venue offered the public the opportunity to view Native American artwork and learn its significance to the artists and their cultures.

Lowe acknowledged The Art Walk and Drive is the brainchild of one of the areas local artisans Char TerBeest-Kudla. “She is interested in helping local artisans during this pandemic as it’s hard for artisans to make money right now,” Lowe said. WilloWood Inn got involved because as Lowe put it, “I wanted to be supportive of some of our local Native American artists.”

When Lowe first purchased the WilloWood Inn back in 2019, it was her wish to represent the Native American people locally and provide an outlet for artwork and music, making “a more inviting property”.

Making a connection with Hooçak tribal member and Little Eagle Arts Foundation (LEAF) Founder and Director Melanie Tallmadge-Sainz, Lowe asked Tallmadge-Sainz if she could bring artisans from LEAF

to join in the Art Walk and Drive. “Melanie has been instrumental in helping us gather the artists here today. I also need to give a shout

out to my buddy Shane Funmaker who was very helpful in organizing this and doing a lot of the social media for this event. We’re happy to

have everyone here today.”
Following are brief overviews of the Native American
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HHCDA currently offering Rental Assistance, Mortgage Assistance, and Elder Utility Assistance

Ardith Van Riper
Editor

In response to those families economically impacted by the Covid-19 pandemic, the Ho-Chunk Housing and Community Development Agency (HHCDA) offers grant assistance programs.

The CARES Act funded an earlier grant assistance program.

The Federal HUD funds the most recent assistance program, and there are some eligibility requirements that HHCDA must follow. Policy guidelines can be found at www.hhcda.com.

These most recent grant programs include Rental Assistance up to \$1,400.00, Mortgage Assistance up to

\$2,100.00, and Elder Utility Grants up to \$350.00. At this time, the Rental Assistance and the Mortgage Assistance are for new applicants only.

New applicants only mean that if applicants received assistance with rental or mortgage from HHCDA in the past few months through a CARES Act grant program, they are not eligible.

However, Elders are eligible for utility assistance even if they have received utility assistance in the past few months.

Dawn Wessels is HHCDA’s Covid-19 Program Coordinator and can answer questions or receive applications. She can be reached

at 800-236-2260, extension 8824, or receive an email at Dawn.Wessels@ho-chunk.com.

Completed applications and required documents are to be returned to HHCDA by email, faxed to 608-374-1251 or 608-374-1270, mailed to P.O. Box 730 Tomah, WI 54660, or delivered through HCN courier delivery.

There is an online fillable application at <https://ho-chunk.jotform.com/202867919720060>.



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A Letter from the President

On November 3, Americans will be going to their polling place to vote for the next U.S. President, Congressional representatives, State, and local officials.

Voting is not only a right but a civic duty.

Natives were not considered U.S. citizens until 1924 but had to fight for the right to vote state-by-state. The last state to allow Natives to vote was Utah in 1962.

Representation matters. On Tuesday, October 20, through Constitutional authority, I signed Executive Order 10.20.20-1, which allows two hours of paid Administrative Leave for employees to participate in the General Election on November 3.

Additionally, Ho-Chunk Nation employees are allowed two hours of paid Administrative Leave to participate in early voting from October 20 to November 3 in coordination with their immediate supervisor.

Early voting allows voters to schedule an appointment with their local election board representative to receive an absentee ballot, complete and cast their ballot before November 3.

If you are not registered vote, you can register right up until Election Day. Just contact your local election board representative to register with proof of residence, like an identification card and utility or electric bill. You can receive an absentee ballot, complete, and cast their vote all on the same day.

As a sovereign nation and within our law, the Ho-Chunk Nation is nonpartisan. Meaning we don't endorse one political party or candidate over another. We work with all elected officials in place.

But as individuals, we all retain our right to participate in all elections.

Let's take a look at how the Presidential candidates will work for the Ho-Chunk Nation and Native Americans across the U.S.

Keep in mind that during a presidential election year, the focus on Native issues in-

creases as candidates vie for votes. Funding increases, as well as awareness.

To help voters to decide on who they might vote for, I have included some information about each of the candidates concerning Native issues.

President Donald Trump introduced his "Putting America's First Peoples First - Forgotten No More!" on October 20, 2020.

Highlights from his policy are "Respecting Tribal Sovereignty and Self-Determination," which means the Trump Administration is committed to respecting Tribal sovereignty and will continue to empower Native American communities with the resources they need to promote self-determination.

Another policy is labeled "Promoting Safe Communities." President Trump is committed to increasing public safety in Indian Country — particularly by continuing to find solutions to longstanding challenges like missing and murdered Native Americans and the opioid and meth crises. On October 10, 2020 President Trump signed the Savanna Act and the Not Invisible Act that helps tribal governments by providing resources they need to respond to cases of missing or murdered Native Americans.

"Building a Thriving Economy with Improved Infrastructure" is a policy to support improved business opportunities and infrastructure in Indian Country so that all Americans benefit from the country's historic economic prosperity.

Working with Tribal leaders, President Trump supports "Honoring Native American Heritage And Improving Education" which will continue to ensure respect for Native American heritage and will provide children with access to high-quality education options that are consistent with Tribal traditions, languages, and culture.

"Delivering Better Health" is a policy to address healthcare. President Trump will prioritize long-unresolved

healthcare challenges in Indian Country that have prevented better health for Native Americans.

Vice-President Joe Biden introduced his Native American Policies on October 9, 2020.

Biden's goals are to strengthen the Nation-to-Nation relationship, to immediately reinstate the annual White House Tribal Nations Conference, and leverage the White House Council on Native American Affairs, which the Obama-Biden Administration created.

Biden promises to provide reliable, affordable, quality health care and address health disparities. The IHS does not have enough doctors or nurses to provide necessary care for Native Americans. Biden will expand the reach of the Indian Health Service Programs designed to provide scholarships and practical experience to individuals willing to work in high-demand areas while training health professionals that reflect the culture of their community.

Biden makes an emphasis to restore tribal lands, address climate change and safeguard natural and cultural resources; ensure Native communities are safer and tackle the crisis of violence against Native women, children, and the elderly; expand economic opportunity and community development in Native communities; invest in education and youth engagement; meet obligations to and commemorate Native veterans; and ensure Native Americans can exercise their right to vote.

Biden also pledges to defend the Indian Child Welfare Act, promote meaningful consultation with Tribal Nations, nominate judges who understand federal Indian law; appoint Native Americans to high-level government positions; and ensure fulfillment of federal trust and treaty obligations including by working to address chronic underfunding of unmet federal obligations to Indian Country. More information on each candidate's position is available on their websites.

The important thing to keep in mind when voting is that often Native issues only become a priority when it is an election year. The proof of the candidate is what they accomplish and what emphasis is placed on Native issues when that person isn't trying to gain a vote.

It's time that the candidates recognize Natives as in the present and move us out of stereotypes. We're not just

about casinos. We're not just about poverty or extreme wealth. We're not alcoholics or drug users. We live in the present, not in the past.

We need to vote to get the best candidate in office who advocates for us — the Ho-Chunk people. That decision is up to you.

But you need to make that decision.

Please get out and vote. It's important.



Ho-Chunk Nation President Marlon WhiteEagle speaks during the 2019 Wisconsin Leadership Summit at the Overture Center in Madison, Wisconsin. The Wisconsin Leadership Summit gathers Wisconsin's leaders of color to build community, address issues, and develop strategies for Wisconsin's future.

Photo courtesy from Wisconsin Leadership Summit website

NOTICE

RIGHT TO OBJECT

In accordance with HCC 8 §14 Title Transfer & Recording Act Ho-Chunk Member, LaVerda Richter, has submitted a Request for Title for permanent improvements located at:

W8787 Mission Road, Black River Falls, WI 54615

And more particularly described as: Lot 7 of Indian Mission within the NW ¼ Section 33, Township 22 North, Range 3 West, 4th P.M., Town of Komensky, Jackson County, Wisconsin.

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

Ho-Chunk Nation Realty Division
Register of Deeds
P. O. Box 310
Black River Falls, WI 54615
Phone: 715-284-2531

By or before **November 16, 2020.**

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

Hello everyone, Project Christmas of Jackson County will be different this year. Please read all of the information below.

Because of the COVID-19 virus, the Board of Directors of Project Christmas of Jackson County, WI, Inc. has found it necessary to make many drastic changes for 2020. In the interest of the health and safety of both our recipients and our volunteers, we are attempting to keep personal contact to a minimum. We, therefore, will insist that everyone use face masks and practice social distancing.

This year, Project Christmas will not be coordinating deliveries to individual recipient homes. We also will not be collecting gifts and non-perishable food products. Instead, food vouchers and Visa gift cards will be issued. Each recipient household will receive a food voucher and a gift card for each child from birth to age 18. If there are no children in the household, then only a food voucher will be issued.

This will be done by first requesting that a responsible adult from each individual, potential recipient household register by calling American Family Insurance at 715-284-4113, between the dates of October 19 and 30, Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Those households who either returned or completed a 2019 reply form will still have to register for Project Christmas — 2020. We also will not be accepting multiple requests

from various groups and agencies. In other words, each household will be responsible for itself.

During the first part of November, the various requests will be processed. If approved, each adult who previously registered will receive, via U.S. Mail, a numbered card stating when the family envelope containing the food voucher(s) and gift cards may be picked up at a specific drive-up location, either Thursday, December 3rd or Saturday, December 5th. It is imperative that this notification card be guarded as it will need to be presented at the designated pick-up/drive-up site. This year, we will have seven (7) distribution sites throughout the county. Some sites will only be open on Saturday, December 5th and the times will vary.

As in the past, monetary donations are greatly appreciated. To make a financial donation, you may send your check to Project Christmas, c/o Co-op Credit Union, P. O. Box 157, Black River Falls, WI 54615. You may also use PayPal (user name: @ProjectChristmas25). There will not be any money collection boxes this year.

Meanwhile, we ask that everyone be patient as the processing and then the mailing will undoubtedly take most of the month of November. Hopefully, we will be able to return to our normal procedures next year.

Sincerely,
Project Christmas Board of Directors

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Save the Date

November 20, 2020



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Resolution Deadline

Thursday, November 5



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GC2020 E-Meeting updates

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This year, the General Council's annual meeting convenes on December 5 in a virtual setting to ensure the safety and well-being of all tribal members during the pandemic. Plans are in place to assist Ho-Chunk Nation tribal members with the necessary tools and experience to make the event productive.

That plan includes a Mock E-Meeting scheduled for Friday, November 20, and currently scheduled to run from 1:00 PM until 3:00 PM. Tribal members experience navigating the virtual meeting during the Mock E-Meeting. Participants practice logging in, raising your hand, using the microphone, and voting.

Resolutions for the December 5 event are due Thursday, November 5. Materials can be submitted via email to gcb@ho-chunk.com or mailed to the Office of General Council, 17374 HWY 21-Suite 2 Tomah, WI 54660.

Additional information regarding General Council 2020 and the Mock E-Meeting can be found on the General Council Facebook Page, the Ho-Chunk Nation website, and in the Hocak Worak. The enrolled Ho-Chunk Nation elders should watch their mailboxes for additional information from the Office of General Council. If needed, contact the Enrollment Division at 715-284-7824 to update your mailing address as soon as possible.



Attention: The Next Deadline of the Hocak Worak will be November 6th which will be published on November 13th. Please contact Hocak Worak at newsletter@ho-chunk.com if you have a change of address or would like to be placed on the mailing list.

Community CLEANUP

Community Cleanup 2020 available for Ho-Chunk Nation Department of Housing Rental Management tenants on the following dates for the following areas. Have garbage set out the day of.

- **October 22** - Maplewood/BRF Tenants
- **October 26** - Wisconsin Rapids, Nekoosa, 87th Street Tenants
- **November 2** - Indian Heights, Lyndon Station Tenants
- **November 5** - Whitlock, Giebel Court, Dyer Street, County HWY BD, Coop Lane Tenants
- **November 9** - Sime Avenue, Mark Avenue, King Avenue Tenants



Homeowners can apply for Public Sanitation/COVID 19 Cleanup. Contact Randeem Decorah at the Department of Housing 608-374-1225 ext. 5787

Questions, please call Terry Lujan at the Department of Housing 608-374-1225 ext. 5916

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Submissions deadlines for the Hocak Worak are by 4:30 PM. We cannot guarantee the publication of submissions meeting these deadlines if the space is not available. No part of this publication may be produced without express written consent from the Editor.

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Gov. Evers, WEDC, PSC Announce Six Communities Selected for Broadband Connectors Pilot Program

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MADISON — Gov. Tony Evers today, together with the state Public Service Commission (PSC) and the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation (WEDC), announced six communities were selected for the new Broadband Connectors Pilot program cohort.

“As families, business owners, and communities across the state continue to face the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic, the need for affordable, accessible high-speed broadband is perhaps more important now than ever,” said Gov. Evers. “This joint program will provide critical support and resources to help local communities get connected.”

The joint pilot program will help provide technical assistance to help these communities apply for federal, state, and private-sector broadband expansion funds.

“Such a tremendous response demonstrates that there is a strong desire to apply for state and federal broadband funding, but the challenge for many communities is a lack of resources to participate,” said Rebecca Cameron Valcq, Chairperson of the PSC. “This pilot program shows promise to push through that barrier, allowing communities to take

steps to connect their residents more quickly.”

The selected communities include:

- Lac du Flambeau Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians
- Ho-Chunk Nation
- School District of Owen-Withee
- Town of Cross
- St Croix County
- Fond du Lac County

“Throughout the listening sessions of the Governor’s Blue Ribbon Commission on Rural Prosperity this summer, residents came with one consistent message: they need broadband to stay connected for jobs, education, and healthcare,” said WEDC Secretary and CEO Missy Hughes. “This pilot program will provide us with important lessons on how we can better use existing resources to fill in the gaps in coverage and reach more communities.”

WEDC has identified broadband as one of the three key opportunities to help Wisconsin businesses recover from the pandemic. The COVID-19 pandemic has illuminated significant gaps in broadband coverage in Wisconsin’s rural communities, making e-learning, telecommuting, telehealth and online sales difficult or impossible in many parts of the state. Navigating broadband expansion can be challenging, and local capacity is often stretched thin, especially now as communities grapple with the impacts of the

COVID-19 pandemic. As a result, a flood of 96 applications were received from local governments from across the state requesting to participate in the pilot.

Applications to participate in the pilot were accepted September 21-30, 2020. Local governments, tribal governments, and school districts were eligible to apply. Pilot program participants were selected based on the following criteria: the community has taken some initial steps

toward broadband expansion; diverse community partners have committed to working together on broadband expansion; the community has a clear vision for the technical assistance they are seeking; and the community seeks to expand broadband in an underserved or unserved area.

The pilot program is intended to help WEDC and PSC to better understand what communities’ broadband technical assistance needs are. Drawing on the expertise of

both WEDC and PSC staff, the best practices developed from the pilot program will be incorporated into a Wisconsin Broadband Playbook for communities.

Through participation in the pilot cohort, WEDC and PSC intent to increase communities’ readiness to apply for state, federal, or private broadband opportunities, and provide them with a roadmap for continuing its work to expand broadband after the pilot ends.



Herb Kohl Educational Foundation, Inc.

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marggraf@excel.net

Background: www.kohleducation.org

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HERB KOHL FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORMS NOW AVAILABLE

MILWAUKEE — Online applications for the 2021 Herb Kohl Educational Foundation Excellence Scholarship can now be submitted at www.kohleducation.org. A total of 100 students will be chosen to receive \$10,000 scholarships from among all applicants throughout the state.

Applicants must be residents of Wisconsin who will graduate from high school in 2021, and plan to continue their education at a college, university or vocational/technical school. Students will be evaluated on academic achievement, leadership, citizenship, and school and community activities. Completed online applications are due on November 17, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. Students should go to <http://www.kohleducation.org/studentexcellence/> to learn more and apply.

Selection of recipients will be made by a state-level panel composed of representatives from the Wisconsin Newspaper Association Foundation, Cooperative Educational Service Agencies, Wisconsin Council of Religious and Independent Schools, several education-related associations, and community representatives. Since the program was established in 1990, the Herb Kohl Foundation has awarded 3,000 Excellence scholarships to graduating high school students throughout the state for a total of \$7.4 million.

The Herb Kohl Educational Foundation Excellence Scholarship program is co-sponsored by the Wisconsin Newspaper Association Foundation, Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction, Wisconsin Council of Religious and Independent Schools, Wisconsin Parents Association, and Cooperative Educational Service Agencies.

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Ho-Chunk Nation Housing

Attention Ho-Chunk Nation Homeowners

PUBLIC SANITATION

Public Sanitation pick-up is available for Ho-Chunk Nation Tribal Homeowners.

The Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature approved the Department of Housing funding to offer public sanitary services in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. This application for public sanitary service is for curbside pick-up only.

Questions or requests for applications regarding Public Sanitary Services please feel free to contact Randeem Decorah (608)374-1225 ext. 5787. Or email Randeem.Decorah@ho-chunk.com.

Please see Calendar for scheduled area pick-up days

October 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19 AUGUSTA FAIRCHILD	20 NEILSVILLE DELLS DAM	21 NO PICK-UP	22 HATFIELD BLCK RVER FLLS BROCKWAY	23	24
25	26 WIS RAPIDS NEKOOSA	27 WIS RAPIDS NEKOOSA	28 NO PICK-UP	29 CATARACT LA CROSSE	30	31

November 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 WIS DELLS	3 WIS DELLS	4 NO PICK UP	5 BARABOO REEDSBURG	6	7
8	9 TOMAH MONROE	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
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29	30					



**Monroe County
Personnel Department**

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October 15th, 2020



Highlighted Positions are new from last report.

Listed below are current vacancies that the Monroe County Personnel Department will accept applications for. **Page two lists all vacancies for Rolling Hills Nursing Home.** If you know anyone who may be interested in any of these positions, please have them contact the Personnel Department to receive the appropriate materials to apply for the position. If no deadlines are listed, the position will remain open until filled.

Monroe County Vacancies

<p>Position: Patrol Officer Department: Sheriff Full-time Hiring Salary: \$53,277 - \$56,492/annually Deadline: October 28, 2020</p>	<p>Position: Office Clerk II Department: Treasurer Full-time Hiring Salary: \$13.50 - \$15.00 hourly Deadline: October 29, 2020</p>
<p>Position: Financial & System Controls Coordinator Department: Finance Full-time Hiring Salary: \$49,377 - \$56,110/annually Deadline: October 22, 2020</p>	<p>Position: Accounts Payable Accountant I Department: Finance Full-time Hiring Salary: \$15.25 - \$16.50 hourly Deadline: October 21, 2020</p>
<p>Position: ADRC On-Call Drivers & Site Managers Cashton Area Department: Human Services - ADRC On-Call – with flexible & scheduled hours Hiring Salary: \$10.00/hr. Deadline: Open until filled</p>	<p>Position: Volunteer Drivers Department: Human Services - ADRC Volunteer Contact Julie Leis – ADRC Transportation Coordinator at 608-269-8689 for more information</p>



Nursing Home Vacancies

<http://rollinghillsseniorliving.org/>

<p>Position: Activity Aide Full-time Salary varies based on experience Deadline: open until filled</p>
<p>Position: Registered Nurse Supervisor Full-time PM Salary varies based on experience – More details available upon request</p>
<p>Position: Registered Nurse Part-time & On-call all shifts Salary varies based on experience – More details available upon request</p>
<p>Position: Licensed Practical Nurse Full-time, part-time & casual call shifts available Salary varies based on experience – More details available upon request</p>
<p>Position: Certified Nursing Assistant Full-time PMs Part-time all shifts Part-time positions – Community Based Residential Facility Salary varies based on experience – More details available upon request</p>
<p>Position: Dietary Cook (experienced) Part-Time with the potential for Full-Time Salary varies based on experience – More details available upon request</p>
<p>Position: Dietary Aide Part-Time Salary varies based on experience – More details available upon request</p>
<p>Position: Student Dietary Aide On-Call with scheduled hours Minimum Salary: \$9.53/hr. Must be student and be at least 15 years old. – More details available upon request</p>



**Ho-Chunk Nation
Department of Natural Resources**

"Preserving Ho-Chunk traditions through land and natural resource management."

The Ho-Chunk Nation Department of Natural Resources wants everyone to have an enjoyable and safe hunting experience on Nation lands. With that being said, it is important to remember that you may not be the only person out hunting. During this time of year we have archery deer, small game, turkey and waterfowl seasons happening at the same time. **Remember that none of these seasons require the wearing of blaze orange, so other hunters may be difficult to see.** If you encounter other hunters, have a respectful conversation with them about where you both plan to hunt so you are aware of each other's approximate location. For questions about hunting on Nation lands, call HCN DNR at (715) 284-2852. Maps of Nation land open to hunting can be found at <http://bit.ly/hochunkhunt>

The Four Rules of Firearm Safety

- ALWAYS TREAT EVERY FIREARM AS THOUGH IT IS LOADED.
- NEVER LET THE MUZZLE COVER ANYTHING YOU'RE NOT WILLING TO DESTROY.
- KEEP YOUR FINGER OFF THE TRIGGER UNTIL YOUR SIGHTS ARE ON THE TARGET.
- BE SURE OF YOUR TARGET AND WHAT IS BEYOND IT.

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NEWS FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

October 15, 2020

AG Kaul Announces Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women Task Force Membership

MADISON, Wis. – Attorney General Josh Kaul today announces the membership of Wisconsin's Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women Task Force, charged with helping to fight the abduction, homicide, violence and trafficking of Indigenous women in Wisconsin.

In partnership with the Wisconsin Department of Justice (DOJ) and Wisconsin's Indigenous communities, the task force plans to focus on examining the factors that contribute to missing and murdered Indigenous women (MMIW) and the response from social service organizations, understanding the roles federal, state and tribal jurisdictions play, and improving and implementing robust data collection and reporting methods.

Members include:

- Tribal Treasurer Etta Burns, Bad River Band of the Lake Superior Tribe of Chippewa Indians
- Elder and Peacemaker Renee Gralewicz, Brothertown Indian Nation
- Representative Skye Alloway, Forest County Potawatomi
- Representative Stephanie Begay, Ho-Chunk Nation
- Secretary/Treasurer Michelle Beaudin, Tribal Governing Board, Lac Courte Oreilles Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians
- Police Chief TJ Bill, Lac Du Flambeau Band of Lake Superior Chippewa
- Tribal Legislator Myrna Warrington, Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin
- Sokaogon Chippewa VOCA Director Zatrina Vollmar, Mole Lake Band of Lake Superior Chippewa
- Councilwoman Jennifer Webster, Oneida Nation
- Judge Gwendolyn Topping, Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewa
- Chairwoman Susan Lowe, St. Croix Chippewa Indians of Wisconsin
- President Shannon Holsey, Stockbridge Munsee Band of Mohican Indians and Great Lakes Intertribal Council (GLITC)
- Wisconsin Attorney General Josh Kaul
- Wisconsin Lieutenant Governor Mandela Barnes
- Michelle Bailey, Allied Direct Service Professional, Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin
- Police Chief Eric Boulanger, Oneida Nation
- Renee Anne Goodrich, MMIW Family Member Advocate, Bad River Tribal Member
- Attorney Eugenia Hedlund, Wisconsin Judicare, Inc.
- Columbia County Medical Examiner Angela Hinze
- Executive Director Pam Johnson, American Indians Against Abuse
- Jamie Kellicut (Lac Courte Oreilles Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians), Community Engagement & Indigenous Affairs Director, HIR Wellness Institute
- Police Chief Tamara Larson, Frederic Police Department & Police Officer, St. Croix Tribal Police Department
- Andrea Lemke, MMIW Family Member Advocate, Menominee Nation Absentee Shawnee
- Tribal Elder Essie Leoso, Elder/MMIW Family Member, Bad River Tribal Member
- Stephanie Lozano, Tribal Liaison, Wisconsin Department of Children and Families
- State Representative Beth Meyers (Bayfield)
- Monique Minkens, Director of Coalition Programs, End Domestic Abuse Wisconsin
- Gail Nahwahquaw, Tribal Affairs Director, Wisconsin Department of Health Services
- Justine Rufus, Rural Coordinator, Wisconsin Coalition Against Sexual Assault
- Alice Skenandore, Founder and Executive Director, Wise Women Gathering Place
- State Senator Jeff Smith (Eau Claire)
- Menominee County Sheriff Rebecca Smith
- Kristin Welch, Lead Organizer, Menikanaehkem
- Attorney Danica Zawieja, Assistant Tribal Attorney, Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin
- To be determined member, Tribal Elder
- To be determined member, Wisconsin District Attorneys Association
- To be determined member, Wisconsin Senate Republican Caucus
- To be determined member, Wisconsin Assembly Republican Caucus

There will be additional opportunities for public participation through task force workgroups.

Violence against Native women and girls is an under-reported problem throughout the U.S., and cases are often misclassified or there is confusion about jurisdiction. Accurate data protocols are needed to improve data collection and tracking information.

Additional information, including the first meeting of the task force will be forthcoming.

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The 2020 Census finishes collecting responses

Ardith Van Riper
Editor

The 2020 Census wrapped up last week on Oct. 15 with the U.S. Census Bureau reporting that 43.7% of Ho-Chunk Nation households were counted. The bureau ended operations more than two weeks earlier than originally planned.

The U.S. Census Bureau announced the count ended following a decision by the U.S. Supreme Court.

The current administration asked the high court to suspend a district court's order permitting the 2020 Census to continue through the end of the month.

A coalition of local governments and civil rights

groups had sued the current administration, arguing that minorities and other in hard to count communities would be missed if the count ended early.

The impact caused by rushing this year's census count will be felt for at least the next ten years.

The results are used to redraw Congressional, state, and local voting districts. The results are also used to allocate federal funds.

Data collection ended at 11:59 PM Hawaii Standard Time on Oct. 15. Paper responses will be processed if postmarked by Oct. 15 and received at the processing center no later than Oct. 22.

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can artists that participated; **Heather Beal (Hoocąk), Smokey's Kettle Corn** -

Heather and husband Nathan, started Smokey's Kettle Corn in 2019 with their savings. "We wanted to work to-

gether. We started our home- stead, but we wanted to get to work together a little quicker. We came up with Smokey's Kettle Corn, making fresh squeezed organic lemonade and kettle corn. We try to stay non-GMO. Angie asked us

to be here a few weeks ago," Heather said smiling. The Beals have previously set up at the Reedsburg farmers market. "That's where we would see Melanie's aunts, my aunts as well. And so, they said to Melanie, 'hey, invite Heather and Nate's Kettle Corn.' So, I feel really blessed to be asked to be here. It's great to see all of the artwork. The Beals added that they do set up for charitable organizations, with their first experience in 2019 at the Hillsboro Lions Club Breakfast and Auto Show. "That was great. We also contributed a basket for the silent auction so that they could make more money."

The Beals have set up before at the Hillsboro, Wisconsin Dells, and Mauston farmers markets. "If anybody gets a hold of us, of course we're going to take a look at our calendar and see what we have available," Heather said.

Smokey's is also available for private and corporate events.

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Karen Ann Hoffman (Oneida), raised beadwork-

Hoffman creates Iroquois raised beadwork, a dimensional style of beadwork, it is a cultural hallmark of the Six Nations of the Haudenosaunee
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WilloWood Inn is located within minutes of downtown Baraboo and is owned and operated by Hoocąk Angie Lowe.



Heather Beal and husband Nathan started Smokey's Kettle Corn in 2019.

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Self-Response by Tribal Area

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
67.0%

Ho-Chunk Nation
Self-Response
43.7%



Select Mode
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Geographies

- Return to State
- County
- City
- Congressional District
- Town and Township
- Tribal Area**
- Tribal Tract

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October

Harvest of the Month

Swiss Chard



Add Chard to Any Meal!

- Scramble Swiss chard with eggs for breakfast.
- Layer Swiss chard leaves in your next lasagna.
- Top pizza with Swiss chard.
- Boil or steam chard for 2-3 minutes and top with salt-free seasoning for a healthy snack or side dish.
- Mix Swiss chard leaves with lettuce leaves for your next salad.
- Add thinly sliced raw Swiss chard to pasta dishes or your favorite soup recipe.

Prepare

- When harvested young with small leaves, swiss chard can be eaten raw.
- When leaves are large and chard is more mature, it's best to cook the leaves.
- Swiss chard can be boiled, steamed, braised, sauteed, or stir fried, making it a versatile vegetable.

Store

- Poke holes in a plastic bag and store chard in bag in fridge for 5-10 days.
- Chard can be frozen. Prior to freezing, blanch for 2-3 minutes, then place in a freezer bag or container.



For more information contact a HCN Registered Dietitian/Nutritionist:

Nutrition

- Chard is an excellent source of Vitamins K, A, and C,
- At only 7 calories per cup, chard is a great, non-starchy veggie addition to meals.



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Please note, all WIC appointments are being done by phone through **November**.

For your safety, please do not come to the WIC clinic offices.



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CLOTH FACE COVERINGS IN SCHOOLS

What Families Need to Know

A cloth face covering covers the nose and mouth while being secured to the head with ties or straps, or simply wrapped around the lower face. This document provides answers to some questions on how to effectively use and clean cloth face coverings. The CDC and DHS offer additional information on cloth face coverings and how to properly wear one.

Who should wear cloth face coverings?

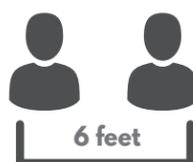


Cloth face coverings are strongly recommended for both students and staff who are able to wear and remove them properly. Cloth face coverings can help prevent the wearer from spreading disease if they are asymptomatic (do not show any symptoms) or do not realize they are sick.

How do I talk to my kids about why some people may not be able to wear a face covering?

This is a good opportunity to talk to your children about trauma, racism and discrimination, as well as the need for acceptance, understanding, and empathy regarding the reasons it may not be safe for everyone to wear a cloth face covering. Another opportunity for family discussion is the topic of protecting the health of friends, stressing that it is important for people who are able to wear a cloth face covering to do whatever they can to protect people who are less able to do so. Make sure kids understand that it isn't their job to enforce wearing or not wearing face coverings.

How can I make wearing a cloth face covering most effective?



Properly worn cloth face coverings help to reduce the release of infectious particles into the air when the wearer speaks, coughs, or sneezes. However, they are not a replacement for physical distancing and handwashing and should be used alongside other best practices. Our best defense against COVID-19 is practicing good public health: washing our hands frequently; avoiding touching our eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands; avoiding being around sick people; and physical distancing (at least 6 feet apart) from others, especially people we don't live with.

RESOURCES

CDC Recommendations on Cloth Face Covers
www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/diy-cloth-face-coverings.html

DHS Information on Cloth Face Covers
www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/protect.htm



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How To Use: Reusable Face Coverings

Always begin with...

Put on using just the elastic loops

Be sure your chin is covered

Do not touch or take off in between

Remove using just the elastic loops

Always clean your hands after removal

Wash daily in hot water

Store in clean and dry location

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How To Use: Disposable Face Coverings

Always begin with...

Put on using just the elastic loops

Be sure your chin is covered

Mold the metal bar over your nose

Do not touch or take off in between

Remove using just the elastic loops

Dispose properly

Always end with...

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COVID-19

What is the difference between isolation and quarantine?

Isolation and quarantine are tools to help prevent the spread of a contagious disease.

ISOLATION	QUARANTINE
Isolation is for people who are already sick OR have tested positive.	Quarantine is for people who are not sick, but may have been exposed.
Isolation separates and restricts the movement of sick people so they can't spread disease to healthy people.	Quarantined people may or may not become sick.
Isolation is a routine procedure in hospitals and healthcare facilities.	Quarantined people may stay at home or another location so they don't spread disease to healthy people.
Isolation is usually voluntary, but in a public health emergency, officials have the authority to isolate people who are sick.	If you are quarantined and you become ill, you can seek medical treatment from a healthcare provider.
	Quarantine can be voluntary, but in a public health emergency, officials have the authority to quarantine people who have been exposed to an infectious disease.

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Next Steps: close contacts of someone with COVID-19

- Follow these recommendations for **14 days** since your last close contact with someone with COVID-19.
- Anyone who is a close contact of someone with COVID-19 should get tested.** If you test negative during your quarantine period, you will still need to complete your full 14-day quarantine before it is safe to go back to work or be around others.
- It is important to **self-quarantine** and **self-monitor** to protect yourself, your family, and your community.

What does it mean to be a "close contact" of someone with COVID-19?

You are a "close contact" if **ANY** of the following situations happened while you spent time with the person with COVID-19 (even if they didn't have symptoms):

- Had direct physical contact with the person (e.g., hug, kiss, handshake).
- Were within 6 feet of the person for more than 15 minutes.
- Had contact with the person's respiratory secretions (e.g., coughed/sneezed on, contact with dirty tissue, sharing a drinking glass, food or towels or other personal items).
- Stayed overnight for at least one night in a household with the person.

REMEMBER:

- Someone who is sick with COVID-19 can spread it two days before they show any symptoms.
- Not everyone with COVID-19 will have symptoms, but they may still spread it to others.

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How do I self-quarantine?

- Stay home as much as possible.
- Most people should not go to work if they have to be around other people. Talk with your employer about working remotely if your employer allows it. Health care workers should contact their employee health for the current policy.
- Avoid travel. If travel is absolutely necessary, and you become ill, you may not be able to return home until after you recover. When you get home, you will be asked to continue self-quarantine and self-monitoring for 14 days.
- Wash your hands often and practice good hygiene.
- Go out only if absolutely necessary. Instead, see if someone can drop off essentials at your house. If you need to go out, limit your travel to essential needs, for example, going to the doctor, getting groceries, or picking up medication. Remember to always wear a cloth face covering.
- Postpone all non-essential medical appointments until your quarantine is over. If you have an essential appointment during quarantine, call your doctor about what arrangements can be made.
- Do not use public transportation, ride-sharing, or taxis.
- Wear a face covering when you are around others. This helps protect others by preventing respiratory droplets from getting into the air.

How do I self-monitor?

- Measure your temperature twice a day, once in the morning and once at night. If you don't have a thermometer, watch for symptoms of fever like feeling hot, chills, or sweats.
- Watch for cough or difficulty breathing.
- Respond to your local health department. They may ask you for information about how you are feeling. If they do, they will tell you how to provide this information (for example, phone calls, emails, text message) and how often.



If you develop fever, cough, have difficulty breathing, or any other symptoms of COVID-19*:

1. Contact your doctor. Tell them your symptoms and see if you need medical care or testing. Do not go to your doctor's office without contacting them first.
2. Stay home unless you need emergency medical attention. Isolate yourself from others in your home, practice good hand hygiene, sanitize surfaces in your home, and wear a face covering if you need to be around other people. If you need emergency medical attention, call 911 and let them know that you are being monitored for COVID-19.

*Other COVID-19 symptoms may include sore throat, runny nose, muscle pain, headache, new loss of sense of taste or smell. Some people may also experience fatigue or gastrointestinal symptoms such as nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, or abdominal pain.

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Next Steps: while you wait for your COVID-19 test results



Protect yourself and others.

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. Use hand sanitizer with 60% alcohol if you don't have soap and water.
- Do not spend time with people who are sick.
- Stay at least 6 feet from others, even if you are feeling well.
- Do not touch your eyes, nose and mouth if you haven't washed your hands.
- Clean all "high-touch" surfaces every day. These surfaces include counters, tabletops, doorknobs, bathroom fixtures, toilets, phones, keyboards, tablets, and bedside tables.
- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze or use the inside of your elbow.
- Wear a cloth face covering when you are around others.



Take the following steps:

If you are sick:

- Follow the Home isolation instructions on page 3 while waiting for your results.
- If you are a health care worker or first responder, let your work place know you are being tested.

If you are NOT sick:

- Follow best practices listed above to protect yourself and others.
- If you are a health care facility worker or first responder, ask your supervisor about any work and patient care restrictions until you know your test results.



Were you tested for COVID-19 at a clinic or hospital?

Your doctor will contact you when your test results are available.

Do not contact your local health department for test results.

Please see next page for more information!

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Watch for symptoms.

- Keep track of when you have any new symptoms.
- Check your temperature two times a day.
- If you are sick, keep a daily record of fever, cough, and any other symptoms.
- If your symptoms get worse, see a doctor via telemedicine or in-person.
 - Call your doctor before going in to see them.
 - Tell them you have been tested for COVID-19.
- Even if you don't have symptoms, you might make others sick.



See a doctor right away if you have emergency warning signs*.

Emergency warning signs include:

- Struggling to breathe
- Bluish lips or face
- Constant chest pain or pressure
- Feeling dizzy or lightheaded all the time
- Acting confused
- Difficult to wake up
- Slurred speech (new or getting worse)
- New seizure or seizures that won't stop

*This list does not include all emergency warning signs. Call a doctor if you have other severe symptoms. Call 911 for any medical emergencies.

COVID-19: test results

IMPORTANT: Regardless of whether your test is positive or negative, as long as COVID-19 is spreading in your community, you need to continue to protect yourself and others (see page 1).

Please see next page for test results information!

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What if your COVID-19 test comes back POSITIVE?

Follow these steps to start home isolation:

- Do not have contact with others. Everyone who lives in your household should stay home.
- Do not go to work. Let your employer know you tested positive for COVID-19.
- Do not go to a hospital unless you have a medical emergency. Most people who have COVID-19 have minor symptoms like fever and cough and are able to get better on their own at home.
- Watch for symptoms. See a doctor right away if you have any emergency warning signs (see page 2).
- Get rest and drink plenty of fluids.
- Over-the-counter medications that lessen symptoms of fever and cough may help. There is no vaccine or medication to treat or prevent COVID-19.
- Even if you don't have symptoms, you might make others sick.

Once you tests positive, DHS does not recommend additional testing for at least 3 months from when your first symptoms developed. If you have new onset of symptoms before 3 months or are immunocompromised, talk to your doctor about additional testing.

When is my home isolation over?



AND



AND



You have been fever-free for at least 24 hours without using medicine that reduces fevers

Your other symptoms have improved for at least 24 hours

At least 10 days have passed since you first had symptoms

NOTE: If you never have symptoms, you should stay isolated for at least 10 days after you were tested.

What if your COVID-19 test comes back NEGATIVE?

- You most likely do not have COVID-19 at this time.
 - You could have been exposed to COVID-19 at some point and not enough time has passed for the test to pick it up. You may test positive at a later date.
 - You need to continue to practice protective measures (see page 1) to help keep yourself and others from getting sick.
- Follow instructions from your doctor and your state and local health departments.

Are you a close contact of someone with COVID-19?

If you are tested during your quarantine and the results are negative, you still need to complete your full 14-day quarantine before going back to work or being around others.

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COVID-19: Isolation release times



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I have been diagnosed with COVID-19

Isolation
release

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Be well* for
24 hours
AND
At least 10 days
since symptoms
began

REMEMBER: If you have other people living in your home, you should isolate yourself from them.

*free of fever and improvement in other symptoms
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COVID-19: Quarantine release times



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I have had close contact with someone diagnosed with COVID-19

Quarantine
release

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14 days
after your last
contact with
the diagnosed

If you are tested during your quarantine and the results are negative, **you still need to complete your full 14-day quarantine** before going back to work or being around others.

You could have been exposed to COVID-19 at some point and not enough time has passed for the test to pick it up. **You may test positive at a later date.**

If you get sick, please follow the guidance in the ["Next Steps: while you wait for your COVID-19 test results."](#)

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I live with someone who was diagnosed with COVID-19

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Are you able to have complete* separation from the sick person in your home?

No

Released from quarantine:
14 days after the sick person is released from their isolation

Yes

Released from quarantine:
14 days after your last contact with the sick person

*Complete separation means no contact, no time together in the same room, no sharing of any spaces, such as using the same bathroom.

If you get sick, ask your doctor to be tested and please follow the guidance in ["Next Steps: while you wait for your COVID-19 test results?"](#)

If you are tested during your quarantine and the results are negative, **you still need to complete your full 14-day quarantine** before going back to work or being around others.

You could have been exposed to COVID-19 at some point and not enough time has passed for the test to pick it up. **You may test positive at a later date.**

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State driver licenses and IDs are the most common forms of identification to show at the polls

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Wisconsin driver licenses or IDs are the most common forms of identification used for voting purposes. Wisconsin Department of Transportation Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV) encourages voters to check and be sure that they have the proper identification needed to vote in the November General Election.

The Wisconsin Elections Commission notes there are other forms of identification that are valid for voting purposes, such as military or student ID cards. A federally-compliant REAL ID card, with a star in the upper right corner, is not required for voting purposes. There is no separate "voter ID." To see if a

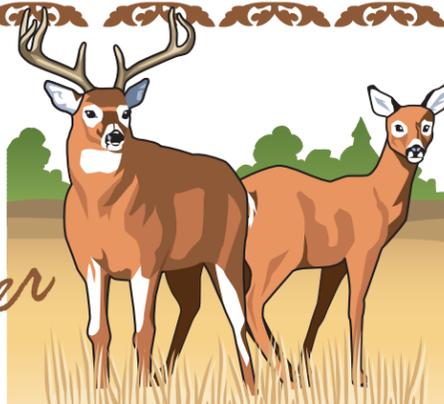
card meets the requirements, visit the Wisconsin Elections Commission website, bringit.wi.gov.

Voters looking to get their first Wisconsin ID can turn to DMV for help. To obtain an official state ID card, certain documents, such as a birth certificate, are required. If all documentation is not readily available, the ID Petition Process (IDPP) can be used to obtain a receipt valid for voting while the remaining documents or verifications are obtained. This receipt is issued via overnight mail. DMV offers this service and ID cards for voting purposes free of charge. DMV's toll-free Voter ID hotline at (844) 588-1069 is available for questions on obtaining an ID to vote.

DMV's website has a locator to help find the nearest DMV (wisconsinmv.gov/centers).



Elders Birthdays



November

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Confederacy which include the Mohawk, Onondaga, Cayuga, Seneca, and Tuscarora. It should be noted that the Iroquois Confederacy originally consisted of five separate nations- the Mohawks, who call themselves Kanienkehaka, or "people of the flint country," the Onondaga, "people of the hills," the Cayuga, "where they land the boats," the Oneida, "people of the standing stone," and the Seneca, "the people of the big hill".

Iroquois Raised Beadwork is characterized by lines of beads that arch above the textile surface for a three-dimensional effect, typically sewn onto velvet.

"Our homeland is in the eastern Great Lakes around the Niagara Falls, but in about 1820 there was a forced removal of the Oneida from our homelands and a good portion of us ended up here in Wisconsin. The bead work designs go back thousands of years, actually, tens of thousands of years. The forms and designs that I use in my Iroquois raised beadwork I first saw etched into stone or scratched into shell pieces that are actually said to be ten-thousand years old. Those shapes and forms stay with us. The materials that we use to express them change over time, but the core of the culture does not," Hoffman said.

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Terri O'Connor (Stockbridge-Munsee Band of Mohican Indians) painter-

O'Connor owner of Native Turtle, mainly works with acrylics, although she includes watercolors, pastels, and pencils. Admittedly, O'Connor loves working with graphite pencils.

"I started painting probably when I was a young teenager in high school. My dad was an artist and he kind of helped me get started in oils. He got me some oil paints, and I've been working on doing art shows for ten to fifteen years."

"We're at this beautiful place in Baraboo, the WilloWood Inn, who have been wonderful hosts. We got a great day out here just a beautiful place to be today, and definitely enjoying the group of native artists that are displaying here."

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Chris Sweet (Hoocak), painter-

Chris Sweet works mostly in acrylics. Sweet enjoys painting on different fabrics and materials including cloth bags, or as he puts it, "anything I can, you know, really get my hands on because

paint is pretty versatile".

Sweet studied art for a little bit out in Santa Fe, New Mexico, and eventually made his way back to Wisconsin. "I didn't really do much until four years ago, and then had my first show at the Native Presence Gallery in Wisconsin Dells. Things just kind of blew up from there. So, here I am today. This is kind of my main thing and I'm doing what I love," said Sweet adding, "I'm really happy to be here at the WilloWood Inn. My sister owns it. She took over like 18 months ago. She just loves it here and it's a really beautiful spot, it's right by Devil's Lake. There's just a beautiful area here, I'm really happy to be a part of this."

Sweet's wife Chrissy stated she was happy to be able to support him. "I really think he has a beautiful gift that he got from the Creator. I'm happy that he's able to share it with people."

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Alexa, Aydrian, and James Day (multiple tribes), different mediums-

The Days hail from a few different tribes. James is Ojibwe, his wife Alexa and son Aydrian are Hoocak, Lakota, Ojibwe, Odawa, and Potawatomie. Residing in Sutton's Bay, Michigan, the Days are a family of artists that like to share their beadwork,



Acrylic painting by Chris Sweet.

paintings, ledger art, sewing, applique, and anything else they feel people would enjoy.

"My son Aydrian loves to bead and loves to paint. I also love to bead and make ledger art, where I take old documents and put beautiful Native American designs on. My wife is a jack of all trades as well. She is a master bead worker as well as an Anishinaabe porcupine quill worker and seamstress. Together, we love to travel and share our work," said James.

He continued, "We think it's an awesome opportunity to get out of the house, nice change of pace, especially in the time and situation of our current pandemic we are having in the country. So, it's nice to be out and sharing our work as well as, you know, being able to come in and see some other beautiful artisans as well. And the drive was not bad at all. The countryside is beautiful right now this time of year, and it's good to be

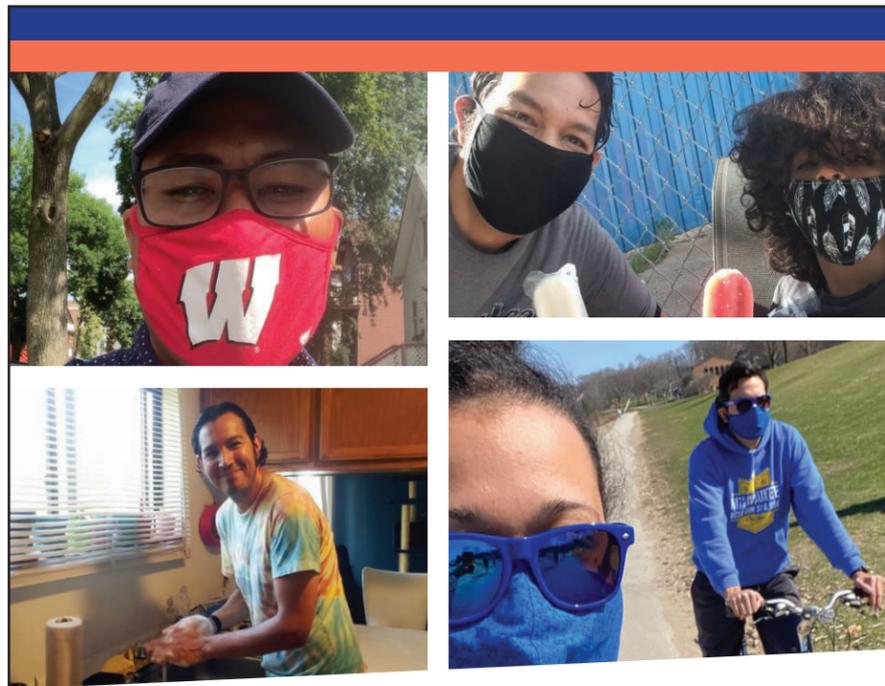
here and then enjoy the last of the beautiful, warm weather we have."

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Leah Winneshiek (Hoocak), jewelry-

Winneshiek, who lives in Wonewoc, Wisconsin, was born and raised in Wisconsin Dells, shared she always has had a love for jewelry. "I call it Earth Jewelry by Leah. It came about with my love for semi-precious stones, polished stones, and crystals. I also use sterling silver with my work, or gold craft wiring, but the earring hooks are gold filled earring hooks and sterling sil-

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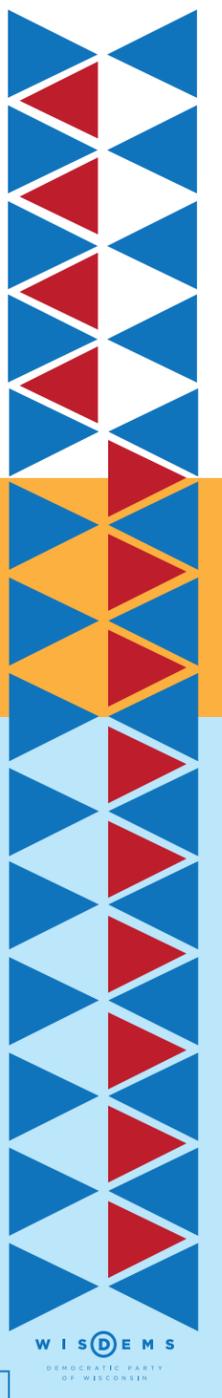


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ver earring hooks.” She noted that the four directions and everything to do with nature are her inspirations, and the reasons she delights in keeping designs simple, using all-natural earth-made materials like stones, crystals, sterling silver, and copper beads.

Speaking on the venue Winneshiek said, “I think I’m very fortunate to be here. I love it here, it’s peaceful. I’m enjoying sitting underneath this grandpa willow tree behind me, and it’s fall right now, so all the trees are colored different. It’s just really beautiful,” she said smiling.

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Melanie Tallmadge-Sainz (Hooçak), porcupine quill work, ceramics, and beadwork-

“This has been kind of unusual for me (today), because I’m actually not representing LEAF. I’m representing myself and my art and the teaching that I do and things like that because technically I’m part time with LEAF. So, I’m filling the other time with my art. My art is a combination of mostly beadwork and porcupine quill work. I also love to do ceramics and working

clay. I’ve kind of got a mish-mash of all different things and a good price range from inexpensive things that are five-dollars or eight-dollars, to probably my most expensive item, an eight-thousand-dollar bag that has a portrait of the person who really planted the seed of porcupine quill work in me. That’s my Teega (uncle in Hooçak language, pronounced day-guh) Michael Winneshiek. It took me a couple years to finish that, it’s still kind of a work in progress. I still see things that I want to add.”

Reminiscing, she said, “It was such an interesting period of my life (with her Teega), because I was one of the youngest ones when the tribe was in its formative stage in the early sixties. Mike was one of the oldest of us kids when the tribal council people would meet. So, he was really good at keeping us kids safe and, you know, teasing us. They had army beds at John and Lorraine Winneshiek’s house. I loved it when he’d throw me on the bed and I’d have to climb down and then he’d throw me on the bed again.”

Finding her mentor for quill work, her Teega Mike, Melanie shared one instance on quill work advice she received from him. “At the first Neesh la Pow-wow (in Wisconsin Dells) that we ever had, it was all traditional. There

wasn’t any prize money, just all traditional. The green corn dance at that pow-wow was awesome. When I danced in the pow-wow arena with Mike, we weren’t talking about what’s going on these days or the weather, or anything. I was picking his brain about quill work. I was learning from him, because his armbands and cuffs and everything was always fully quilled, so beautiful. So, it’s our way of really connecting to the natural world, using materials that we had prior to European contact. That’s kind of like what I like to do in terms of the old stuff and combining it with the new.”

Using a few of LEAF’s artists to fill the Art Walk and Drive, she stated that Angie and the WilloWood Inn were just awesome. “I mean anything we can do to boost the economic development opportunities for our artists in light of COVID is good. One of the biggest industries that was impacted by COVID in the shutdown were the (art) gigs. People who are doing gigs, side gigs, and that’s us as artists. We’re creative, and so for Angie to host something like this is just really appreciated. It’s been a good, steady flow of people throughout the day that, you know, we can consider doing more of these in



Leah Winneshiek shares her love of jewelry and inspirations for the ‘Earth Jewelry by Leah’ creations.



Beadwork by Melanie Tallmadge-Sainz.

the future.”

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SUMMONS

(First Publication)

IN THE HO-CHUNK NATION TRIAL COURT

In the Interest of Minor : L.L.L., DOB 12/01/2012

Case : JV 19-21G

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

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 an *Guardianship Hearing* in accordance with HOOÇAK 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 **1:30** on the **30th** day of **November 2020** 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 HOOÇAK 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.

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**HO-CHUNK NATION
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OCTOBER 5, 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-EX
Rep. George Stacy-VC
Rep. Hinu Smith-VC, P at 11:48 a.m.
Rep. Conroy Greendeer, Jr.-P
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-Unexcused
Rep. Robert TwoBears-EX
Rep. Paul Fox-VC at 10:38 a.m.
Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit-VC

Determination of Quorum: Quorum is established at 10:06 a.m.

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

Approval of Agenda:

MOTION by Rep. Conroy Greendeer, Jr. to approve the agenda. Second by Rep. Stephanie Begay. 9-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Executive Session:

MOTION by Rep. Darren Brinegar to move into Executive Session. Second by Rep. Kristin White Eagle. 8-1(Rep. Conroy Greendeer, Jr.)-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

10:12 a.m.

Rep. Paul Fox arrives via Video Conference at 10:38 a.m.

MOTION by Rep. Conroy Greendeer, Jr. to move into Open Session. Second by Rep. Stephanie Begay. 9-1(Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit)-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

11:45 a.m.

MOTION by Rep. Stephanie

Begay to ratify all action taken in Executive Session. Second by Rep. Conroy Greendeer, Jr. 9-1(Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit)-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Release to Open Session:

MOTION by Rep. Sarah Lemieux to TABLE taking action on the CARES Act Proposals until tomorrow's Legislative Meeting. Second by Rep. Paul Fox. **MOTION IS AMENDED** to include release to Open Session. Second concurs. 8-2(Rep. Lawrence Walker, Jr., Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit)-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Unfinished Business:

Update on approved CARES Act Proposals

Amanda De Cora, Grants Program Manager, Department of Treasury, was available via video conference and reviewed the spreadsheet that listed all CARES Act Proposals, including those that have been approved. The spreadsheet also includes how much money has been spent for each project, and how much remains. There is \$3,727,376.41 left.

Jeriah Rave, Finance Director, Department of Treasury stated that 5,622 adult tribal members have applied for the COFA distributions. Mr. Rave also gave an update on the Department of Treasury's CARES Act proposal to recall staff. There will be money left over for that CARES Act proposal.

Each Executive Branch department gave a verbal update on their CARES Act project that have been approved.

Neil Whitegull, Executive Director of HHCDA gave an update on the construction of tiny homes. RFP's are due by October 21, 2020, and the HHCDA Board will meet October 22, 2020 to approve a vendor for the project. HHCDA will utilize the CARES Act money before the deadline of December 31, 2020.

Executive Director of Labor Angela Ward mentioned that Amanda Richmond, Emergency Management Team Coordinator is working with the Treasury's Procurement Division and creating a policy in order to purchase PPE for the

Nation.

Lunch Break:

MOTION by Rep. Hinu Smith to break for lunch until 1:50 p.m. Second by Rep. Stephanie Begay. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

1:20 p.m.

Call to Order: President Marlon White Eagle called the meeting to order at 1:56 p.m.

Roll Call:

President Marlon White Eagle-P
Vice President Karena Thundercloud-EX
Rep. George Stacy-VC
Rep. Hinu Smith-P
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-Unexcused
Rep. Robert TwoBears-EX
Rep. Paul Fox-VC
Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit-VC

Determination of Quorum: Quorum is established at 1:59 p.m.

New Business:

Department of Administration Reimbursement

Darcy Funmaker, Department of Administration Executive Administrative Assistant stated that the total reimbursement is \$8,000 to the General Fund, \$1,727 for the funeral of a tribal member who passed due to COVID-19, and \$2,000 for two headstones for tribal members who passed due to COVID-19, for a total of \$11,727.

Department of Business Reimbursement

No representation.

Legislative Branch Reimbursement

The Vice President was excused for the meeting today, and the Legislative Budget Analyst was not in the room during this agenda.

MOTION by Rep. Hinu Smith to TABLE Legislative Branch Reimbursement. Second by Rep. Stephanie Begay. 10-0-0

MOTION CARRIED.

Department of Administration

Matthew Carriaga, Realty Director, Roberto Betancurt, Director of Transportation and Ardith Van Riper, Hocak Worak Editor were present via video conference.

Mr. Carriaga mentioned that the Broadband Expansion CARES proposal was verbally denied in Treasury due to CARES Act criteria, although Realty has drafted resolutions and easements for Wisconsin Dells, Tomah and the Joe Wolf Subdivision in Black River Falls.

Mr. Betancurt discussed his proposal for Vehicle Repair Assistance, and Ms. Van Riper discussed bringing staff back.

Department of Business

Michael Rave, Interim Executive Director of Business was present. No questions were asked of the Department of Business.

Department of Heritage Preservation

No representation.

HHCDA

Neil Whitegull, Executive Director of HHCDA, stated that there are Tribal Members still in need of rental, utility and mortgage assistance. HHCDA has processed \$1.3 million worth of assistance to Tribal members, with another \$1.5 million to go out. HHCDA is working with Ho-Chunk Nation Social Services to identify areas of concern for tribal members. This HHCDA CARES Act proposal totals \$859,400.

Department of Justice

Attorney Erik Shircel was present via video conference and reviewed the Department of Justice CARES proposal to bring back the remaining Surveillance Directors. Attorney Shircel will provide updated numbers for the Legislature by tomorrow.

Department of Natural Resources

Executive Director of DNR Tina Brown stated that the DNR CARES proposal is no longer needed as growing sea-

son has expired.

There was brief discussion regarding the CARES Act funded Project Manager within DNR. Ms. Brown stated that the Project Manager is not working on the "Feed the Need" project because it did not make the priority list, however, they are working on agricultural work that is in response to COVID-19.

Reps. Brinegar and Smith expressed concern that the Response Project Manager is not being utilized for duties that are connected to the legislatively approved CARES Act project ("Feed the Need"). It was approved as part of a CARES Act proposal for a project that was routed through the HCN Treasury Department under the approved protocol process. The Department of Natural Resources has decided to use the position for functions that were not part of the original CARES Act-approved project.

Department of Social Services

Executive Director of Social Services Rosella Stanley was present via video conference and reviewed her proposals with the Legislature. Ms. Stanley mentioned a need for a COVID-19 Grant Specialist, and adding touchless entry to the Assisted Living Facility.

Department of Heritage Preservation (Re-visit)

Henning Garvin, Language Division, was present via video conference. Mr. Garvin reviewed the Ho-Chunk Language Documentation and Online Dictionary Project proposal, and bringing staff back to work.

Judiciary Branch

Chief Judge Lowe reviewed her CARES Act Proposal with the Legislature. She mentioned the need for a grant writer.

Adjournment:

MOTION by Rep. Paul Fox to adjourn to tomorrow's Legislative Meeting. Second by Rep. Conroy Greendeer, Jr. 9-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.** Rep. George Stacy offline.

The Special Legislative Meeting adjourned at 3:43 p.m.

**HO-CHUNK NATION
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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-P
Rep. George Stacy-VC
Rep. Hinu Smith-P
Rep. Conroy Greendeer, Jr.-P
Rep. Stephanie Begay-P
Rep. Kristin White Eagle-VC
Rep. Darren Brinegar-VC

Rep. Lawrence Walker, Jr.-VC
Rep. Sarah Lemieux-P
Rep. Matthew Mullen-VC
Rep. Robert TwoBears-VC
Rep. Paul Fox-P
Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit-P
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. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit to approve the agenda with ADDING under New Business G. Resolution-Acceptance/Denial of Ap-

plication of Daniel Blumer to be Interim Director of the Department of Treasury, and TABLING under Unfinished Business B1. Status Report of Previous General Council Resolutions and D. Resolution-Grant an Easement to Town of Sumpter on Maa Wakacak for Access to Pioneer Cemetery. Sec-
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ond by Rep. Paul Fox. 12-1(Rep. Darren Brinegar)-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes:

Legislative Meeting-September 22, 2020

MOTION by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit to approve the September 22, 2020 Legislative Meeting minutes with corrections. Second by Rep. Paul Fox. 11-0-2(Rep. Stephanie Begay, Rep. Lawrence Walker, Jr.) **MOTION CARRIED.**

Committee Reports:

Housing Committee-September 24, 2020

MOTION by Rep. Sarah Lemieux to approve the September 24, 2020 Housing Committee Meeting minutes with corrections. Second by Rep. Kristin White Eagle. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-Suspension of Rent and Mortgage Payments for Department of Housing and HHCDA and Nation Water and Sewer Payments Through March 2021

MOTION by Rep. Sarah Lemieux to adopt **Resolution 10-06-20 A**, Suspension of Rent and Mortgage Payments for Department of Housing and HHCDA and Nation Water and Sewer Payments Through March 2021. Second by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit. 11-0-2(Rep. Conroy Greendeer, Jr., Rep. Stephanie Begay) **MOTION CARRIED.**

NOTED FOR THE RECORD: Rep. Greendeer and Rep. Begay abstain as they are both Department of Housing tenants.

Development Committee-September 29, 2020

MOTION by Rep. Lawrence Walker, Jr. to approve the September 29, 2020 Development Committee Meeting minutes with corrections. Second by Rep. Stephanie Begay. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-Authorization of Land Lease on the Kickapoo Valley Reserve Property Tract #439 T 2143 for Organic Valley

MOTION by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit to adopt Resolution-Authorization of Land Lease on the Kickapoo Valley Reserve Property Tract #439 T 2143 for Organic Valley, negotiating that one acre

of the land planted with Indian Corn for Tribal Membership, or a percentage of crops grown to the Nation. Second by Rep. Conroy Greendeer, Jr. **MOTION IS AMENDED** to TABLE. Second concurs. 9-4(Vice President Karena Thundercloud, Rep. George Stacy, Rep. Kristin White Eagle, Rep. Robert TwoBears)-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Rep. Smith recommended that a question be added to the lease application if the farmer is willing to grow Indian Corn or other specific crops for the Nation.

Resolution-Authorization of Land Lease on the Wo Gis Na Pi Property Tract #439 T 2161 for Wendell Everson

MOTION by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit to adopt **Resolution 10-06-20 B**, Authorization of Land Lease on the Wo Gis Na Pi Property Tract #439 T 2161 for Wendell Everson, with the correction of "eighty" to "ninety" on page two of the resolution. Second by Rep. Stephanie Begay. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

MOTION by Rep. Darren Brinegar that harvest sharing language be added to the Nation's Agriculture Leases with farmers. Second by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit. 9-2(Vice President Karena Thundercloud, Rep. Hinu Smith)-2(Rep. Kristin White Eagle, Rep. Robert TwoBears) **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-Authorization of Land Lease on the Ho-Chunk RV & Resort for James and Judy Hall

MOTION by Vice President Karena Thundercloud to adopt **Resolution 10-06-20 C**, Authorization of Land Lease on the Ho-Chunk RV & Resort for James and Judy Hall. Second by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit. 12-1(Rep. Conroy Greendeer, Jr.)-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-Authorization of Agricultural Land Lease on the Sauk Parcels for Mary Ann Hartmann

MOTION by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit to adopt **Resolution 10-06-20 D**, Authorization of Agricultural Land Lease on the Sauk Parcels for Mary Ann Hartmann. Second by Vice President Karena Thundercloud. 11-2(Rep. Conroy Greendeer, Jr., Rep. Stephanie Begay)-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-Authoriza-

tion of Agricultural Land Lease Modification on the Mortenson Property #439 T 2162 for Wysocki Produce Farms, Inc.

MOTION by Vice President Karena Thundercloud to adopt **Resolution 10-06-20 E**, Authorization of Agricultural Land Lease Modification on the Mortenson Property #439 T 2162 for Wysocki Produce Farms, Inc. Second by Rep. Sarah Lemieux. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Health, Social Services, and Insurance Committee-September 29, 2020

MOTION by Rep. Robert TwoBears to approve the September 29, 2020 Health, Social Services, and Insurance Committee Meeting minutes with corrections. Second by Rep. Kristin White Eagle. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Finance Committee-September 30, 2020

MOTION by Rep. Robert TwoBears to approve the September 30, 2020 Finance Committee Meeting minutes with corrections. Second by Rep. Kristin White Eagle. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Elder #1362 Furnace/AC Reimbursement

Scott Lowe from TAU was available via video conference and stated that TAU is requesting that the elder get reimbursed for their furnace and air conditioner. The vendor was picked by the elder. The elder paid the vendor, and is seeking reimbursement. It was also noted that there is not much of a paper trail because most conversations took place on the phone.

MOTION by Rep. Hinu Smith to approve the Elder #1362 reimbursement for their Furnace/AC in the amount of \$6,937.08 from the Elder Assistance Fund. Second by Rep. Stephanie Begay. 9-0-4(Rep. Sarah Lemieux, Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit, Rep. Darren Brinegar, Rep. Robert TwoBears) **MOTION CARRIED.**

It was asked how TAU will ensure that this doesn't happen again in the future. Gregory Blackcoon, TAU Director stated that these situations cannot be avoided in every situation, as emergencies happen.

Rep. Lone Tree-Whiterabbit stated that this could also be discussed on Thursday at the Administration Committee when the Elder Home Repair loan will be

discussed.

The expectation is that this kind of situation will not happen in the future.

Resolution-Approval of True Increase to Continuing Resolution 08-29-20 A for Annual Fiscal Year 2020-21 Budgets for Department of Labor

MOTION by Rep. Hinu Smith to adopt **Resolution 10-06-20 F**, Approval of True Increase to Continuing Resolution 08-29-20 A for Annual Fiscal Year 2020-21 Budgets for Department of Labor. Second by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit. 10-2(Rep. Darren Brinegar, Rep. Robert TwoBears)-1(Rep. Paul Fox) **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-Rescission and Restatement of Resolution 04-15-20 G Regarding Fiscal Year 2020-21 Budgetary Spending Limits

Five-minute break from 11:09 a.m.-11:14 a.m. was observed, as Legislative Budget Analyst calculated the breakdown of Legislative Branch, General Fund and Gaming Commission.

MOTION by Rep. Robert TwoBears to adopt **Resolution 10-06-20 G**, Rescission and Restatement of Resolution 04-15-20 G Regarding Fiscal Year 2020-21 Budgetary Spending Limits. Second by Rep. Hinu Smith. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

NOTED FOR THE RECORD: The Finance Committee and Legislature's goal was to have a balanced budget for the remaining 8 months of the fiscal year.

Unfinished Business:

COVID-19 Executive Branch Update

Department of Health

Daniel Libke, Department of Health, was present via video conference. Community testing events are going well. Flu shots started on September 21, 2020. Mr. Libke announced that the Ho-Chunk Health Medical Service Team has been nominated for the National Indian Health Board Outstanding Service Award.

Office of the President

Nathaniel Longtail, Executive Legislative Information Officer stated that as of late yesterday, there are 127 confirmed cases of COVID-19 within the jurisdiction of the Nation; 113 of those cases are recovered. There have been 2,156 neg-

ative COVID-19 tests within the Nation.

Department of Business

Scott Marecek, Business Analyst was available via video conference. A written report was submitted. It was asked if Department of Business could provide updated phase re-opening plans. Rep. Robert TwoBears requested actual numbers in Department of Business reports, as opposed to percentages. Interim Executive Director of Business Michael Rave mentioned that Department of Business is working on a systematic plan, trying to increase hours of operations for a consistent operating period.

Office of General Council

Cari Fay, General Council Advocate was present via video conference. Ms. Fay mentioned that the mock virtual meeting will be moved to November 20, 2020 from November 21, 2020. Office of General Council will be looking into Chromebooks, as opposed to iPads due to the platform of the virtual meeting.

Ms. Fay brought forward concerns from the General Council Planning Committee in regards to the \$150 payout per Tribal Member.

Cari Fay mentioned that Office of General Council has RFP's out for General Council Attorney.

It was requested to have Cari Fay provide a memo on how a virtual General Council Meeting is legal. Cari replied that she will forward that before the end of the day today.

It was mentioned that General Council determines what the payout will be, not the General Council Planning Committee. Legislative Counsel stated that the payout was not within the 63-day budget that was recently adopted. Legislative Counsel also stated that the former Attorney General Michelle Greendeer-Rave's Attorney General Opinion, stated that under the Constitution, the Legislative Branch has the authority to appropriate funds for the General Council Meeting.

Department of Justice Attorney Wendi Huling stated that the General Council Planning Committee has no power to be making decisions on how to hold the meeting. That is left up to the General Council. The General Council approves meeting procedures.

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With the October area meetings upcoming, it was requested that Cari Fay submit a report to be distributed to Tribal Members, and this could be a supplement to what the GC Planners are reporting at area meetings.

MOTION by Rep. Kristin White Eagle to request a monthly activity report from the Office of General Council in advance of, and for, District Area Meetings that includes action taken on prior District Area Meeting referrals, issues of concern from the General Council Meeting coordinators, or matters that affect our coordinators' participation, and provide on behalf of our tribal membership. Second by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Lunch Break:

MOTION by Vice President Karena Thundercloud to break for lunch until 1:00 p.m. Second by Rep. Paul Fox. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

12:24 p.m.

Call to Order: President Marlon White Eagle called the meeting to order at 1:04 p.m.

Roll Call:

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

Determination of Quorum: Quorum is established at 1:06 p.m.

Blue Stone Proposal for Ho-Chunk Housing Strategic Plan- Referred from the September 10, 2020 Special Finance Committee Meeting

MOTION by Rep. Robert TwoBears to TABLE Blue Stone Proposal for Ho-Chunk Housing Strategic Plan for Treasury review. Second by Rep. Conroy Greendeer, Jr. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.** *Rep. Lawrence Walker, Jr. did not respond during vote count due to technical difficulty.*

U.S. 2020 Census

Rep. White Eagle previously inquired with the Executive Branch on their efforts and initiatives to ensure that the tribal members are participating in the 2020 U.S. Census.

Ken Letcherhand, Office of the President Public Relations Officer, mentioned that he is working with Angie Greengrass. The current response rate from Ho-Chunk Nation tribal members is 35%.

MOTION by Rep. Kristin White Eagle to request the Office of the President Public Relations Officer work with the Legislative Public Relations Officer to give the Legislature a summary on how the Legislature can assist, given area meetings are coming up, to create means of outreach to tribal members regarding the 2020 U.S. Census and to obtain the financial impact due to lack of response. Second by Rep. Conroy Greendeer, Jr. 12-0-1(Rep. Stephanie Begay) **MOTION CARRIED.**

CARES Act Proposals

MOTION by Rep. Sarah Lemieux to allow all tribal members to apply for August, September, October COFA payments with the deadline of October 16, 2020 at 4:30 p.m. through the processes already established through Treasury and for Treasury to provide a report on all unutilized COFA payment funds to date by October 20, 2020, and to allocate and redirect unexpended COFA funds up to \$2 million to HHCDA proposals, with assisting the Ho-Chunk Nation Social Services Economic Assistance program. Second by Rep. Kristin White Eagle. **MOTION IS AMENDED** to read Treasury to provide a report on all unutilized COFA payment funds to date by October 20, 2020. **MOTION IS WITHDRAWN.**

Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit expressed concerns that District 4 Tribal Members are being denied for the HHCDA and Department of Social Services assistance, and that Tribal Members do not receive a receipt that their application was received. Rep. Lone Tree-Whiterabbit requested a report, broken down by District, on how many Tribal Members have been assisted.

Nicole Pettibone, Department of Treasury stated that Treasury is not giving back payments for the COFA distributions. They are, however, giving back payments

if the tribal members can prove that they submitted their application before the original deadline.

2:00 p.m. Rep. Stephanie Begay is excused.

EMERGENCY MOTION by Rep. Sarah Lemieux to allocate all unexpected COFA funds up to \$2 million to HHCDA proposals and to assist Ho-Chunk Nation Social Services economic assistance programs. Second by Rep. Kristin White Eagle. **EMERGENCY MOTION IS AMENDED** to state: allocate \$2 million of CARES Act funds to HHCDA proposals and to assist Ho-Chunk Nation Social Services economic assistance programs. Second concurs. 5-6(Rep. Paul Fox, Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit, Rep. Conroy Greendeer, Jr., Rep. Hinu Smith, Vice President Karena Thundercloud, Rep. Matt Mullen)-1(Rep. Robert TwoBears) **MOTION DEFEATED.**

Emergency Motion requires 2/3 affirmative vote of Legislators present.

EMERGENCY MOTION by Rep. Sarah Lemieux to allocate \$2 million of unexpended COFA funds to HHCDA proposals and to assist Ho-Chunk Nation Social Services economic assistance programs. Second by Rep. Kristin White Eagle. 7-4(Rep. Paul Fox, Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit, Rep. Conroy Greendeer, Jr., Rep. Matt Mullen)-1(Rep. Robert TwoBears) **MOTION DEFEATED.**

Emergency Motion requires 2/3 affirmative vote of Legislators present.

MOTION by Rep. Darren Brinegar to allocate \$2 million of unexpended COFA funds to HHCDA proposals and to assist Ho-Chunk Nation Social Services economic assistance programs. Second by Rep. George Stacy. 7-4(Rep. Paul Fox, Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit, Rep. Conroy Greendeer, Jr., Rep. Matt Mullen)-1(Rep. Robert TwoBears) **MOTION CARRIED.**

2:44 p.m. President Marlon White Eagle out of the room, Vice President Karena Thundercloud chairs the meeting.

New Business:

Election Board

Rep. Sarah Lemieux mentioned that there was concerns brought to her attention about getting the Election Board Office back

up and running, especially with elections coming up next year. Department of Justice Attorney Wendi Huling stated that the Election Board Office Specialist will be recalled, and start work next Monday. The Election Board will be back up and running on Monday.

Nomination Hearing for Gennafer Garvin

Resolution-Acceptance/Denial of Application of Gennafer Garvin to be Interim Director of the Department of Justice

Gennafer Garvin was not on the call.

MOTION by Rep. Paul Fox to TABLE Nomination Hearing for Gennafer Garvin and Resolution-Acceptance/Denial of Application of Gennafer Garvin to be Interim Director of the Department of Justice. Second by Rep. Conroy Greendeer, Jr. 10-1(Rep. Hinu Smith)-0 **MOTION CARRIED.** *Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit out of the room.*

Resolution-Authorization for Application "Life Comes From It" Grant

MOTION by Rep. Sarah Lemieux to adopt **Resolution 10-06-20 H**, Authorization for Application "Life Comes From It" Grant. Second by Rep. Conroy Greendeer, Jr. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-Authorization Regarding Ho-Chunk Nation Transportation Authority, Inc. Bureau of Indian Affairs Program Participation and Contracts

MOTION by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit to adopt **Resolution 10-06-20 I**, Authorization Regarding Ho-Chunk Nation Transportation Authority, Inc. Bureau of Indian Affairs Program Participation and Contracts. Second by Rep. Lawrence Walker, Jr. 11-0-1(Rep. Robert TwoBears) **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-Per-Capita Declaration for November 1, 2020

MOTION by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit to adopt **Resolution 10-06-20 J**, Per-Capita Declaration for November 1, 2020, and to include the tribal enrollment numbers to the resolution. Second by Rep. Paul Fox. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Nomination Hearing/Res-

olution-Acceptance/Denial of Application of Daniel Blumer to be Interim Director of the Department of Treasury

Mr. Blumer was not on the call.

Rep. Lone Tree-Whiterabbit mentioned that she was on the Legislature when Daniel Blumer was the Treasurer previously. She knows that Mr. Blumer is up for the job.

MOTION by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit to adopt **Resolution 10-06-20 K**, Acceptance of Application of Daniel Blumer to be Interim Director of the Department of Treasury. Second by Rep. Sarah Lemieux. 10-0-2(Rep. George Stacy, Rep. Darren Brinegar) **MOTION CARRIED.**

Executive Session:

MOTION by Rep. Paul Fox to move into Executive Session. Second by Rep. Hinu Smith. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

3:00 p.m.

MOTION by Rep. Paul Fox to move into Open Session. Second by Rep. Conroy Greendeer, Jr. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.** *Rep. Lawrence Walker, Jr. did not respond due to technical difficulty.*

4:12 p.m.

MOTION by Rep. Kristin White Eagle to release the Broadband Executive Session motion to appropriate parties. Second by Rep. Conroy Greendeer, Jr. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.** *Rep. Lawrence Walker, Jr. did not respond due to technical difficulty.*

MOTION by Rep. Darren Brinegar to ratify all action taken in Executive Session. Second by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.** *Rep. Lawrence Walker, Jr. did not respond due to technical difficulty.*

Adjournment:

MOTION by Rep. Paul Fox to adjourn. The next Legislative Meeting will take place on Tuesday, October 20, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. at the Tribal Office Building in Black River Falls, WI. Second by Rep. Conroy Greendeer, Jr. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.** *Rep. Lawrence Walker, Jr. did not respond due to technical difficulty.*

The Legislative Meeting adjourned at 4:14 p.m.

HCN CHILD SUPPORT AGENCY

HCN PARENTS HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY OF CARING FOR THEIR CHILDREN, BONDING WITH THEM, MAKING SURE THEY ARE SAFE, AND PROVIDING FOR ALL THEIR BASIC NEEDS...THE HCN TRIAL COURT IS THE APPROPRIATE FORUM FOR DECIDING ISSUE RELATED TO THE WELL-BEING OF A CHILD WHO IS A MEMBER OF A HCN FAMILY. IT IS THE POLICY OF THE HCN TO CONSIDER CAREFULLY THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF EACH FAMILY AND TO TREAT EACH FAMILY INDIVIDUALLY.

You can apply for services to:

1. Establish a child support order
2. Complete genetic testing to establish paternity at no cost to you.
3. Call us at 715-284-1052 to schedule an appointment for services.
4. Please allow up to 2 business days to get a return call back. Our staff are on a staggered once per week in-office work schedule.
5. Scheduling an appointment is required. The agency is open M-Th 8am-4:30pm.
6. This agency does not handle custody, placement, or visitation issues. You must contact your local county/state or tribal court who has control of your case to assist you in those matters.
7. This Agency cannot provide legal advice; our attorney only represents the HCN Child Support Agency in court/legal matters.

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