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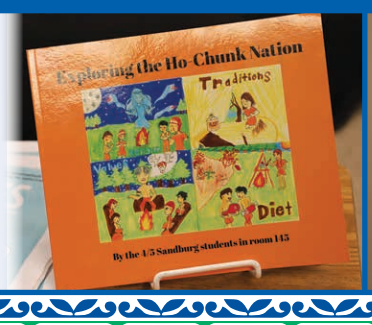

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Kiana Beaudin receives Forward Under Forty Award

Ardith Van Riper
Editor

Madison, Wisc. – Ho-Chunk Nation's Kiana Beaudin received UW-Madison Alumni Association's Forward under 40 Award for 2020 at a Madison Founders' Day event on February 5. The evening also included a blanketing ceremony and panel discussion.

Chief Alumni Engagement Officer and Executive Director Sarah Schutt welcomed everyone and explained Madison Founders' Day and the Forward under 40 Award. Beaudin is one of six honorees this year.

Sarah Schutt included in her welcome that, "It's important to us that we acknowledge that this land, historically, is the land of the Ho-Chunk people. We recognize the sovereignty of the Ho-Chunk Nation and other eleven First Nations of Wisconsin. We know that we are very, very recent visitors and occupiers of this particular land at the university."

Schutt went on to reveal, "We are fortunate to have a number of friends from the Ho-Chunk Nation here with us this evening."

Sarah then explained Founders' Day. On February 5, 1849, 17 young men gathered in a small building near Capital Square to be taught by Professor John Whelan Sterling, who was the namesake of Sterling Hall. In essence, the very first classes of the University of Wisconsin gathered on this date, and the Alumni Association hosts Founders' Day celebrations every year to commemorate this milestone.

"Founders' Day exists to acknowledge the excellence of the university and the reach of the alumni. Our alumni chapters, for them, this is a signature event of the year. Starting today, through the end of May, we will have close to 70 events around the country and internationally that will feature UW-Madison faculty, staff, and alumni as speakers," described Schutt.

Director of the Native American Center for Health Procession Danielle Yancey served as moderator for the discussion panel.

Details of the Forward under 40 Award followed. Winners of the award are alumni who are outstanding examples of living the Wisconsin Idea, the idea that this public university exists to serve the public good. Recipients of this award are required to be under the tender age of 40. Kiana Beaudin is a recipient of this award for her exceptional work in Native American Health Care.

Kiana Beaudin, 39, is currently the Ho-Chunk Nation Executive Director of Health. She directs programs that serve over 7,800 tribal members and communities across 18 counties in Wisconsin and Minnesota. Beaudin brings nearly ten years of experience in family medicine.

Previously, she worked at the House of Wellness Clinic as a physician assistant. While in that position, she incorporated the Ho-Chunk language into clinic care, created cultural awareness training to ensure caregivers understand the perspective of tribal members, and created the Sjaa Kikere Standing Strong Prevention Incentive to encourage colon cancer screenings. She made groundbreaking contributions to health care in Indian Country, Wisconsin, and the Ho-Chunk Nation.

Kiana Beaudin expressed her gratitude to her family, friends, teachers, guidance counselors, NACHP family, and faculty who supported and encouraged her along the way. She also acknowledged those who came before her, the sacrifices they made, and the foresight they had.

Representatives from the Native American Center for Health Professions presented a blanket to Kiana Beaudin in honor of reaching an important milestone.

For several years, Kiana volunteered as a preceptor. Preceptors host a UW-Madison physician assistant student for a rotation. Students learn about direct patient care. In 2019, the UW Physician Assistant program named Beaudin Outstanding Preceptor of the Year.

Kiana Beaudin, daughter of Janice Rice and the late John Beaudin, also earned state and national recognition as a leader in providing medically assisted treatment for individuals with opioid and alcohol use disorders.

Beaudin's parents are UW alumni, and she is affiliated with the Lac Courte Oreilles Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians and a member of the Ho-Chunk Nation. While in the physician assistant program at UW-Madison, she was the only Native American student in the entire UW School of Medicine and Public Health.

Today, Kiana is a mentor and honorary fellow for the Native American Center for Health Professions.

Danielle Yancey and members from the Native American Center for Health Professions presented Kiana with a Pendleton blanket, and Yancey said, "One of the things we do for our students when they make an

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A letter from the president

It was U.S. President Harry Truman who said, "A pessimist is one who makes difficulties of his opportunities and an optimist is one who makes opportunities of his difficulties."

This quote summarizes what I've experienced just over seven months into my journey as Ho-Chunk Nation president. For me, each day is about bringing hope and inspiration for the future and how we set and achieve our collective goals.

The main reason I ran for office was because I believe the Nation has so much potential to make positive impacts for our people and communities. Needless to say, I fall into the category of an optimist. I doubt I would have been elected on a pessimistic platform.

My daily focus is on what I set out to do: increase accountability and transparency. One way we're working to do that is by having each department conduct their strategic planning out in the community. We value your opinion and want to hear from you on how to better serve you.

This is your opportunity to give input on how to improve. It's not a blame game, but a time to gain a new perspective. So please bring new and innovative solutions forward.

Not only does it provide an opportunity to hear from those we serve, but also it provides internal solution-based discussions to occur. Often times we get so limited in time and overlook the simplest and most common-sense approach to how we daily address the issues. Strategic planning is a time to step away from our office and cubicles to focus on our team and operational development.

Once our strategic plans are set, we'll work to meet and surpass our goals, and the successes will help us set some new ones. These will be our so-called, "marching orders."

Organization change isn't an easy to implement. The Infor Lawson project, which is the installation and application of accounting software, is a prime example of implementing large organizational change.

This was drastic change to a practice that had been in place for decades. There's no way to move it forward but to advance an actionable plan. It's exciting and a learning process for everyone, but we'll be a better and stronger organization once things begin to flow smoothly.

In retrospect, the project didn't include key organizational groups to implement an organized and smooth transition. Our Planning and Development team was not, and should have been, an integral part of this project. They have the ability to step in to ensure that it's a collaborative organizational effort, and will do so in future projects.

The end goal is to standardize our accounting practices to improve reporting, provide accurate financial data, and align spending to our tribal laws.

One project being developed will change the way we conduct annual reviews. We currently use a top-down employee review, where supervisors review employee performance. We are developing, and will implement, a 360 Review process, which allows employees to anonymously review their supervisors with a few yes-or-no questions. This will help improve communication and interaction of all our employees.

Sample questions from my initial research into the 360 review process could be: does this employee's behavior match the goals of the department, and does this employee's behavior match the goals of the Ho-Chunk Nation.

We are making strides to bring about positive changes but, knowing how long these practices have been in place - perhaps decades - it won't happen overnight. I'm optimistic that good things will result from what solutions we propose and implement.

I'll close with what writer Leonard Levinson said: "A pessimist sees only the dark side of the clouds and mopes; a philosopher sees both sides and shrugs; an optimist doesn't see the clouds at all - he's walking on them."

Sincerely,

Marlon WhiteEagle
President of the
Ho-Chunk Nation

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Beaudin

important milestone like this is we honor them in a blanketing ceremony."

Yancey went on to bring attention to the shirt Kiana was wearing, which read, 'I am my ancestors' wildest dreams' by Eminence Apparel and explained how Kiana is a role model for students.

"She is giving of her time and her service. She is helping to nurture and uplift our next generation of healers who will come after her," said Yancey.

"On behalf of UW-Madison, the Wisconsin Alumni Association, and some 450,000 UW alumni around the world, please join me in acknowledging and congratulating Kiana for this award," declared Sarah Schutt. "We're so thrilled to call you a Badger, Kiana. We appreciate all of the work you have done and how you make the Wisconsin idea have such a positive impact. Congratulations!"

Director of the Native American Center for Health Professions Danielle Yancey served as moderator for the discussion panel 'A Conversation on Native American Health Care.' The group consisted of Captain Ted Hall, who is a public health service officer and is assigned to the Indian Health Service Agency as an Advanced Practice Pharmacist and has served the Ho-Chunk Nation since 2002, Gail Nahwahquaw, Wisconsin Department of Health Services Tribal Director in the Tribal Affairs Office, and award recipient Kiana Beaudin.

"I'm a mother. I'm a daughter. I'm a sibling," said Beaudin when asked to share more on who you are. Kiana and her husband Greg Stansberry have two sons, John and Isaac.

"I went to training recently. They asked you to use one word to describe yourself, and it was helper," Beaudin went on to disclose. "I think I do that in every aspect of my life. No matter what it is, I am always trying to help others."

The discussion panel continued and answered questions from the audience near the end of the evening.

Chief Alumni Engagement Officer and Executive Director Sarah Schutt welcomes guests and introduces award recipient.

'A Conversation on Native American Health Care' was the topic of the evening's discussion panel.

Clarence Boyce Monegar's artwork put on display at the opening of the Ho-Chunk Museum and Culture Center

Kaili Berg
Staff Writer

On Friday, January 24, the first art show at the new Ho-Chunk Art Museum and Culture Center took place in Tomah, Wisconsin.

The showcased art was created by Clarence Boyce Monegar.

Many of Clarence's watercolor paintings represented the Ho-Chunk landscape of central Wisconsin. They focused on the forests and fields with a perception that is not only accurate but tempered with knowledge and respect inherited from generations of devotion.

Monegar first became inspired by art from watching his mother weave, design, and decorate baskets. He had an art teacher at Tomah Indian School, Miss Crane, who recognized his talents for drawing and painting and encouraged him to pursue art as a career.

For several years he had spent periods among the Ho-Chunk Nation and immersed himself in the life and work of his people. He found himself back in the city, painting and selling his pictures and seeking the companionship of friends and family who understood his art.

His great grandfather, Chief Joe Monegar, had been a famous leader and medicine man among the Winnebago tribes during the Civil War. His father, Thomas Monegar, provided a living for his family of seven by working in nearby cranberry marshes.

Conscious of poverty, his father was inclined to discourage Clarence's early attempts at drawing and painting. His mother, however, supported his work.

Once his father passed, Clarence dropped out of high school to help support his mother and family.

At the age of 22, he married Emma Stacy, and his attempts at art were revived and encouraged by his wife. For many years the family thrived, but after the birth of their four children, tragedy struck when the mother contracted tuberculosis.

Her illness had a depressing effect on his work and personal life. Her death, shortly after that, set him on a continual path of fallen trees and broken bottles.

Mona Garthune, daughter of Clarence Monegar, and President Marlon WhiteEagle pose for a picture with one of Monegar's art pieces.

When the shock of his wife's death left him unable to support his children, he was sent to the Neillsville jail on the nonsupport warrant of a kinsman. While in jail, his desire to express himself creatively returned.

He asked for paper brushes and crayons, and literally painted his way out of jail. The first viewers of his work were prisoners, jailors, the sheriff, and the district attorney.

The district attorney was so amazed by Clarence's work that he drove him to UW-Madison to see the noted artist, John Steuart Curry, artist in residence, in the hope that Curry would recognize Monegar's art. Curry was so impressed that he wrote to his dealer, Reeves Lowenthal of Associated American Artists in New York.

Curry then introduced Monegar to lithography, and it was his painting named Feeding Grouse that the dealer accepted and sold in an edition of sixty.

Curry started mentoring Monegar and introduced him to the annual Rural Arts Show at the University. Whatever art Clarence submitted was sold.

Clarence started to sign his drawings with his name and also drew a tiny arrowhead after his name to signify his Native American culture in a predominantly Euro-American audience. This all came to an end in 1945 when he was drafted into the army to serve as an ambulance driver

It is estimated that, throughout of his life, he painted over 8,000 pictures and sold the majority of them himself by going door to door.

What has become of these paintings is unknown. Some hang on the walls of hunting shacks and lake cottages, while others are in the galleries of collectors.

One of Clarence Monegar's paintings "Settin' Down" from the collection of Tom Jones.

Senior Basketball Player Reaches 1,000 points

Senior Elliot Bird pictured with fellow 1,000 point members Jack Taylor, Ethan Anderson and John Lund.

Kaili Berg
Staff Writer

On Monday, January 13, senior point guard Elliot Bird reached 1,000 points for his career playing basketball for the Black River Falls Tigers.

"It felt great reaching 1,000 points, it was like all the hours and hard work paid off," said Bird.

Elliot has received multiple scholarship offers for both football and basketball and plans to attend UW-La Crosse for football.

"The thing I will miss most about playing basketball in high school is my teammates. I've enjoyed just spending time with my team and just being there," said Bird. "Some advice I would give to someone who wants to play basketball would be, just give it everything you have, and focus on the basic things and try to develop yourself into a player that has little to no weakness."

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Criminal Complaint filed against former General Council Deputy Advocate in the Ho-Chunk Nation Trial Court

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Editor

Former General Council Deputy Advocate Wendy L. Running Horse, 39, has been charged with one Criminal Complaint in the Ho-Chunk Nation Trial Court. She is accused of knowingly and without authorization access the Ho-Chunk Nation Payroll System and modifying payroll data by entering and approving personal work hours using the login credentials of a deceased Tribal Employee.

According to the criminal complaint, Ho-Chunk Nation Police Chief Earl L. Lemieux II, Detective Brose of the Monroe County Sheriff's office, and several Ho-Chunk Nation employees were in attendance on August 12, 2019, during an interview with Running Horse at the General Council building near Tomah, Wisc.

At the time of the August 12 interview, Wendy Running Horse's title with the Ho-Chunk Nation was General Council Deputy Advocate. Her former supervisor was Joy Thompson. Thompson passed away on June 27, 2019.

The interview centered on Running Horse's use of the Nation's payroll system. When asked if she ever used Thompson's user ID and password with the Nation's payroll system, Wendy Running Horse answered in the affirmative. When asked if she used Thompson's login credentials to approve her overtime for July 1, 2019, after Thompson's passing, Running Horse said yes.

Chief Earl L. Lemieux II activated his body camera before the meeting and recorded audio and video of the discussion. A subsequent investigation took place.

The Nation's Compliance Division obtained an email in which Running Horse reminds Thompson of the password used to access the payroll system. Login data was requested from the Ho-Chunk Nation's Information Technology Department and reviewed. That data reveals Thompson's login credentials were used in the payroll system on July 1, 2019, to enter work hours, lock timecards, and authorize the use of annual leave for Running Horse.

If convicted of this Class A Misdemeanor, Running Horse may be fined not more than $5,000.00 or imprisoned not more than one year, or both.

The General Council Office is located on fee land owned by the Ho-Chunk Nation on Highway 21 near Tomah, Wisc.

Dare2Know Urges Action, Engages Allies During This Year's National Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month

Andrew Klain
Creative Marketing Resources

February is National Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month (TDVAM). Dare2Know is taking to social media to increase awareness of teen dating violence and encourage positive action among Wisconsin youth, their parents, their communities, and across the entire state.

The Dare2Know movement was launched in July 2018 to empower Wisconsin's youth to join the movement to end teen dating violence. Dare2Know seeks to expose – and end – the serious impact of teen dating violence in Wisconsin and long-term effects on youth and society. The purpose is to inform, educate, and inspire youth to rally together in positive ways and promote healthy relationships in their schools and communities. A variety of resources, tools, and activities, including a youth-led Teen Ambassador Program, encourages teens to actively participate in and share their experiences with each other.

This National Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month, Dare2Know is urging everyone in Wisconsin to spread awareness about teen dating violence on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and all other social media platforms by using **#Dare2Know**.

About 15% of the Wisconsin population is between the ages of 10-20 years. That means that there are about **872,000 youth** in Wisconsin who may be impacted by teen dating violence. The impact of teen dating violence is illustrated through these staggering statistics:

- 1 in 5 Wisconsin youth – **about 174,000** – experience dating violence.
- 1 in 4 Wisconsin youth in a relationship say they have been called names, harassed, or put down by their partner through mobile devices.
- 2 in 3 Wisconsin youth who were in an abusive relationship never told anyone about the abuse.

In addition to spreading awareness, Dare2Know will be supporting other teen dating violence prevention organizations and initiatives on social media to increase engagement on the subject of teen dating violence. Topics include how and when to reach out to adult allies, education on warning signs of teen dating violence, and much more using **#Dare2Know**.

Likes or Yikes Quiz

To better educate youth on the characteristics of healthy relationships, Dare2Know created the "Likes or Yikes Quiz" to illustrate how seemingly innocent interactions and relationships could be warning signs for teen dating violence. To take the quiz, visit: https://d2kquiz.org/

Teen Ambassador Program

To ensure widespread education, Dare2Know is encouraging Wisconsin youth to join the Teen Ambassador Program (TAP). TAP was created to build a statewide network of teens that support one another in the movement to end teen dating violence. This program includes a Teen Ambassador toolkit, educational challenges to aid them through the D2K process, and monthly virtual meetups hosted by the D2K Youth Outreach Specialists to connect the Teen Ambassadors to each other and educate them to further promote healthy relationships in their communities.

Teen Summit 2020

The annual Teen Summit is End Domestic Abuse Wisconsin's largest training, bringing youth, parents, educators, activists, and mentors from all over Wisconsin to learn about healthy relationships, teen dating violence, and sexual assault. The event hosts over 600 young people, mentors, educators, and allies from around Wisconsin from **Sunday, February 23** through **Tuesday, February 25, 2020** at the Chula Vista Resort in Wisconsin Dells, WI. For more information and registration, please visit www.endabusewi.org/events/teen-summit/.

About End Domestic Abuse WI

End Domestic Abuse Wisconsin: The Wisconsin Coalition Against Domestic Violence is the leading voice for victims of domestic abuse in Wisconsin. At End Domestic Abuse Wisconsin, we educate shelter and program volunteers and advocates, law enforcement, legislators, and community members to provide safety and support to survivors. We strive to shift Wisconsin from the attitudes and beliefs that cause domestic violence to values of mutual respect and equality, and we partner with communities in the effort to prevent and end domestic abuse.

We encourage reporters to include the National Domestic Violence Hotline number [1–800–799–SAFE] in their stories for victims who need help. A list of local Wisconsin domestic violence victim service providers can be found at http://www.endabusewi.org. End Domestic Abuse Wisconsin is located at 1400 E Washington Ave Ste 227, Madison, WI 53703. Phone: 608-255-0539.

Students showcase Ho-Chunk picture book at Sandburg Elementary

Kaili Berg
Staff Writer

On Thursday, January 23, fourth and fifth grade students at Sandburg Elementary School located in Madison, had an author's book release party as part of their 2nd quarter showcase.

Students completed a nine-week unit on the Ho-Chunk Nation. Teachers wrote their curriculum, detailing the Ho-Chunk's shared history, shared traditions, shared values, and adaptation to change over time.

Students took what they learned and created an original Ho-Chunk picture book, complete with unique pictures and writings inspired by their learning. Students utilized digital publishing software to publish real books.

"We were inspired by the fact that we are living on tribal land, and we wanted to teach children about the history of the land we live on here in Wisconsin. We wanted to do it in an authentic way, and the project started with only resources that were written by or shared by actual Ho-Chunk people," said Emily Mabie, Special Education Teacher at Sandburg Elementary.

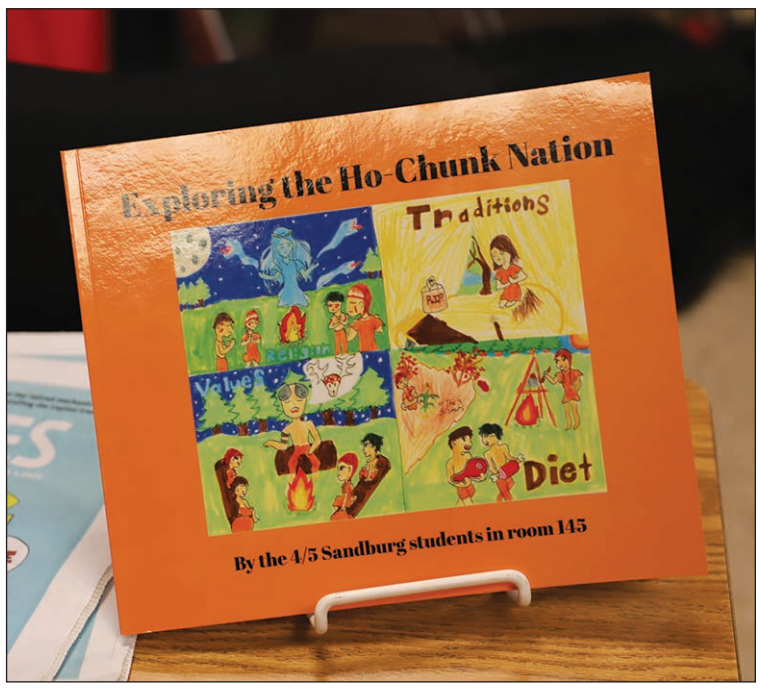
"We were trying to get kids to portray their learning, and at first we had the idea of kids building a museum, but it was to Euro-Centric having them put things behind glass, and it morphed into the idea of creating a book. So many other resources we looked at talked about the importance of storytelling and oral traditions in Native Americans' cultural history."

"The fourth-grade native studies curriculum is pretty broad and covers a lot of different tribes in Wisconsin. Rather than having a broad scope, we wanted to focus on the Ho-Chunk culture," said Ben Hulbert, Bilingual Resource Teacher at Sandburg Elementary.

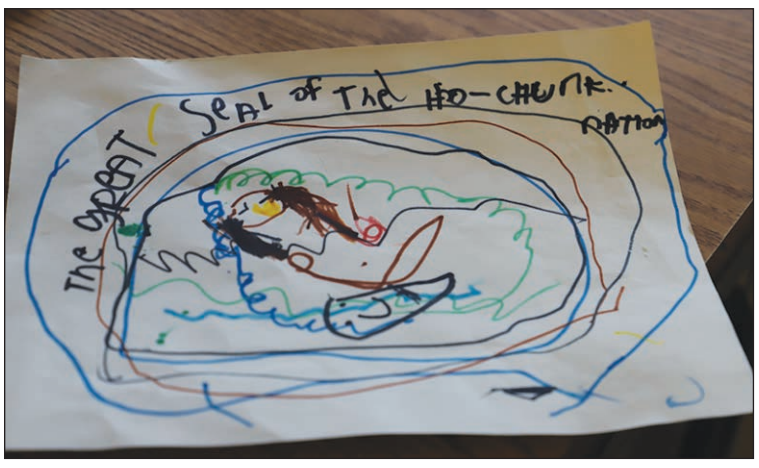
"We figured that kids need to learn about the Ho-Chunk culture, because this is their land, and kids need to have knowledge about that."

Each class voted on their favorite pages, and that's what determined would go into the final book that will be published later.

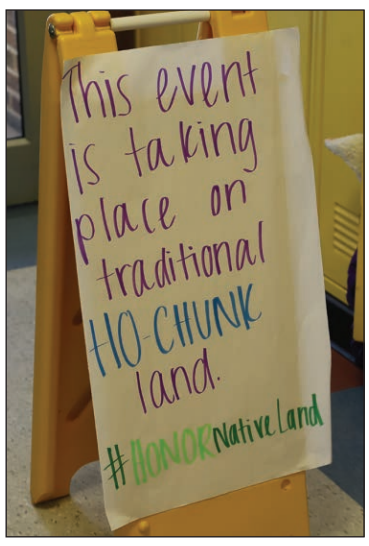
Ho-Chunk tribal members are currently reviewing the book for any historical inaccuracy, and essential things that were not covered. A second version of the book will be published and translated in Ho-Chunk. Once it is finished, it will be available for purchase, and copies will be available at the Madison Public Library.

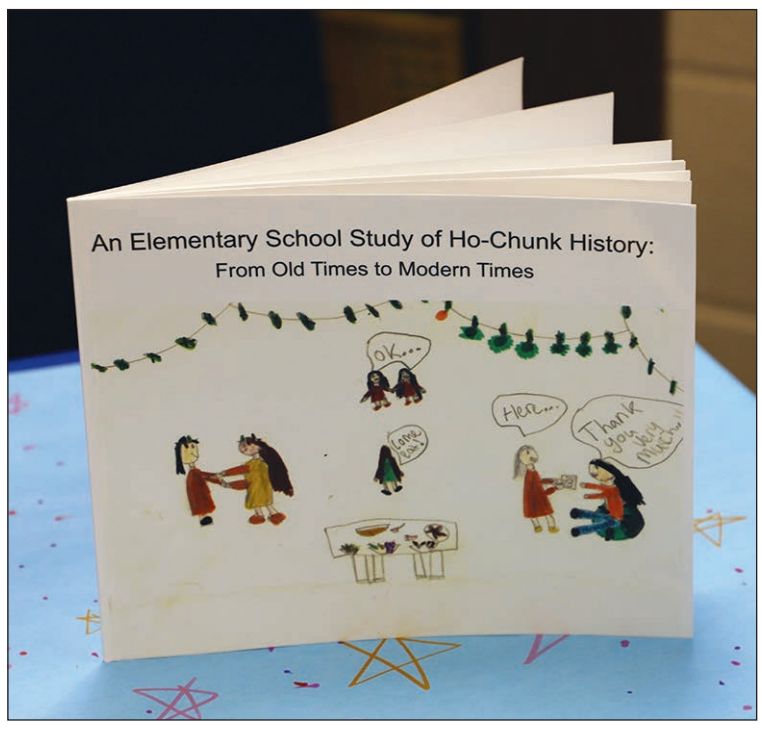


Teacher Ben Hulbert and students showcase Ho-Chunk picture book at Sandburg Elementary.



A student at Sandburg Elementary displayed their drawing of the Ho-Chunk Nation's seal.





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Protect Yourself and Loved Ones from the Flu

Submitted by
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Community Relations Coordinator, Black River Memorial Hospital

Influenza, also known as the flu, is a very contagious respiratory illness caused by a virus. Black River Memorial Hospital (BRMH) is seeing an increase in patients with influenza. There have been 72 confirmed cases at BRMH

since October. Two patients have required hospitalization. Those that are more at risk include the elderly and the very young as they may have a weaker immune system.

Sometimes, it is hard to tell the difference between a cold and the flu. Cold symptoms can include having a stuffy head, runny nose, coughing, and headaches. The flu includes fever/chills, sore throat, runny or stuffy nose, body aches, headaches, and extreme fatigue. Special tests can be done within the first few days to confirm whether you have a cold or the flu.

If you are experiencing symptoms such as a fever over 100 degrees, vomiting or diarrhea, call your primary care physician. There are medications that can help treat patients. To avoid spreading the flu, stay home until you do not have any more symptoms, usually 48 hours.

BRMH Infection Prevention Nurse RyAnne Inglett stated, "It's not too late to get a flu shot to protect yourself and your family. In addition, washing your hands is one of the most important things you can do to prevent the spread of the flu and other illness."

Kathleen Clemons – Exercise Physiologist Schedule. Subject to change. No travel in inclement weather.
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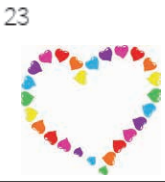
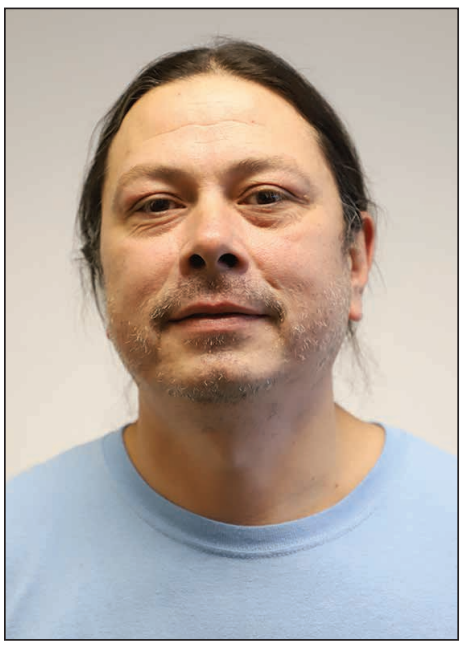
23 	24 Elder / chair fitness. 9:30, BRF clinic	25 No classes	26 No classes	27 Boot Camp, 4:00, BRF Clinic	28 No classes	29

Jackson County Elk Herd: Some History and an Update

Submitted by Nelson Smith
Ho-Chunk Nation DNR Wildlife Biologist

Hello everyone. My name is Nelson Smith and I have been the Wildlife Biologist for the Ho-Chunk Nation Department of Natural Resources (HCDNR) for about two and a half years. Part of my duties include collaborating with the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR) to help manage and grow the relatively new elk herd in Jackson County, WI. People often ask me "how are the elk doing?" while others are unaware that we even have elk in Wisconsin. So, I'm taking this opportunity to tell some of the history of elk in the state and current reintroduction efforts.

Elk were once common in Wisconsin and throughout North America. For centuries, elk were important to the people with whom they shared the landscape. Elk were a source of food, leather, tools, decoration, and many other uses. Eventually a change in management resulted in unregulated hunting and severe habitat loss when forest and prairie were converted to farmland. By the 1880's elk were no longer present in Wisconsin, just as they had already disappeared from much of their range east of the Mississippi River.



Wildlife Biologist Nelson Smith from the Ho-Chunk Nation Department of Natural Resources.

In the early 1900's Wisconsin attempted its first elk reintroduction. About 30 animals were shipped by boxcar from Yellowstone National Park and held in a pen in Vilas County, WI. The animals were eventually released from the pen sometime in the 1940's but were reportedly all dead by 1948.

In 1989 Wisconsin began to consider another reintroduction. State legislature directed the WDNR to assess the likelihood of a successful reintroduction for three separate species: elk, moose, and caribou. The assessment concluded that moose and caribou reintroductions where unlikely to succeed but an elk reintroduction could. State legislature then authorized the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point (UWSP) to manage an experimental herd in the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest. Starting in February 1995, 25 donated Michigan elk were captured, quarantined, transported, quarantined again, then ultimately released near Clam Lake, WI on May 17, 1995. After four years the Clam Lake herd had grown to about 40 animals. The initial reintroduction study was deemed a success and management authority of the Clam Lake herd was transferred from UWSP to WDNR.

As that population grew, so did enthusiasm for returning elk to Jackson County. Several organizations including the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation, the Ho-Chunk Nation, and the Jackson County Wildlife Fund pledged financial support for the

The Ho-Chunk Nation Department of Natural Resources remains an active participant in the reintroduction effort and coordinates with Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources.

Jackson County elk restoration. In December 2014, Wisconsin reached an agreement with the State of Kentucky to receive 150 elk in exchange for financial and technical assistance to create ruffed grouse habitat in Kentucky.

In early January 2015 the Wisconsin and Kentucky capture team began the trapping effort. Captured elk were held in a quarantine pen for several weeks while they each underwent disease screening and were marked with identifiers such as ear tags and microchips. In March the elk were transported and released into a pen east of Black River Falls, where they underwent further monitoring. That August the transported elk, and their Wisconsin born calves, were finally released. This effort was repeated the following year and a total of 73 elk, were released in Jackson County over the two year period. The remaining elk from the agreement were added to the Clam Lake Herd to boost the genetic diversity of the herd that started with only 25 animals.

As expected, the new Black River herd experienced some difficulty in its first few years. Multiple mortality events including vehicle collisions and illegal harvest limited population growth early on. The population peaked at around 64 animals in in 2017, and 67 in 2018. The population was able to bounce back in 2019 with about 20 calves bringing the peak 2019 population to about 80 animals. Also, there was only one confirmed mortality event of an adult cow in 2019, compared to 11 in 2018. The herd could exceed 100 animals in 2020 as up to 25 calves are expected.

The Ho-Chunk Nation remains an active participant in the reintroduction effort. The HCDNR Wildlife Division conducts regular telemetry surveys to monitor for calf survival and shares results with WDNR. HCDNR assists WDNR with calf searches to find, tag, and collar newborn calves and with winter trapping to collar uncollared animals and replace failed collars.

The success so far of the elk reintroduction in Jackson County is a result of a collaborative effort by many agencies, partners, and volunteers. The HCDNR Wildlife Division is proud to be among those performing the often difficult but always rewarding work of restoring these amazing animals to their new home in Jackson County.

Harvest of the Month

February

Too (Potatoes)

Nutrition

- 1 small potato has about 129 calories, 29 grams of carbohydrate, 3 grams fiber, 3.5 g protein.
- Potatoes are high in vitamin C and are a good source of potassium. One medium potato can provide 45% of daily vitamin C needs.
- The skin of potatoes also contains fiber, vitamins and minerals.

Pick, Store, and Prepare

- Choose potatoes that are firm, unbruised, smooth, and round. Avoid any with signs of decay or a greenish hue.
- Potatoes should be stored between 45°F to 50°F in a dark, dry environment.
- Don't place potatoes under sunlight and don't store potatoes in the refrigerator.
- Before cooking, scrub potatoes under running water and remove any bruises or deep eyes.

Oven Roasted Potatoes

Yields 4 servings

Ingredients:

- 6 small red potatoes
- 1/4 cup olive oil
- 1 1/2 teaspoons salt
- 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1/4 teaspoon black pepper
- 1/4 teaspoon onion powder

Directions:

1. Preheat the oven to 450°F.
2. Clean and cut the potatoes into 1/2" - 1" cubes.
3. In a large bowl, toss the potatoes with the oil and spices.
4. Spray a shallow baking pan with cooking spray. Spread the potatoes in the bottom of the prepared baking pan.
5. Bake at 450°F for 25-30 minutes, or until potatoes are tender. Stir the potatoes once after about 15 minutes of baking so they brown on all sides.

Nutrition Analysis: Per one serving: 306 calories, 14 g. fat, 903 mg. sodium, 41 g. carbohydrates, 5 g. protein, 4 g. fiber

Recipe and image from: https://www.tastesoflizzyt.com/easy-oven-roasted-potatoes-recipe/

For more information, contact a HCN Registered Dietitian/Nutritionist:

BRF, Tomah, Wittenberg areas: (888) 685-4422 ext. 5335
BRF, La Crosse areas: (888) 685-4422, ext. 5340
Dells, Nekoosa areas: (888) 552-7889, ext. 5511/5544
Madison area: (888) 552-7889, ext. 5511

Diabetes Workshop – Nekoosa

February 17th & 18th, 2020
Nekoosa Health Office
1021 County Road G

Diabetes Workshop – Black River Falls

February 25th & 26th, 2020
Ho-Chunk Healthcare Clinic
Eileen Decorah Classroom

- Lunch will be provided
- 2 consecutive days from 8 to 4:30 pm.
- Pre/post labs and a health assessment are required to attend.

For more information, to sign up or inquire about paid Administrative Leave please contact:

Rachel Montana

Stolen Sisters Exhibition spotlight MMIW epidemic

Ardith Van Riper
Editor

An opening reception for the Stolen Sisters exhibit was held in the Greenhill Center of the Arts atrium at the University of Wisconsin – Whitewater on Jan. 30. The exhibition features Indigenous artists and allies addressing a range of experiences and emotions surrounding violence against, loss of indigenous women, and also celebrates survival.

Professor Teresa Faris, a faculty member in the Department of Art and Design and artist, along with Nieves Galvan, a UW-Whitewater alumni and artist, organized the exhibit.

The issue of Missing and Murdered Ingenious Women (MMIW) is gaining national attention due to activism and proposed legislation at all levels of government. Our women and girls are being taken away in alarmingly high numbers. Our women are murdered at a rate ten times higher than other ethnicities, and it's the third leading cause of death, according to the Centers for Disease Control.

The MMIW movement happening all across Indigenous nations demands attention for improved safety, investigations, searches, and prosecutions in these cases.

Materials in the exhibition range from works on paper, metal, clay, mixed-media, quillwork, textile, and paint.

The Crossman Gallery at the University of Wisconsin – Whitewater was chosen as a platform for this Stolen Sisters project because Wisconsin is home to eleven registered tribal communities, and the adjacent Interstate 90 acts as a main corridor for missing persons.

I-90 enters Wisconsin from Minnesota over the Mississippi River just northwest of La Crosse and exits into Illinois near Janesville and Beloit. I-94 joins I-90 near Tomah, and the two run concurrently to Madison. I-93 also connects near Portage. The three routes continue for approximately 30 miles.

Organizers acknowledged two Native nations with handouts at the opening reception that read, "Welcome to the Stolen Sisters exhibition. We acknowledge the ancestral homeland of the Ho-Chunk and Potawatomi tribal nations for which this exhibition resides."

Artists include Antoinette Thompson, Alfonso Cervera, Avis Charley, Chrystal Tourtillott Lepscier, Craig George, Courtney Leonard, Dakota Mace, Diane Hill, Drew Askenette Lacefield, Elias Jade NotAfraid, Gregg Deal, Harmony Hill, Jennifer Conners, Jennifer Curtis, John Hitchcok, Kaluhyak le Stephenie Muscavitch VanEvery, Laritza Garcia, Lorena Lazard, Lydon Tsosie, Nieves Galvan, Ray Scott, Rebecca Burns, Sebastian Carre, Scott Hill, Shawn Stevens, Teresa Faris, Tim Hererra, Tom Jones, Tonya June Rafael, and Valaria Tatera.

Stolen Sisters exhibition runs from Jan. 30 to Feb. 29 at the Crossman Gallery, 950 W. Main Street, Whitewater, WI 53190 in the Greenhill Center of the Arts building. The Crossman Gallery is open Monday through Friday from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Thursday evenings from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM, and Saturdays from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM.

Ho-Chunk Artist Tom Jones explains his colored pencil artwork titled 'Julia' that is displayed in the entryway of the Stolen Sisters Exhibition in the Greenhill Center of the Arts at the University of Wisconsin – Whitewater.

Professor Teresa Faris (standing with arms folded) and Nieves Galvan (wearing red skirt), a UW-Whitewater alumni and artist, organized the exhibit.

Red Birds drum and jingle dress dancer Sophia Ford perform at the opening reception.

Artist Harmony Hill created these acrylic on canvas pieces.

Red is prevalent throughout the exhibit. The color red is the official color of the MMIW campaign and has deep, significant value. In various tribes, red is known to be the only color spirits see. The hope is by wearing red, we call back the missing spirits of our women and children so we can lay them to rest.

Seeking Census Takers to assist Ho-Chunk communities

Ardith Van Riper
Editor

Every ten years since 1790, the United States counts everyone living in the country. The Ho-Chunk Nation does not share enrollment numbers, making it essential for all Ho-Chunk members to participate in the 2020 Census. The U.S. Census Bureau is seeking to hire Census Takers, and the Ho-Chunk Nation communities may need assistance in completing the questionnaire.

Census results help inform how billions of dollars in federal funds are distributed for hospitals, schools, roads, programs, grants, emergency services, and a variety of ways that benefit Ho-Chunk people. The 2020 Census is an opportunity to provide a better future for our Ho-Chunk communities and future generations. To accomplish that, we need to help deliver an accurate count.

The Census Bureau is hiring for several different positions, but the most significant number of openings are for temporary, part-time Census Takers. Census Takers interview household residents and update address lists. Candidates who are hired attend paid training before beginning work.

Applicants must be at least 18 years or older, have a valid Social Security number, be a U.S. citizen, have a valid email address, be registered with the Selective Service System or have a qualifying exemption, and undergo fingerprinting and pass a criminal background check. Candidates must also be able to speak, read, and write in English and commit to completing training. Most jobs require job applicants to have a valid driver's license, access to a vehicle, and access to a computer with internet to complete training.

The Census Bureau performs background checks and reviews criminal records. Candidates are required to be fingerprinted, and the Census Bureau will submit an electronic image of the fingerprints to the FBI's Criminal Justice Information Services Division, where they search their database to see if the prints are associated with a criminal record. The Census Bureau takes public trust seriously.

Veterans' preference may be available for those who served in the U.S. armed forces and were separated under honorable conditions. A copy of your DD-214, Certificate of Release or Discharge for Active Duty, or other acceptable documentation is required when claiming veterans' preference.

Interested candidates must complete an online job application. The applications consists of assessment questions about your education, work, and other experience.

The majority of job offers will be made between January and April. Paid training will be conducted between March and mid-May. Then from May through July, Census Takers collect responses from households.

Before the census, Census Takers use maps and address lists to determine if the addresses are correct. Next, they visit households that haven't responded to the census and speak with residents while using electronic devices issued by the Census Bureau to collect census data.

Census Takers also work to take in-person counts of people without a permanent residence. Those without a permanent residence can include people living in group housing, like college dormitories or shelters, as well as those experiencing homelessness.

Most positions are anticipated to last several weeks, and the schedule is flexible. Field positions require interviewing members of the public, so employees must be available to work when people are home, such as evenings and weekends.

The Census Bureau offers competitive wages, which are paid weekly. Work-related mileage and expenses may also be available for those completing fieldwork. Pay rates in Wisconsin range from $17.00 - $22.00 per hour and are based on location.

The Ho-Chunk Nation is organizing Census Day activities in the different Ho-Chunk communities and coordinates with Census Takers to be on hand to assist with questions and collect census data. Census Day is April 1.

A complete listing of Census Day activities hosted by the Ho-Chunk Nation will be published at a later date. Any person who needs assistance with completing the Census questionnaire is encouraged to attend.

Those planning on applying for a Census Taker position and are interested in assisting the Ho-Chunk communities are encouraged to contact Michael Rave in the Planning & Development Division at 715-284-3939 or 800-294-9343.

2020 Census Key Dates

January – April 2020
First census enumeration takes place in Toksook Bay, Alaska.

March 2020
Census notices are mailed or delivered to households.

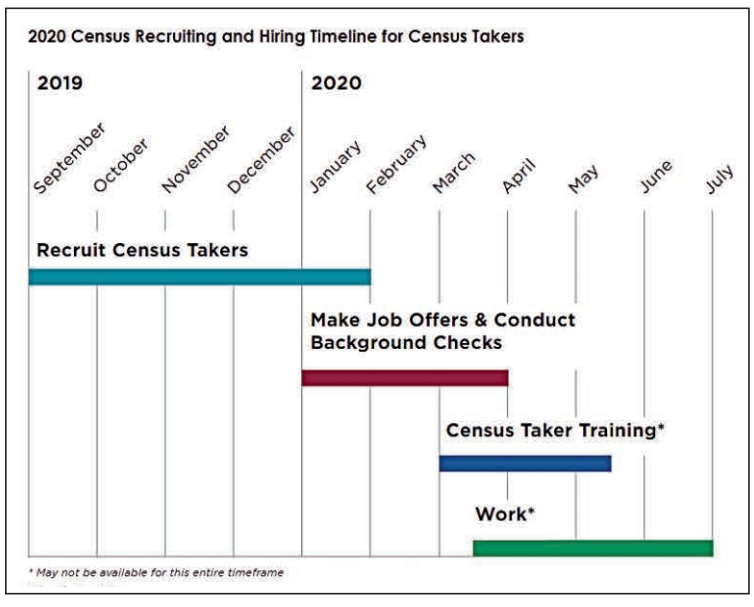
March – May 2020
Census takers visit each household to update address lists and collect information on the questionnaire.

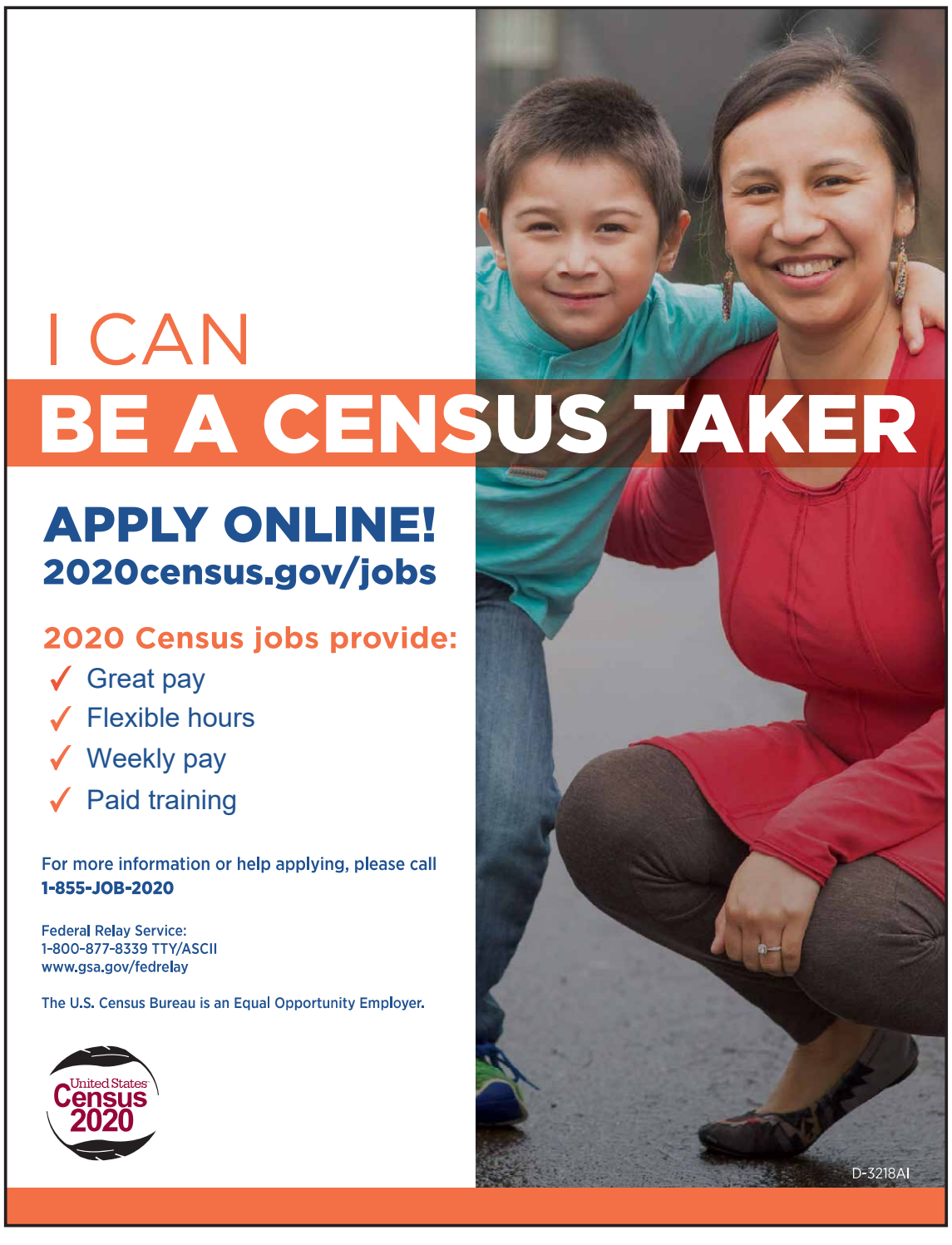
April 1, 2020
Census Day

May – July 2020
Census takers visit households that have not completed the questionnaire.

December 31, 2020
By law, the Census Bureau delivers population counts to the President for apportionment of congressional seats.

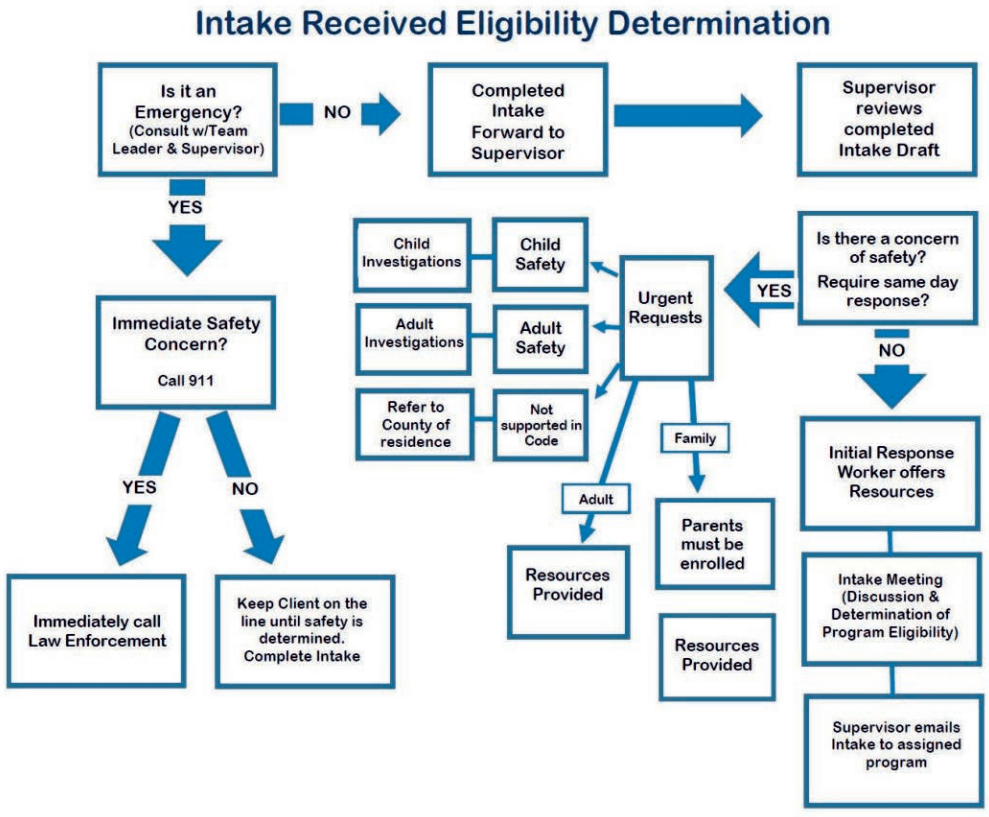
March 2021
By law, the Census Bureau completes delivery of redistricting data to states.





The Ho-Chunk Nation Department of Social Services

What happens when you call Social Services Intake Office?



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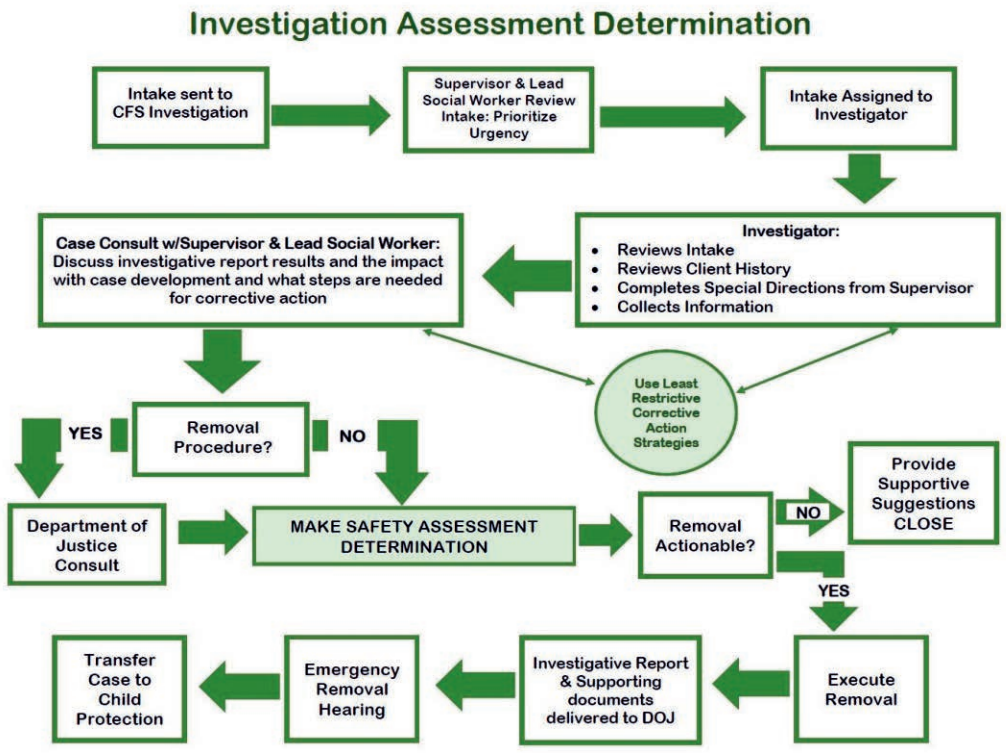


Child & Family Services Division Investigations for Fiscal Year 2018-2019

	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	TOTAL
CHILD	103	69	68	97	83	49	97	112	121	83	75	75	1032
ADULT	25	29	25	20	11	9	13	13	11	18	15	8	197
TOTALS	128	98	93	117	94	58	110	125	132	101	90	83	1229

The number of current Social Services employees and the number of unduplicated contacts for each Division except CFS. CFS numbers are the number of Intakes received.

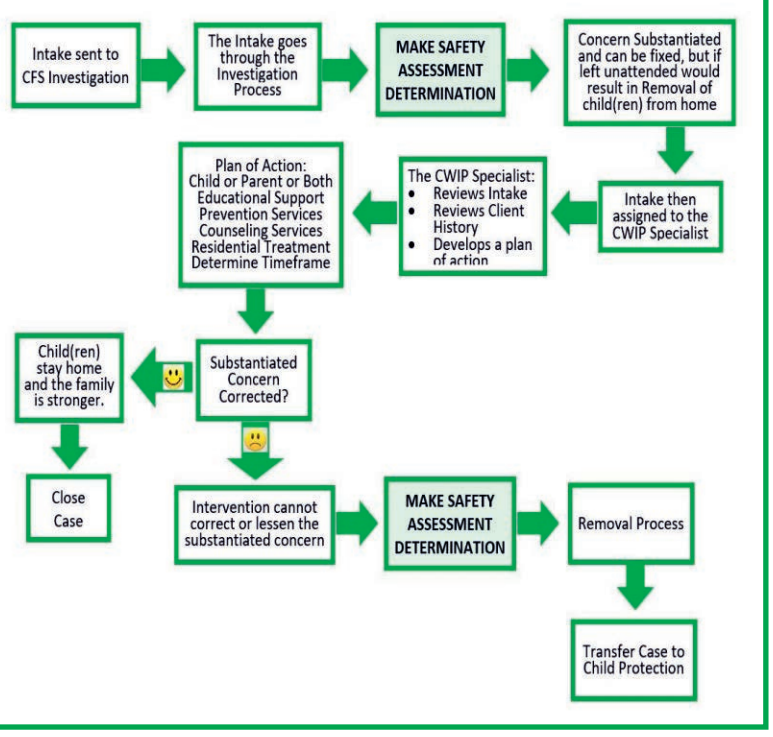
Division	Employees	Dec-19	Nov-19	Oct-19
Social Services Administration	4	1001	987	1280
Child & Family Services (CFS)	49	212	201	322
Child Support Agency (CSA)	8	487	514	511
Community Supportive Services (CSA)	13	243	286	485
Tribal Aging Unit (TAU)	50	787	3857	5156
Youth Services (YS)	63	734	866	281
Domestic Abuse Division (DAD)	3	2	10	18
Independent Living Facility (ILF)	1	5	12	13
TOTALS	**191**	**3471**	**6733**	**8066**

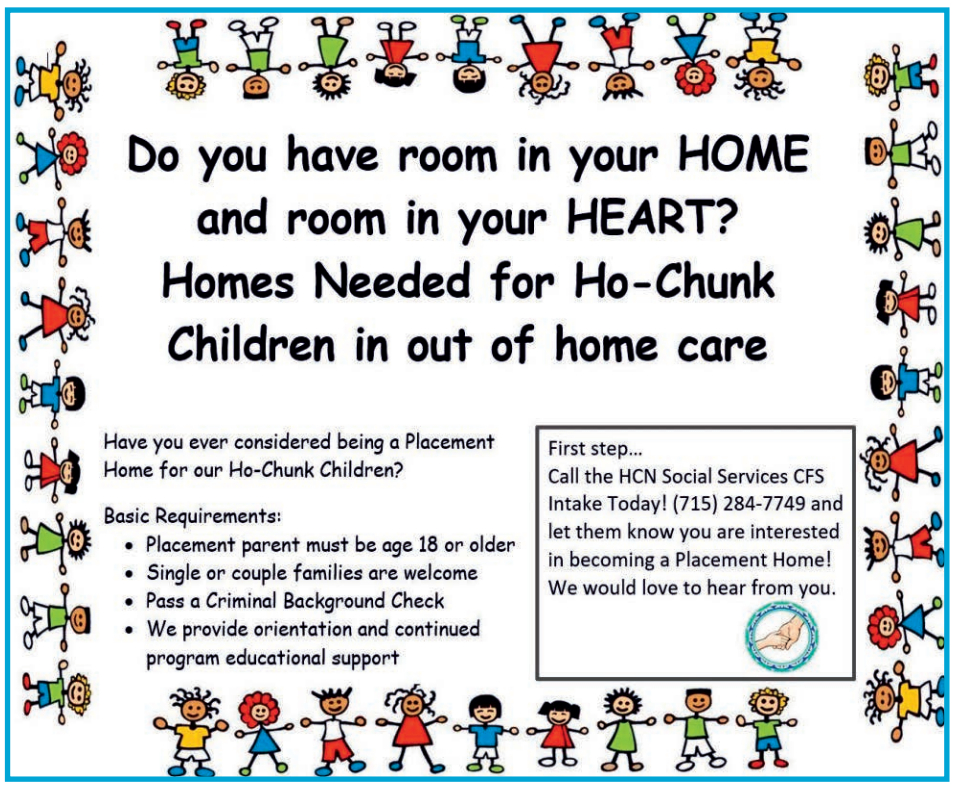
Ho-Chunk Nation Department of Social Services
808 Red Iron Road
Black River Falls, WI 54615
(715) 284-2622 or (855) 659-8820

Child Welfare Intervention Program

This is a pilot program for the Ho-Chunk Nation Child & Family Services Division. The Child Welfare Intervention Program (CWIP) will serve the children who are currently involved with the Ho-Chunk Nation Child & Family Services and have been identified as being at "high risk of removal" from their families. The program specializes in diverting youth from out of home placements by helping their families safely maintain youth in their home environment.

- CWIP will provide a variety of educational and support services for child's parent; guardian; or caregiver in an effort to strengthen the family unit to reduce the severity of any threats to the child's safety or welfare.
- CWIP will provide guidance to the child's parent; guardian; or caregiver children and their families from prevention to residential treatment, with emphasis whenever possible on prevention, early intervention, and community based alternatives.
- CWIP will exercise independent and discretionary decision making
- The CWIP Specialist works with parents and children on issues relating to the family dynamic focusing on the findings and contributing factors of the Family Safety Assessment Determination.
- The CWIP Specialist utilizes community resources and works closely with service providers to develop a strong quality program for each client.
- CWIP monitors all data to determine effectiveness of the family enhancement strategies.





HO-CHUNK NATION LEGISLATURE REGULAR MEETING TRIBAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES BLACK RIVER FALLS, WI JANUARY 21, 2020

Call to Order: President Marlon White Eagle called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m.

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

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. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit to approve the agenda, with adding under New Business I. Resolution-Support and Commitment Application and Proposal for the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development-Indian Community Development Block Grant for Residential and Economic Utility Development, tabling New Business B. Resolution-Ho-Chunk Nation Roads Division, Bureau of Indian Affairs Program Participation and Contracts, and moving Unfinished Business C. Illinois Gaming to Executive Session. Second by Rep. Robert TwoBears. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes:
Legislative Meeting-January 7, 2020
MOTION by Rep. Kristin White Eagle to approve the January 7, 2020 Legislative Meeting minutes with corrections. Second by Vice President Karena Thundercloud. 11-0-2(Rep. Lawrence Walker, Jr., Rep. Robert TwoBears) **MOTION CARRIED.**

Committee Reports:
Administration Committee Meeting-January 9, 2020
MOTION by Rep. Kristin White Eagle to approve the January 9, 2020 Administration Committee Meeting minutes with corrections. Second by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**
Resolution-Authorization to Place the Operators' License (11 HCC § 343) out for 45 day Public Comment
Resolution-Authorization to Place the Rules of the Road (11 HCC § 346) out for 45 day Public Comment
Resolution-Authorization to Place the General Provisions (11 HCC § 340) out for 45 day Public Comment
MOTION by Rep. Hinu Smith to request Legislative Legal draft Quick Passage Resolutions for later today for: Operators' License (11 HCC § 343), Rules of the Road (11 HCC § 346), and General Provisions (11 HCC § 340). Second by Rep. Kristin White Eagle. 12-1(Rep. Matt Mullen)-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**
After the vote, Rep. Hinu Smith requested Legislative Legal to draft the Quick Passage Resolutions with the addition that they all go out for 45 day public comment as well.
Special Finance Committee Meeting-January 20, 2020
MOTION by Rep. Robert TwoBears to approve the January 20, 2020 Special Finance Committee Meeting minutes with corrections. Second by Rep. Conroy Greendeer, Jr. 12-0-1(Rep. Lawrence Walker, Jr.) **MOTION CARRIED.**

Unfinished Business:
Office of General Council
Cari Fay-Bohman submitted a written report.
Economic Diversification
No report.
Child Support Code Comments
Legislative Attorney Nicole Homer stated that the Child Support Agency will have the Child Support Code ready for next meeting.
MOTION by Rep. Sarah Lemieux to TABLE Child Support Code Comments until next meeting. Second by Vice President Karena Thundercloud. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**
Resolution-Authorization for Land Lease on the Beloit Properties for G&M Acres
Tina Brown and Sydney Colwell, from Department of Natural Resources, were present.
MOTION by Rep. Sarah Lemieux to REFER Resolution-Authorization for Land Lease on the Beloit Properties for G&M Acres to Executive Session for further discussion. Second by Rep. Kristin White Eagle. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

New Business:
Presentation-Midwest Environmental Advocates
Executive Director Tony Wilkin-Gibart and Attorneys Robert Lundberg and Andrea Gelatt from Midwest Environmental Advocates were present to address the Legislature. Mr. Wilkin-Gibart stated that he is new to the position of Executive Director, and he looks forward to continuing partnerships with the Nation.
Resolution-Support for the Department of Health to Apply for FY20 Clean Air Act Section 103 Program Grant under the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
MOTION by Vice President Karena Thundercloud to adopt ***Resolution 01-21-20 A***, Support for the Department of Health to Apply for FY20 Clean Air Act Section 103 Program Grant under the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. Second by Rep. Sarah Lemieux. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**
Resolution-Acceptance/Denial of Application of Samson Falcon to be Interim Director of the Department of Heritage Preservation
Samson Falcon was present to address the Legislature. He introduced himself, and briefly discussed his aspirations as the Interim Director of the Department of Heritage Preservation.
MOTION by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit to adopt ***Resolution 01-21-20 B***, Acceptance of Application of Samson Falcon to be Interim Director of the Department of Heritage Preservation. Second by Rep. Stephanie Begay. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**
Resolution-Appointment of Presiding Officers and Members to Standing Committees of the Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature
MOTION by Rep. Matt Mullen to adopt ***Resolution 01-21-20 C***, Appointment of Presiding Officers and Members to Standing Committees of the Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature. Second by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**
Rep. Lawrence Walker, Jr. out of the room.
Resolution-Support for the Remove the Stain Act
MOTION by Rep. Darren Brinegar to adopt ***Resolution 01-21-20 D***, Support for the Remove the Stain Act, with additional language pertaining to NCAI supporting this resolution. Second by Rep. Kristin White Eagle. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**
Rep. Lawrence Walker, Jr. out of the room.
Note: Rep. Darren Brinegar requested Legislative Public Relations Officer and Office of the President Public Relations Officer to announce the adoption of Resolution-Support for the Remove the Stain Act on social media.
Resolution-Establishment of an Exploratory Telehealth and Broadband Support Workgroup
MOTION by Rep. Hinu Smith to adopt ***Resolution 01-21-20 E***, Establishment of an Exploratory Telehealth and Broadband Support Workgroup. Second by Rep. Sarah Lemieux. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**
Rep. Lawrence Walker, Jr. and Rep. Darren Brinegar out of the room.
Resolution-Support and Commitment Application and Proposal for the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development-Indian Community Development Block Grant for Residential and Economic Utility Development
MOTION by Vice President Karena Thundercloud to adopt ***Resolution 01-21-20 F***, Support and Commitment Application and Proposal for the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development-Indian Community Development Block Grant for Residential and Economic Utility Development. Second by Rep. Hinu Smith. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**
Rep. Lawrence Walker, Jr. out of the room.

District Meetings:
D1 Black River Falls District Meeting-January 8, 2020
READ FOR THE RECORD:
MOTION by Crystal Pettibone to have Rep. George Stacy be unexcused from Black River Falls District Meeting, per the constitution.
MOTION by Vice President Karena Thundercloud to refer the MOTION by Kelly Jo Funmaker to have Vanvard Dick attend the next D1 BRF District meeting to update the area on the status of TAP and explain what they are working on to Office of the President and the Health Department. Second by Rep. Hinu Smith. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**
Rep. Lawrence Walker, Jr. out of the room.
READ FOR THE RECORD:
MOTION by Cecelia Kraus to nominate Kelly Jo Funmaker for General Council Planning Board member for District One.
READ FOR THE RECORD:
MOTION by Crystal Pettibone to nominate Melissa Olvera for General Council Planning Board member for District One.
READ FOR THE RECORD:
MOTION by Cecelia Kraus to close nominations for General Council Planning Committee Members.
READ FOR THE RECORD:
MOTION by Tina Brown to request Black River Falls District 1 Ho-Chunk members for the support of a HCN Resolution of a monetary donation from the Compact Deduct to the Kickapoo Valley Reserve Center Exhibit Update Project which provides Ho-Chunk cultural and educational opportunities to visitors.
READ FOR THE RECORD:
MOTION by Toni Pettibone requesting community support for naming the Sandpillow ball fields Zackary D. Thundercloud Wakajaxete Memorial Park and Rec.
MOTION by Vice President Karena Thundercloud to refer the MOTION by Kelly Jo Funmaker to have HCN Chief of Police to attend the next BRF District Meeting and provide a report on the types of calls they have received and respond to within the BRF area to the Department of Justice and Office of the President. Second by Rep. Hinu Smith. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**
Rep. Lawrence Walker, Jr. out of the room.
D1 Wausau District Meeting-January 14, 2020
READ FOR THE RECORD:
MOTION by Bruce Lamere to have both candidates come to the next Wausau District Meeting on February 11, 2020.
READ FOR THE RECORD:
MOTION by Leah Lamere to request Kelly Jo Funmaker and Melissa Olvera to be present at the next Wausau District Meeting to introduce themselves before the District takes a vote on the General Council Planning Committee
D2 La Crosse District Meeting-January 13, 2020
MOTION by Rep. Conroy Greendeer, Jr. to refer the MOTION by Marsha Smith to remove Wisconsin Dells extra polling site due to redistricting changes, which can only be done by Legislature's action; with this action to be done as soon as possible so the next election cycle all areas will be properly staffed and equally represented to the Election Code Workgroup. Second by Rep. Stephanie Begay. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**
Rep. Lawrence Walker, Jr. out of the room.
MOTION by Rep. Conroy Greendeer, Jr. to refer the MOTION by Melanie Stacy for the Legislature to revisit the Public Bodies Code started by former Rep. Andrea Estebo and start working on it and present it for adoption to Legislature. Second by Rep. Stephanie Begay. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**
Rep. Lawrence Walker, Jr. out of the room.
D2 Tomah District Meeting-January 15, 2020
MOTION by Rep. Conroy Greendeer, Jr. to refer the MOTION by Andrea Estebo to donate $10,000 to the North American Squirrel Association as a Compact Deduct to the Finance Committee. Second by Rep. Stephanie Begay. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**
Rep. Lawrence Walker, Jr. out of the room.
MOTION by Rep. Conroy Greendeer, Jr. to refer the MOTION by Sybil Grey Owl to accept Andrea Estebo as the Representative for the General Council Planning Committee for the Tomah Area to the Office of General Council. Second by Rep. Stephanie Begay. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**
Rep. Lawrence Walker, Jr. out of the room.
MOTION by Rep. Conroy Greendeer, Jr. to refer the MOTION by Andrea Estebo to accept George Greendeer as the Alternate for the General Council Planning Committee for the Tomah Area to the Office of General Council. Second by Rep. Stephanie Begay. 12-0-1(Rep. Lawrence Walker, Jr.) **MOTION CARRIED.**
MOTION by Rep. Conroy Greendeer, Jr. to refer the MOTION by Michelle Winneshiek to have Housing Director Heather Cloud provide a monthly report to the area to Office of the President. Second by Rep. Stephanie Begay. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**
MOTION by Rep. Conroy Greendeer, Jr. to refer the MOTION by Andrea Estebo (1) for an audit to be conducted on the Judiciary branch every few years and that a plan be developed to implement recommended changes; (2) that a plan be developed to implement the recommended changes from the August 8, 2018 Tribal Court Assessment to the Administration Committee meeting, and to request Legislative Legal to provide a report on this and possible action the Legislature can take at the Administration Committee. Second by Rep. Stephanie Begay. 10-1(Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit)-1(Vice President Karena Thundercloud) **MOTION CARRIED.**
Rep. Hinu Smith out of the room.
MOTION by Rep. Conroy Greendeer, Jr. to refer the MOTION by George Greendeer for Planning and Development to look for buildings for purchase or find building grant monies to make a new building for the Language Division adjacent to Wak Sik Ma Community Building or in the Tomah area to Office of the President and the Planning Department. Second by Rep. Stephanie Begay. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**
READ FOR THE RECORD:
MOTION by Andrea Estebo to move the Tomah Area Meeting back to Tuesdays instead of Wednesdays.
D2 Baraboo District Meeting-January 16, 2020
READ FOR THE RECORD:
MOTION by Robert Funmaker, Jr. to have the 2020 General Council at Kalahari.
READ FOR THE RECORD:
MOTION by Robert Funmaker, Jr. to nominate and elect Clariss Funmaker as the Representative and Lucinda Lonetree as the Alternate for the Baraboo Area.
READ FOR THE RECORD:
MOTION by Robert Funmaker, Jr. to show support for a Long Term Lease with the Ho-Chunk Nation once her organization is officially designated with 501(C)3 status.
MOTION by Rep. Conroy Greendeer, Jr. to refer the MOTION by Henrietta Funmaker for Legislature to obtain information regarding taxes and lease agreements with regards to agricultural leases surround the Ho-Chunk Casino and Lyndon Station to Office of the President and Department of Natural Resources, and for Legislative Legal to work with them. Second by Rep. Stephanie Begay. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**
Vice President Karena Thundercloud out of the room.
MOTION by Rep. Conroy Greendeer, Jr. to refer the MOTION by Fidel (Jim) Delarosa for Legislature to find if HHCDA has an option for roof replacement for a non-enrolled Ho-Chunk to HHCDA. Second by Rep. Stephanie Begay. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**
Vice President Karena Thundercloud out of the room.
MOTION by Rep. Kristin White Eagle to refer the MOTION by Robert Funmaker, Jr. to have 12 Clans, Inc. select a Director, have a land-based office, be available to Tribal Members, and show a return that's within the gauge of what Ho-Chunk Nation's tribal members want to the Vice President and Legislative Counsel. Second by Rep. Conroy Greendeer, Jr. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**
Vice President Karena Thundercloud out of the room.
MOTION by Rep. Conroy Greendeer, Jr. to refer the MOTION by Robert Funmaker, Jr. to have Legislature replace the current Legislative Liaison to 12 Clans, Inc. to Executive Session. Second by Rep. Stephanie Begay. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**
Vice President Karena Thundercloud out of the room.
MOTION by Rep. Stephanie Begay to refer the MOTION by Patti Lowe-Ennis to add $1,000 to the Youth Services budget at the House of Wellness for After-School Program snacks to the Finance Committee and Office of the President. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**
Vice President Karena Thundercloud out of the room.
MOTION by Rep. Stephanie Begay to refer the MOTION by Patrick Day to have Wendy White Eagle (Executive Director of Business) and John Phillip (HCGWD Executive Manager) come to the next Area Meeting to Office of the President and Department of Business. Second by Rep. Kristin White Eagle. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**
READ FOR THE RECORD:
MOTION by Clariss Funmaker for Legislature to take the proposed $84,900 into consideration for the Sunshine Fund instead of the NICO trip to support the things the Elders need.
READ FOR THE RECORD:
MOTION by Elena Terry to have the Planning and Development Meeting on Wednesday, January 29, 2020 from 5-8:30 p.m.
MOTION by Rep. Stephanie Begay to refer the MOTION by Elena Terry to have President Marlon White Eagle and Chief Operating Officer Rob Reider come to the next Baraboo Area Meeting and address the Spectra issues and bring the Spectra contracts and financials to Office of the President and Department of Business. Second by Rep. Conroy Greendeer, Jr. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**
MOTION by Rep. Stephanie Begay to refer the MOTION by Benjamin Winneshiek for Legislature to investigate the hiring practices by the Personnel Department regarding compliance with the ERA and to start with the Wisconsin Dells Casino to the Administration Committee. Second by Rep. Conroy Greendeer, Jr. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**
MOTION by Rep. Stephanie Begay to refer the MOTION by Patti Lowe-Ennis to have the contract signature authority remain solely with Legislature to Legislature and Legislative Counsel to review and provide direction. Second by Rep. Conroy Greendeer, Jr. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**
Rep. Darren Brinegar out of the room.
D3 Madison District Meeting-January 8, 2020
MOTION by Rep. Sarah Lemieux to refer the MOTION by Muriel Whiteagle TAU board meetings to meet quarterly to Office of the President and Department of Social Services. Second by Rep. Lawrence Walker, Jr. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**
Rep. Darren Brinegar out of the room.
READ FOR THE RECORD:
MOTION by Muriel Whiteagle to get a different Legislative representative for 12 Clans.
READ FOR THE RECORD:
MOTION by Saresa Ryckman for Cari to contact Merlin Crowe and request he convene GCA or submit his resignation as Chairperson.
MOTION by Rep. Sarah Lemieux to refer the MOTION by Saresa Ryckman to put the health/fitness program back to the way it was to Office of the President and Health, Social Services and Insurance Committee. Second by Rep. Lawrence Walker, Jr. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**
D3 Wittenberg District Meeting-January 13, 2020
READ FOR THE RECORD:
MOTION by Lanette Walker to invite Shawano Co. Tribal Affairs to the next area meeting at the Siga Center.

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READ FOR THE RECORD:
MOTION by Caroline Koukos to move the speed radar sign from the old Headstart Building to Robin Road.

D3 Green Bay District Meeting-January 14, 2020

MOTION by Rep. Sarah Lemieux to refer the MOTION by Mary Lopez to have Legislators attend the meeting on January 24th with the Election Board to Legislature. Second by Rep. Darren Brinegar. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

MOTION by Rep. Sarah Lemieux to refer the MOTION by Pam Wilber to get a summary report from the Business Department on Beloit to the Office of the President and Department of Business. Second by Rep. Lawrence Walker, Jr. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

MOTION by Rep. Sarah Lemieux to refer the MOTION by Pam Wilber to call for General Council for a different date or try to choose a different venue to Office of General Council. Second by Rep. Lawrence Walker, Jr. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

MOTION by Rep. Sarah Lemieux to refer the MOTION by Pam Wilber to revoke 12 Clans Charter to Legislative Counsel. Second by Rep. Darren Brinegar. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

D3 Milwaukee District Meeting-January 15, 2020

MOTION by Rep. Darren Brinegar to refer the MOTION by Val Kempen to give a donation support to the Red Shawl Gala Event to the Finance Committee. Second by Rep. Sarah Lemieux. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

MOTION by Rep. Darren Brinegar to refer the MOTION by Heather Schultz to have Heather Cloud and Neil Whitegull to do a walk-through on all of the properties on February 11th to HHCDA and Office of the President. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

MOTION by Rep. Darren Brinegar to refer the MOTION by Health Schultz to have Heather Cloud and Neil Whitegull stay for the Area Meeting on February 12th to give a report on all units in Milwaukee to HHCDA and Office of the President. Second by Rep. Sarah Lemieux. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

MOTION by Rep. Darren Brinegar to refer the MOTION by Melody Whiteagle Fintak to revoke 12 Clans Charter to Legislative Counsel. Second by Rep. Sarah Lemieux. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

MOTION by Rep. Darren Brinegar to refer the MOTION by Melody Whiteagle Fintak to bring back the Sunshine Fund to the Finance Committee. Second by Rep. Sarah Lemieux. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

D3 Wisconsin Rapids District Meeting-January 16, 2020

MOTION by Rep. Darren Brinegar to refer the MOTION by Leonard Walker to move the Election Board Office into the Legion Post (the building next to TOB) to Office of the President and Department of Justice. Second by Rep. Sarah Lemieux. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

D4 Chicago District Meeting-January 13, 2020

No motions.

D4 St. Paul District Meeting-January 16, 2020

MOTION by Rep. Paul Fox to refer the MOTION by Danielle De Long to nominate Brianna Littlegeorge as the D4 General Council Representative and also Anthony Veesenmeyer as the Alternate to the Office of General Council. Second by Rep. Sarah Lemieux. 12-0-1(Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit) **MOTION CARRIED.**

READ FOR THE RECORD:
MOTION by Brianna Littlegeorge that the 12 Clans Board come to the Twin Cities Area to discuss the Nations investments and their agenda.

READ FOR THE RECORD:
MOTION by Libby Fairchild to have the Legislature reorganize the 12 Clans Board as the Owners Representative.

READ FOR THE RECORD:
MOTION by Brianna Littlegeorge that the Legislature not fund the 12 Clans Board until a clear line of communication can be established.

MOTION by Rep. Paul Fox to refer the MOTION by Sandra WhiteEagle to support the 9th Annual Wanaisguni Hikurus 5K Run/Walk in the amount of $5,000 to the Finance Committee. Second by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

MOTION by Rep. Paul Fox to refer the MOTION by Rosette Hunt that the Nation should continue to run operations under the Harris Data system until the new systems can be proven to be running smoothly and without flaws to the Office of the President and Treasury. Second by Rep. Robert TwoBears. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Amendment to the Agenda:
MOTION by Rep. Hinu Smith to re-address Resolution-Quick Passage Enactment of the Operators' License (11 HCC § 343) and Authorization to Place out for 45 day Public Comment, Resolution-Quick Passage Enactment of the Place the Rules of the Road (11 HCC § 346) and Authorization to Place out for 45 day Public Comment, and Resolution-Authorization to Place the General Provisions (11 HCC § 340) out for 45 day Public Comment. Second by Vice President Karena Thundercloud. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-Quick Passage Enactment of the Operators' License (11 HCC § 343) and Authorization to Place out for 45 day Public Comment

MOTION by Rep. Hinu Smith to adopt ***Resolution 01-21-20 G***, Quick Passage Enactment of the Operators' License (11 HCC § 343) and Authorization to Place out for 45 day Public Comment. Second by Rep. Kristin White Eagle. 9-3(Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit, Rep. Lawrence Walker, Jr., Rep. Matt Mullen)-1(Rep. Conroy Greendeer, Jr.) **MOTION CARRIED.**
Quick Passage requires 2/3 affirmative vote.

Resolution-Quick Passage Enactment of the Place the Rules of the Road (11 HCC § 346) and Authorization to Place out for 45 day Public Comment

MOTION by Rep. Hinu Smith to adopt ***Resolution 01-21-20 H***, Quick Passage Enactment of the Place the Rules of the Road (11 HCC § 346) and Authorization to Place out for 45 day Public Comment. Second by Rep. Kristin White Eagle. 10-2(Rep. Lawrence Walker, Jr., Rep. Matt Mullen)-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**
Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit out of the room.
Quick Passage requires 2/3 affirmative vote.

Resolution-Authorization to Place the General Provisions (11 HCC § 340) out for 45 day Public Comment

MOTION by Rep. Hinu Smith to adopt ***Resolution 01-21-20 I***, Authorization to Place the General Provisions (11 HCC § 340) out for 45 day Public Comment with the correction to the title that should read Quick Passage Enactment of the General Provisions (11 HCC § 340) and Authorization to Place out for 45 day Public Comment, and corrected language in the Now, Therefore, be it Resolved section. Second by Rep. Kristin White Eagle. 10-2(Rep. Matt Mullen, Rep. Lawrence Walker, Jr.)-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**
Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit out of the room.
Quick Passage requires 2/3 affirmative vote.

Lunch Break:
MOTION by Rep. Stephanie Begay to break for a 30 minute lunch break. Second by Rep. Conroy Greendeer, Jr. 9-3(Rep. Lawrence Walker, Jr., Rep. Robert TwoBears, Rep. George Stacy)-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**
Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit out of the room.
12:26 p.m.

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

Roll Call:
President Marlon White Eagle-P
Vice President Karena Thundercloud-P
Rep. George Stacy-P
Rep. Hinu Smith-P
Rep. Conroy Greendeer, Jr.-P
Rep. Stephanie Begay-P (1:18 p.m.)
Rep. Kristin White Eagle-P
Rep. Darren Brinegar-P
Rep. Lawrence Walker, Jr.-P
Rep. Sarah Lemieux-P
Rep. Matthew Mullen-P
Rep. Robert TwoBears-P (2:01 p.m.)
Rep. Paul Fox-P
Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit-P (1:20 p.m.)

Determination of Quorum: Quorum is established at 1:10 p.m.
After the meeting was called back to order, Rep. Matt Mullen distributed his resignation letter of his position as the 12 Clans Legislative Liaison.

Executive Session:
MOTION by Rep. Lawrence Walker, Jr. to move into Executive Session. Second by Rep. Conroy Greendeer, Jr. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**
1:12 p.m.
MOTION by Rep. Darren Brinegar to move into Open Session. Second by Rep. Conroy Greendeer, Jr. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**
Rep. Matt Mullen and Rep. George Stacy out of the room.
4:38 p.m.
MOTION by Rep. Robert TwoBears to ratify all action taken in Executive Session. Second by Rep. Kristin White Eagle. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**
Rep. George Stacy out of the room.

Release to Open Session:
Resolution-Authorization of Land Lease on the Beloit Properties for G&M Acres

MOTION by Rep. Darren Brinegar to adopt ***Resolution 01-21-20 J***, Authorization of Land Lease on the Beloit Properties for G&M Acres, and to request DNR to stress the end date of December 31, 2020, and to release to Open Session. Second by Vice President Karena Thundercloud. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

12 Clans Legislative Liaison

MOTION by Vice President Karena Thundercloud to accept the resignation of Rep. Matthew Mullen as the 12 Clans Legislative Liaison, and to release to Open Session. Second by Rep. Conroy Greendeer, Jr. 8-2(Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit, Rep. Darren Brinegar)-2(Rep. Kristin White Eagle, Rep. Matt Mullen) **MOTION CARRIED.**
Rep. Lawrence Walker, Jr. out of the room.

MOTION by Rep. Kristin White Eagle to accept Rep. Conroy Greendeer, Jr. as the 12 Clans Legislative Liaison and to rescind the previous motion, and to release to Open Session. Second by Rep. Darren Brinegar. 11-0-2(Rep. Conroy Greendeer, Jr., Rep. Matt Mullen) **MOTION CARRIED.**

NOTED FOR THE RECORD:
Following the first vote, Legislative Counsel advised that the Legislative Organization Act states that there is only one Legislative Liaison for the 12 Clans Board, which is the reason for the rescission of the previous motion.

Adjournment:
MOTION by Rep. Robert TwoBears to adjourn the meeting. The next Legislative Meeting will take place Tuesday, February 4, 2020 at the Executive Offices in Black River Falls, WI. Second by Rep. George Stacy. 12-1(Rep. Lawrence Walker, Jr.)-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**
The Legislative Meeting adjourned at 4:41 p.m.
Respectfully submitted,
Rep. Hinu Smith, Tribal Secretary

SUMMONS
(First Publication)
IN THE HO-CHUNK NATION TRIAL COURT
In the Interest of Minor : B.C.D.-S., DOB 01/30/2016
Case : PA 19-20

TO THE NATURAL MOTHER, POTENTIAL FATHER, GUARDIAN, HO-CHUNK NATION CHILD SUPPORT AGENCY, OR ADULT CHILD WHOSE PATERNITY WAS NEVER ESTABLISHED: Eldon D. Powless, Sr.

You are hereby informed that you have been deemed an interested party in this paternity action. This legal notice of the filed *Petition for Paternity* is now served upon you by publication. A proceeding concerning the above-named child is pending in the Ho-Chunk Nation Trial Court, and an adjudication will be made.

You have twenty (20) days from the date of the second publication to respond to the *Petition for Paternity*, failure to do so will cause the Court to proceed without your participation. An *Answer* (response) shall be filed with the court at the address given below. The Court shall convene a *Paternity Hearing* in accordance with HOCĄK NATION CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT CODE 4 HCC § 7.19.

The Court shall commence a proceeding at **10:00** am on the **10th** day of **March, 2020** for the following purpose: ***Paternity Hearing***. Pursuant to HOCĄK NATION CHILDREN AND FAMILY ACT, Para. 3.35, the parties have a right to counsel at their own expense; a right to confront and cross-examine those appearing against them; a right to present and subpoena witnesses; a right to substitution of judge; and a right to a jury trial. You have additionally been provided a "Notice to Respondent" that sets forth your right and defenses and provides notice of the potential of being held in contempt of court:

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SUBPOENAS: 'THE FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH A SUBPOENA SHALL SUBJECT THE PERSON FAILING TO COMPLY TO THE CONTEMPT POWER OF THE COURT.' THE COURT MAY FIND ANY PARTY TO THIS MATTER IN CONTEMPT OF COURT FOR FAILURE TO APPEAR AT A COURT HEARING OR FOR FAILURE TO FOLLOW COURT ORDERS.

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Notice from the Office of Tribal Enrollment

As of January 27, 2020, the following HCN Members have not submitted a 2019 Annual Address Verification Form (AVF).

In accordance to the HO-CHUNK NATION CODE (2 HCC §7) TRIBAL ENROLLMENT AND MEMBERSHIP CODE, SECTION 11a.1, The Office of Tribal Enrollment will publish, in the Hocak Worak, the names of Members who have not submitted an AVF. This list shall be published for sixty (60) days, after which, the Members who have not submitted their 2019 AVF will be referred to the Ho-Chunk Nation Police Department for investigation of their whereabouts. ***(February 14, 2020 Publication)***

NAME	NAME	NAME
Angell, Martha Jane Marie	Hunt, Ricky	Pummill, Amanda Lamae
Barton, Lillie Katherine	Johnson, Kunu Derion-Nelson	Radtke, Michael James
Baum, Olivia Anne	Johnson, Wallace Leland	Reise, Robert Allen
Beverly, Stuart Gabriel	Jones Jr., Jerry Dean	Ringham, Benjamin David
Blackdeer, Cyan Dayspring	Knipp, Savannah Sunshine Lynn	Ringham, Candace Marie
Bolinski, Alvina Mae	Korkmaz, Naomi Georgia Lina Marie	Ringham, Samuel Taylor
Brown, Jon Fredric	La Mere, Darnell Wade	Rodriguez, Dakota Greengrass
Brown, Stormie Angel	Lamken, Winneta Marie	Roy, Ellyn Josey
Buchanan, Nina Katherine	Larose, Terrance Jurell	Schlitzkus Jr., Carl
Casillas, Sharon	Lincoln Sr., Levi Aaron	Shaw, Garrett James
Chapman, Tara Lee	Lincoln, Jacob Beau Miles	Smith, Corey Marie
Climer, Jean Lynn	Littlejohn Jr., Hunter Dean	Stacey #155216, Sonny
Cloud Jr., Gene Jacob	Littlesoldier, Cora Elise	Stinson, Sorrel Michiko
Cloud, George	Lone Tree, Emily Rose	Taylor, Mark Arthur
Cloud, Michael Lee	Lonetree, Joshua Jacob	Thundercloud, Matthew Lee
Crowley, Brian Ray	Lopez, Marcelina Juliet	Timmerman, Maleki Isaak
Crows Breast, Rikki Leigh	Lopez, Mark Anthony	Towns, Kevin Alan
Curiel, Jesus	Loredo, Jose' Rafael	Vega, Alesia Adrianna
Curiel, Juan	Lowe, Davey Allen	Walker, William Samuel
Decorah, Meredith	Lowe, Linda Kim	Whiteeagle, Chaun Thomas
Decorah, Sheena Alexandra	Lujan, Terry Lee	Whitewater, Edward Dean
Dick, Norbert	Lyons, Sarah Louise	Whitewing Sr., Christopher
Faulhaber, Christopher Luke	Matcha, Kirk Anthony	Winneshiek, Leilla-Sophia
Funmaker, Jordan Michael	Mc Cabe, Michael James	Winneshiek, Noah Elliot
Funmaker, Marty Wynde	McMahon, Douglas Cody	Woodrich, Chi Robert
Funmaker, Samuel Nelson	Merritt, Helen Sky	Yellowbank, Lance
Goines, Davonte Rayford Wilmon	Metcalf, Devin Lee	Youngthunder, Derek Peter
Gourd, Christopher Wayne	Mueller, Jared Louis	
Hertz, Daniel George	Porter, Marquel Elaine	
Horsley, Adrianna White	Porter, Nicholas Andrew	

Please Contact the Enrollment Office @ (715)284-7824, (800)331-7824 or enrollmentinfo@ho-chunk.com

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

Ho-Chunk Nation CSA, State of Wisconsin and Cameron Anderson, Petitioner, v. Sharon Lee Smoot (aka Lewis, Anderson, Hodge), Respondent.

Case : CSFJ 19-75

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED: Sharon Smoot aka Lewis, Anderson, Hodge

You are hereby informed that you have been named the payer in the above-entitled child support action. This legal notice of the *Petition to Register & Enforce a Foreign Judgment or Order* is now served upon you by publication. Your written *Answer* to the *Petition* must be filed with the Court on or before the twentieth day from the date of the second published issuance of this *Summons*. You may request a hearing within your written response. *See* CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT CODE, 4 HCC § 7.36. Also, you must send or present a copy of your *Answer* to the opposing party listed above or to their attorney of record. Failure to file a timely *Answer* in the time allowed ***can affect your right to object to the enforcement of the foreign judgment or order.*** *Id., §* 7.36(b)(v).

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SUMMONS
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IN THE HO-CHUNK NATION TRIAL COURT

Ho-Chunk Nation CSA, State of Wisconsin and James R. Brandenburg, Petitioner, v. Roberta A. Bateman (a/k/a/ Rasmussen, Respondent.

Case : CSFJ 19-82

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED: Roberta A. Bateman (a/k/a Rasmussen)

You are hereby informed that you have been named the payer in the above-entitled child support action. This legal notice of the *Petition to Register & Enforce a Foreign Judgment or Order* is now served upon you by publication. Your written *Answer* to the *Petition* must be filed with the Court on or before the twentieth day from the date of the second published issuance of this *Summons*. You may request a hearing within your written response. *See* CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT CODE, 4 HCC § 7.36. Also, you must send or present a copy of your *Answer* to the opposing party listed above or to their attorney of record. Failure to file a timely *Answer* in the time allowed ***can affect your right to object to the enforcement of the foreign judgment or order.*** *Id., §* 7.36(b)(v).

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SUMMONS
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IN THE HO-CHUNK NATION TRIAL COURT

Ho-Chunk Nation CSA, State of Wisconsin and Brianna M. Stetter, Petitioner, v. Dameon L. Hendricks, Respondent.

Case : CSFJ 19-77

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED: Dameon L. Hendricks

You are hereby informed that you have been named the payer in the above-entitled child support action. This legal notice of the *Petition to Register & Enforce a Foreign Judgment or Order* is now served upon you by publication. Your written *Answer* to the *Petition* must be filed with the Court on or before the twentieth day from the date of the second published issuance of this *Summons*. You may request a hearing within your written response. *See* CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT CODE, 4 HCC § 7.36. Also, you must send or present a copy of your *Answer* to the opposing party listed above or to their attorney of record. Failure to file a timely *Answer* in the time allowed ***can affect your right to object to the enforcement of the foreign judgment or order.*** *Id., §* 7.36(b)(v).

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SUMMONS
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IN THE HO-CHUNK NATION TRIAL COURT

In re the Paternity of : J.W.P., DOB 10/20/2010
Case : PA 20-03

TO THE NATURAL MOTHER, POTENTIAL FATHER, GUARDIAN, HO-CHUNK NATION CHILD SUPPORT AGENCY, OR ADULT CHILD WHOSE PATERNITY WAS NEVER ESTABLISHED: Tempest Beighley

You are hereby informed that you have been deemed an interested party in this paternity action. This legal notice of the filed *Petition for Paternity* is now served upon you by publication. A proceeding concerning the above-named child is pending in the Ho-Chunk Nation Trial Court, and an adjudication will be made.

You have twenty (20) days from the date of the fourth publication to respond to the *Petition for Paternity*, failure to do so will cause the Court to proceed without your participation. An *Answer* (response) shall be filed with the court at the address given below. The Court shall convene a *Paternity Hearing* in accordance with HocĄk Nation Child Support enforcement Code 4 HCC § 7.19.

The Court shall commence a proceeding at **2:30** pm on the **30th** day of **March 2020** for the following purpose: ***Initial Paternity Hearing***. Pursuant to HocĄk Nation Children and Family Act, Para. 3.35, the parties have a right to counsel at their own expense; a right to confront and cross-examine those appearing against them; a right to present and subpoena witnesses; a right to substitution of judge; and a right to a jury trial. You have additionally been provided a "Notice to Respondent" that sets forth your right and defenses and provides notice of the potential of being held in contempt of court:

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Notice to Respondent

a. You have been named in a petition alleging paternity. A judgment of paternity would legally designate the child as your child, grant rights to you, create the right of inheritance for the child, obligate you to pay child support and make failure to pay child support punishable as contempt.
b. You may request a genetic test which will indicate the probability that you are the father of the child. The court will order a genetic test on request from you, a designated tribal agency, or any other party to the case. Any person who refuses to take a court ordered genetic test may be punished for contempt.
c. The petitioner has the burden of proving by clear and convincing evidence that you are the father. If a genetic test shows that you are not excluded as the father and that the statistical probability of you being the father is ninety-nine percent (99.0%) or higher, you are presumed to be the father.
d. The following defenses are available to you:
i. That you were sterile or impotent at the time of conception;
ii. That you did not have sexual intercourse with the mother of the child during the conception period; or
iii. That another man did have sexual intercourse with the mother of the child during the conception time period.
e. If you fail to appear at any stage of the proceeding, including a scheduled genetic test, the Court may find you in contempt.

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

In re the Paternity of : M.S.P., DOB 08/22/2013
Case : PA 20-04

TO THE NATURAL MOTHER, POTENTIAL FATHER, GUARDIAN, HO-CHUNK NATION CHILD SUPPORT AGENCY, OR ADULT CHILD WHOSE PATERNITY WAS NEVER ESTABLISHED: Tempest Beighley

You are hereby informed that you have been deemed an interested party in this paternity action. This legal notice of the filed *Petition for Paternity* is now served upon you by publication. A proceeding concerning the above-named child is pending in the Ho-Chunk Nation Trial Court, and an adjudication will be made.

You have twenty (20) days from the date of the fourth publication to respond to the *Petition for Paternity*, failure to do so will cause the Court to proceed without your participation. An *Answer* (response) shall be filed with the court at the address given below. The Court shall convene a *Paternity Hearing* in accordance with HocĄk Nation Child Support enforcement Code 4 HCC § 7.19.

The Court shall commence a proceeding at **2:45** pm on the **30th** day of **March 2020** for the following purpose: ***Initial Paternity Hearing***. Pursuant to HocĄk Nation Children and Family Act, Para. 3.35, the parties have a right to counsel at their own expense; a right to confront and cross-examine those appearing against them; a right to present and subpoena witnesses; a right to substitution of judge; and a right to a jury trial. You have additionally been provided a "Notice to Respondent" that sets forth your right and defenses and provides notice of the potential of being held in contempt of court:

NOTICE – VIOLATION OF THIS ORDER IS SUBJECT TO PROCEEDINGS FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT. **SUBPOENAS**: 'THE FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH A SUBPOENA SHALL SUBJECT THE PERSON FAILING TO COMPLY TO THE CONTEMPT POWER OF THE COURT.' THE COURT MAY FIND ANY PARTY TO THIS MATTER IN CONTEMPT OF COURT FOR FAILURE TO APPEAR AT A COURT HEARING OR FOR FAILURE TO FOLLOW COURT ORDERS.

Notice to Respondent

a. You have been named in a petition alleging paternity. A judgment of paternity would legally designate the child as your child, grant rights to you, create the right of inheritance for the child, obligate you to pay child support and make failure to pay child support punishable as contempt.
b. You may request a genetic test which will indicate the probability that you are the father of the child. The court will order a genetic test on request from you, a designated tribal agency, or any other party to the case. Any person who refuses to take a court ordered genetic test may be punished for contempt.
c. The petitioner has the burden of proving by clear and convincing evidence that you are the father. If a genetic test shows that you are not excluded as the father and that the statistical probability of you being the father is ninety-nine percent (99.0%) or higher, you are presumed to be the father.
d. The following defenses are available to you:
i. That you were sterile or impotent at the time of conception;
ii. That you did not have sexual intercourse with the mother of the child during the conception period; or
iii. That another man did have sexual intercourse with the mother of the child during the conception time period.
e. If you fail to appear at any stage of the proceeding, including a scheduled genetic test, the Court may find you in contempt.

The Trial Court is physically located at Wa Ehi Hocira, W9598 Highway 54 East, Black River Falls, (Jackson County) Wisconsin. The Trial Court's mailing address is P. O. Box 70, Black River Falls, WI 54615. The telephone number is (715) 284-2722, or toll free 800-434-4070, and the facsimile number is (715) 284-3136.

Ho-Chunk Nation Labor Department

Strategic Planning Listening Session Schedule

Tuesday, February 18, 2020 *4-6 P.M.@ Nekoosa Community Center*

Friday, February 21, 2020 – 4-6 P.M. @ House of Wellness- Alberta Day Conference Room

Monday, February 24, 2020-4-6 P.M. @ D1CC Multipurpose Room

Wednesday, February 26, 2020-4-6 P.M. @ Siga Funmaker Community Center

HCN TRIBAL MEMBERS ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND.

Notice of Monthly Meeting

Ho-Chunk Housing & Community Development Agency

(HUD Housing)

HHCDA Commissioners Lee Brown Jr., Lori Pettibone, An-jannette Cleveland, Francis Decorah, Lucinda Lonetree, Martin Littlewolf Jr., Leonard Walker, Gerald Cleveland, Cheri Byhre, Mike Goze, and John Dall. Will meet on Friday, February 28, at 11:00 a.m., at the HHCDA Office in Tomah (Corner of Monowau Street & Sime Avenue). Agenda items due by noon on Friday, February 21st, to the Board Secretary at 608-374-1245, extension 8819 or by email: sandy.lovesee@ho-chunk.com

IN THE
HO-CHUNK NATION TRIAL COURT

In the Matter of the Estate of:
Guy E. Mountain

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Case No. PR 19-03

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF: Guy E. Mountain

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

2. The decedent, with date of birth August 25, 1995 and date of death January 13, 2019, was domiciled in Dane County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 3522 Evan Acres Road, Madison, Wisconsin.

3. You have (90) days from February 14, 2020, the date of the first publication of this notice, to present your claims to Mr. Bernard Mountain, Personal Representative, c/o Atty. William F. Gardner, P.O. Box 837, Black River Falls, WI 54615; or the Ho-Chunk Nation Clerk of Court, W9598 Hwy 54 East, P.O. Box 70, Black River Falls, WI 54615.

4. The deadline for filing claims is **May 14, 2020**. Only those claims so presented may be paid from the estate.

Dated this 3rd day of February 2020.

Mary Thunder, Clerk of Court

IN THE
HO-CHUNK NATION TRIAL COURT

In the Matter of the Estate of:
Cheyenne C. Powless

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Case No. PR 17-09

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF: Cheyenne Celena Powless

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

You have (90) days from January 24, 2020, the date of the first publication of this notice, to present your claims to Ms. Apache Danforth, Personal Representative, c/o Atty. William F. Gardner, P.O. Box 837, Black River Falls, WI 54615; or the Ho-Chunk Nation Clerk of Court, W9598 Hwy 54 East, P.O. Box 70, Black River Falls, WI 54615.

The deadline for filing claims is **April 23, 2020**. Only those claims so presented may be paid from the estate.

Dated this 7th day of January 2020.

Mary Thunder, Clerk of Court

Ho-Chunk Nation Department of Administration

Strategic Planning Meeting

The Department of Administration is hosting a Strategic Planning community event and we are interested in hearing from you.

Please bring your suggestions and concerns to one of the meeting locations where we will discuss issues and brainstorm together.

Black River Falls

6 to 9 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 13, 2020

District 1 Community Center
N7261 Warrior Ave.
Black River Falls, WI 54615

Green Bay

5 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 20, 2020

Green Bay Branch Office
2413 Hazelwood Lane
Green Bay, WI 54303

Can't attend?

Join us at one of the branch offices via Webex (video conferencing):

- Chicago Branch Office
- La Crosse Branch Office
- House of Wellness, Baraboo
- Madison Branch Office
- Milwaukee Branch Office
- St. Paul Branch Office

A meal will be served at both places:

District 1 Community Center and Green Bay Office

WISCONSIN JUDICARE INCORPORATED

2020 WILLS CARAVAN

Brought to you by Wisconsin Judicare and
Law Students from University of Wisconsin-Madison and Columbia University

Attorneys and Law Students will be at the following location to assist **any** tribal member who wants to draft a will, powers of attorney, and/or other basic estate planning services for **FREE.**

Please call ahead to set up an appointment!
We will help people on a walk-in basis when possible, but cannot guarantee services to people who have not made an appointment.

HO-CHUNK NATION

MONDAY, MARCH 16th 2020

WISCONSIN DELLS
Ho-Chunk Gaming WI Dells
Lower Dells Banquet Room
S3214 County Highway BD,
Baraboo, WI 53913

BLACK RIVER FALLS
District 1 Community Center
N7261 Warrior Ave
Black River Falls, WI 54615

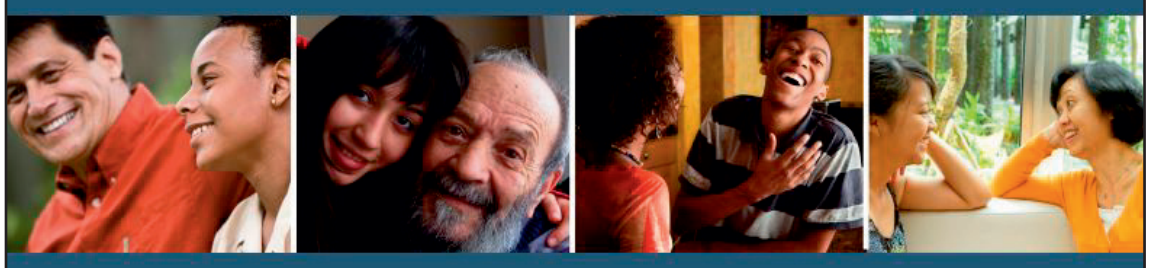
To set up an appointment please contact

Wisconsin Judicare @ **715-842-1681**

and ask to speak with Kendra about the "Wills Caravan"

LSC America's Partner For Equal Justice

A Parent's Guide to Resilience



An Evening Event by
Ho-Chunk Nation Division of Behavioral Health
and the WhyTry Organization

How can parents create lasting change, resilience, and motivation in their children, particularly when times are hard or the child is resistant to your efforts? This fun, hands-on evening event will give you tools to improve your relationship with your children and create a family culture of motivation and resilience. Based on the strategies in the widely-renowned book *The Resilience Breakthrough*, you'll learn:

- Strategies to acknowledge accomplishments and build value and worth
- Tricks for creating quality time when time is in short supply
- Listening strategies that go beyond parenting
- How to turn your family into a unified force

Come connect with other parents, enjoy a night away, and enhance the way you approach your parenting.

WhyTry

Thursday
March 12, 2020

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
(Free Dinner from 5:00 - 6:00 pm)

Ho-Chunk Gaming – WI Dells
Rooms - Lower Dells A/I

S3214 County Hwy BD, Baraboo, WI 53913

In Loving Memory

Mary White Eagle Natani "Cooranihee"

The children and grandchildren of Mary Natani would like to invite friends and relatives to her 4th memorial. We will be having a devotional prayer service at the Native American Church in Wisconsin Dells on Friday, February 28, 2020. We have asked Wilbert Cleveland to officiate. The meal will begin at 12:00 noon, with devotions to follow. Please join us!

Bradley Littlejohn
1959-2020

Bradley was the baby of our family but was the first to leave. Brad fought a good fight but a miracle was not to be had. He left us on a silent, snowy night surrounded by family.

The family would like to thank the Ho-Chunk Nation for all the Nation does for its tribal members in time of need. We'd like to particularly thank Kristin WhiteEagle, our District 2 Legislator, who did her best to make certain Bradley's medical needs were met; Trisha Jacox, Community Health Nurse Supervisor, who did her best to meet Bradley's medical needs as they arose. A very special thanks goes out to Megan Marx, Community Health Nurse La Crosse, who coordinated the best possible care for Brad throughout his illness and to her gals Alicia Crocker and Terri BlueBird. These ladies provided compassion in their health care duties to ensure dignity for Brad during this difficult time. Also, a big thanks to La Crosse Branch Office staff erry Carrimon and Sam Whitewater for their efforts to assist Brad and Kim with home needs that cropped up. Also for allowing the family to provide a meal after the funeral services at the Branch Office. Thanks to Ethel Funmaker for her assistance with the Silent Auctions we had and to all the people who bid on and bought items from the auctions. This eased the financial burden faced by the sudden loss of wages early on.

Our family was blessed to have Brad in our lives and all the friends/family who kept Brad in their prayers.

Thank you all from the Bradley Littlejohn Family.

$25K GIVEAWAY | FEBRUARY 23 | 5PM

Starting February 1, receive your **Free entry** into the Grand Prize Giveaway where we will be giving away **$25,000 Cash**, split between **14 winners.**

EARN ENTRIES FEB 1 - 22 | REDEEM ON PROMO KIOSK

Redeem **one extra entry** when you **earn 25 points** playing slots then get one additional entry after **earning another 25 points*.** Plus, earn an additional entry for **playing table games for one hour** and an additional entry **after another hour of play.** *Wednesdays you must earn 50 and 100 points for additional entries.

DRAWING CHECK-IN | FEB 23 | 2PM - 4:30PM

Entries must be activated on the promo kiosk prior to the Grand Prize Giveaway. To redeem all entries earned simply be playing with your Rewards Club Card or swipe the promo kiosk on Feb 23, from 2pm - 4:30pm.

See the Rewards Club Booth for more information. Must be 21 years or older to play.
Ho-Chunk Gaming reserves the right to cancel or alter promotions at any time.

HO-CHUNK GAMING
BLACK RIVER FALLS

Experience the Difference

Visit all six casinos at ho-chunkgaming.com