

# **Ho-Chunk Nation Department of Social Services Hosts Ribbon Cutting Event for the** Naagu Pii (Good Road) Childcare Facility

Ardith Van Riper Editor

On June 12, the Ho-Chunk Nation Department of Social Services proudly hosted a ribbon-cutting event for the Naagu Pii (Good Road) Childcare Facility (NPCF), the first-ever Ho-Chunk-owned and operated site. Located at W9250 Big Bear Street in Black River Falls, Wisconsin, the NPCF, with its capacity of 66 children, fills a crucial need for the Black River Falls community, especially those close to the Nation's government, gaming, and health operations.

The building is approximately 7,200 square feet and has a secured front entry. It has five classrooms and a large multipurpose room for large motor activities. Each classroom has direct access to the fully fenced playground, which features sensory activities and play structures.

During the ribbon-cutting ceremony, Executive Director Sadie Garvin praised Bonita Rhymer and Kristi Green for their hard work and dedication to get the facility to

this point. The Ho-Chunk Nation President, Jon Greendeer, was the guest speaker. There was an open house for the community to tour the building and a job fair from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm in the multipurpose room.

The facility provides care for children six weeks to 12 years old. All children will be considered for enrollment on a first come, first serve Continued on Page 5



# **Changes to the General Welfare Payments**

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#### Ardith Van Riper Editor

On June 18, the Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature passed Resolution 06-18-24V titled 'General Welfare Payment for Ho-Chunk Tribal Member Adults and Minors' by an affirmative vote of 13, zero opposed, and zero abstaining.

The purpose of the Program for General Welfare Payments under the Nation's General Welfare Exclusion Ordinance is "to promote the general welfare and provide a social benefit to all Tribal members so as to ensure appropriate access to food, clothing, housing/shelter, utilities, transportation, fuel, healthcare, elder and disabled care, and assistance to promote self-sufficiency."

According to the Resolution, adult members (age 18 and over as of the payment date) of the Nation shall be eligible to receive a monthly General Welfare Payment in the amount of \$1,000 during the next fiscal year. Adults shall receive a July 2024 and August 2024

payment but must complete and submit a General Welfare Program Application by August 15, 2024, in order to continue to receive monthly payments.

Suppose an application is submitted after August 15. In that case, the applicant shall receive a monthly payment on the first of the month if the application is submitted *Continued on Page 4* 



The Legislature has adopted resolution 6-18-24V to provide general welfare assistance to all Tribal members through the next fiscal year. FY2024-25 budget will contain funds to provide \$1,000 to all Tribal members each month. With the minor Tribal members receiving \$250 paid directly to them for the months of August, November, February, and May, with the remaining \$750 to go into their trust accounts.

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As i promised to mose around me who've graciously stepped up, the first year was going to be a lot of work and I assure you, it was all that and more. I hold nothing back in saying that we are rebuilding from what could only be described as a post battleground state as unrelenting political attacks between branches sometimes swung back and forth like a pendulum. In the end, no one came out ahead but I feel like we are given lessons like this to guide our future path. The saying is true that we move forward together or we fall when we're divided.

Civility, respect, and love for one another may be hard to find at times but it's always there. It's harder to find when in a constant state of frustration and uncertainty so it has been my hope ever since I began this term to clear the waters a bit by first ending the costly, unnecessary lawsuits, putting clear controls in place to operate smoothly, and do my part to remind us that no matter how hard our jobs are, we are lucky to have them and serve our people.

While the first year in office has come to a close, the work definitely hasn't. One of my biggest shortfalls in this position is I sometimes fail to celebrate accomplishments big or small and find myself heading home without my work done, tired, stressed out, and wondering how I'm going to keep up with all that needs to be done. If workers are leaving like this, please know I am with you 100% however, it's my job to make sure the sacrifices made each day are absolutely worth it, and they ARE!

Thanks for being a big part of this change! It's what we've been needing for a long time and now we can see some of the successes are becoming more frequent and more visible. From restoring tutor services to opening our very own childcare center and mobilizing the HCG-Beloit project, along with launching the Department of Agriculture, and the numerous advancing accomplishments in between, ALL have been the result of two branches working together.

Those who know me also know I'm not going to throw glitter up in the air and walk away so everyone just feels good. We have a lot further to go. We have a number of issues progressive and responsive. These issues aren't hard to find and even if they are not of our own making, they are our responsibility. The worst we can do is nothing at all but even if the solution cuts one or both ways, it must be taken care of. It's the not-so-fun part about the job but that's the way it is. I'm aware. I listen. I respond. One thing I will not do is be led or swayed by the handful of bullies out there who've demonstrated nothing but contempt for our Nation. They're out there. They can choose to be miserable or they can choose to help like everyone else.

I guess what I'm trying to say is thank you. Thank you for asking me to come back to this office and help bring this Nation back to the top of the order where we've worked so many generations of leadership to get to. True, we're not where we need to be just yet but the trajectory set out by this Administration is a big group effort that includes all of us and has in sight once again, our place as a profound leader in Indian Country. I'm happy to be here and happy to be



at your service! Take care, family and hold tight. Some more good stuff is on the way!

Im Greendeer

Uson Greendeer President of the Ho-Chunk Nation

# Native American artist Gene Delcourt honors another: 1st Annual Harry Whitehorse International Wood Sculpture Festival

Reprint from DriftlessNow. com Paul Arentz- Content

Editor/Writer Having spent years learning, sort as an understudy of the late Hoocąk (Ho-Chunk) artist and sculptor Harry Whitehorse, Gene Delcourt is determined to make sure that Whitehorse's work and life

are never forgotten. Delcourt,

Filipino, is a wood sculptor

half Abenaki and half

who developed the idea for an annual event to honor and memorialize Whitehorse's life and impact on the art community worldwide.

An idea that is now reality, the Harry Whitehorse International Wood Sculpture Festival will be held in partnership with the Friends of San Damiano in Monona, Wisconsin on the shores of Lake Monona. The festival will bring together notable artists from across the globe for a week-long residency. Artists will create sculptures and showcase their previous work.

According to the event's website, born in Black River Falls, Wisconsin in 1927, Harry Whitehorse came into this world in a wigwam near the Indian Mission in Black River Falls, Wisconsin, the traditional home of the Hoocąk people. His career in art began at an early age as an apprentice to his uncle, George Seymour, who was an accomplished silversmith, carver, and artist. He learned to fashion small bits of silver into designs taken from nature, hoping to sell them alongside the more advanced work of his teacher. When Harry was a young child, he attended Tomah Indian Boarding School, as was the custom of the day. There the art teachers obser his already well-developed talents and continued to tutor him the areas of oil painting and drawing. Whitehorse's interest in art continued through his military service in WWII, where Harry had the opportunity to view the great art museums of the Orient and Europe. This influence convinced Harry to pursue a career in art after his tour of duty. At the University of Wisconsin, Harry studied human and animal anatomy. He graduated from the Arthur Colt School of Fine Arts in Madison, Wisconsin where he continued to study oil painting in the style of the old masters. He also graduated from a local technical college where he learned welding and metal fabrication.



Harry Whitehorse, Wood Duck Carving. *Contributed Photo.* 

had, to have lifelong Madison resident Harry Whitehorse remembered into the future. Delcourt grew up outside of Portland, Maine for 19 years, and eventually entered the United States Army serving 10 years. Afterwards, Delcourt moved to Madison to attend college. "I attended college for 10 years before I started working. I wanted to work at a particular high school in Madison that I student taught at, a little alternative school, but there were no openings when I graduated. So, I went to art school at the University to stall on my loans," said Delcourt. Earning his Master's in Fine Arts degree, and during the course of his studies. Delcourt met Whitehorse. "He didn't teach there, but I was referred to him by one of my professors, Hoocak artist Truman Lowe who said, 'You know, you want to do woodcarving? Nobody does that. Go to Harry Whitehorse,

he'll take you on'. So, I went that day to Harry, and we ended up spending that winter carving birds in his house. That's how I started, and that's why we named this festival after him. He was a mentor and a really good guy." That was in 1992 and the two worked together through 1995. The relationship that was formed between the two, found Delcourt traveling to Scotland with Whitehorse sculpting birds at a snow festival among other places, and eventually they won seven international events in a row. That led to an invitation to sculpt at the 1994 Olympics in Lillehammer, Norway. Whitehorse told Delcourt that they would attend only if they could represent the Hoocak Nation. Unfortunately, they would not to be allowed to do that and Whitehorse told Delcourt that they would not participate. Although Delcourt was a little dismayed, an Continued on Page 3



Wood Sculptor, Gene Delcourt



Harry Whitehorse U.S. Navy WWII. Contributed photo.

As mentioned, the event started with an idea Delcourt

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opportunity was around the corner. At one of the snow festivals the two were competing in, they met a Danish man that was the captain of his team. "This guy told us he was organizing a wood sculpture festival in in western Denmark that summer. And Harry said, 'that's what you've been waiting for, so apply'. So, I applied and I got in. I think because we became friends over the course of the week with these Danish people, that's why they accepted me, because I didn't really have much to show as far as my work and I hadn't done a lot of big sculptures. That sort of started me on that road in Europe. I did a lot of symposiums in Europe and that's where I got most of my experience with big sculpture."

It was wood, ultimately that Delcourt had his heart set on carving. "My interest in carving wood all started in Maine, at this town called Winthrop about 40 miles north of where I grew up. There was this old hotel, it looked like the hotel in The Shining with Jack Nicholson, but it was shut down and abandoned. You

could go wandering through the place, and there were bathrooms everywhere. Nothing worked of course, but it was a cool building. And on two giant pine trees, outside the hotel, just on the other side of some railroad tracks that went through, were a great big head dressed Chief on one tree, and a native woman on the other that were carved into them back in the 1920s, but they were still there and the tree was still alive. I was fascinated by that and I wanted to carve like that. That was my catalyst for wanting to carve wood. In hindsight, I might have had a few regrets in not paying attention to some of the other opportunities that grad school offered. I didn't do any clay, I didn't do any drawings, I didn't do any paintings, and I didn't do any glass. I just did studio credits, carving wood and carving wooden boxes".

Carving boxes coupled with a bad experience with a funeral home when his father passed away in 1989, fueled Delcourt to start making wooden caskets. "The way the funeral home industry treated my family when my dad died was just so predatory. We were just so disgusted by the whole



Delcourt's sculptures. Contributed photo.

process. I thought to myself, someday I got to do something about it, but I don't know what. So, in 2015 I started making caskets. So, it was quite a long time before I did anything about it. It's not like I'm undermining the industry, I just give people another option that's much cheaper, and a much more beautiful option than something, you know, mass produced." Gene would call his business, "Humble Crossings".

Attending symposiums all over the world starting in the mid-90s, would steer Delcourt towards putting together the Harry Whitehorse International Wood Sculpture Festival. "I would always come home saying 'God I'd really like to organize one of these things'. It's just so much fun. it's not a competition, it's a community event. The artists eat every meal Continued on Page 4



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together, they bring a ton of inventory to try to sell while they're at it, and sell it. And every time I came home from one, I kept saying 'I wish I knew how to organize one, it just seems like such a cool thing'."

Two years ago, Delcourt went to Germany and participated a symposium. Having brought his wife with, when they arrived home, he told her, "I think if we don't do it, it's never gonna happen". 63 years old at the time, he said he didn't know if he'll have the energy to put together an event, especially if he didn't know how to go about it. "So, we talked to Harry Whitehorse's widow, and she loved the idea. She happened to meet a woman at San Damiano during an event who was a council member in Monona and mentioned it to her. "That woman called me up and said we had to talk. So, we met for coffee, we talked about my vision, and she said 'this could be the biggest event that no one has ever held, let's do it, let's make it happen'. So, she and another woman, who's a member of an organization called the Friends of San Damiano, are on our organizations board, and have been working tirelessly for free". The organization has raised \$170,000 for the Harry Whitehorse International Wood Sculpture Festival and Delcourt pointed out that every penny has been spent to put on the festival. "Expenses are crazy, and I never expected it to turn into this but it's really quite a spectacle, and it'll be a blast!" Delcourt exclaimed.

Unique to this festival, canopies are not being used. "We built 12 ciiporoke (wigwam), and Ken Whitehorse and Bill Quackenbush built a couple cii serec (long house). The Little Eagle arts Foundation will be in one of them, and painters Christopher Sweet (Hoocąk/White Earth Ojibwe) and Erica Deitz (Winnebago Hoocąk/White Earth Ojibwe/ Seminole) will be in another. Both cii serec will have a dugout canoe in them as well."

Delcourt stressed the main thought behind the annual festival, is to make sure Harry Whitehorse is never forgotten, that his legacy is not forgotten. Delcourt also intends for the festival to highlight and introduce people to wood sculpture as a more legitimate art form.

Delcourt noted most of Whitehorse's sculptures

are culture based and were of either animals or native people or Native Veterans. "That's all I sculpted in snow with Harry, that's why we won. It was just so romantic. People just dug it."

A first of its kind in Madison, Wisconsin, Delcourt reiterated, "It's all about keeping Harry's legacy alive and getting to interact with a bunch of international artists. It will be fun".

The opening ceremony for the Harry Whitehorse International Wood Sculpture Festival starts at 5 pm on Friday June 14th, at San Damiano, 4123 Monona Dr., Monona, Wisconsin, and runs through June 22nd.



Manitou Watching. Contributed photo.



Eagle. Contributed photo.



Whirlwind Dreamer. Contributed photo.



Happy 4th birthday and many more, Gemini Smoky Ray Mountain

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Minor Members (age 17 and younger as of the date of the payment) of the Ho-Chunk Nation shall receive a monthly General Welfare Payment in the amount of \$1,000 during the next fiscal year to their trust account, except August, November, February, and May payments, which shall be \$750 as a trust account distribution and \$250 as a personal check.

Tribal members may opt out of the General Welfare Payments by indicating their preference to the Ho-Chunk Nation Treasurer before the above date.

On June 25, the Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature passed a resolution titled 'Recession and Restatement of Resolution 06-18-24V General Welfare Payment for Ho-Chunk Tribal Member Adults and Minors.'

The Recession and Restatement Resolution added, "Adults shall receive a July and August payment, but must submit a General Welfare Program Application by August 15, 2024 in order to continue to receive monthly payments on the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month. If a General Welfare Program Application is submitted prior August 15,2024 or prior to the  $15^{\text{th}}$  of any month, the applicant shall receive the next monthly payment and any back pay for prior unpaid monthly payments on the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month. Applicants submitted after August  $15^{\text{th}}$  or after the  $15^{\text{th}}$  of the month shall receive any back pay for prior unpaid months on the  $15^{\text{th}}$  of the following month and then regular monthly payments on the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month."

The rest of the resolution remained the same as the original resolution that passed on June 18. 
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#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS / HEALTH**



Election Board Meeting Certify/Training Saturday, April 6, 2024 HC-Gaming- Wisconsin Dells, WI

Call to Order by the EB Chairperson Myrna LittleWolf at 9:00 am.

Roll Call:

Bruce La Mere, BRF, ex Myra Price, Tomah, ex Marsha Smith, Lacrosse Weeta Montelongo, Baraboo Cher Laubmeier, Madison Greg Smith, Wis. Rapids Myrna LittleWolf, Wittenberg Mary Lopez, Green Bay Alexandria Lange, Milwaukee Patrick Red Eagle, Mpls. Jo Ann Maney Chicago Devin Funmaker, BRF Deana Mitch, Tomah Ethel Funmaker, Lacrosse, ex Barbara Funmaker, Baraboo Lance Anwash, Madison Melanie Kasun, Wis. Rapids Alana Hansen, Wittenberg Dave Radtke, Green Bay Hazel Guerrero, Milwaukee Alexander Fox, Mpls. Gerald Savage, Chicago, ex

EB Staff: Melissa Olvera

EB Counsel: Erik Shircel

Others Present: Terry – EAS, Eliza Decorah-Enrollment, Virtual

Quorum Established at 9:02 am

Opening Prayer: Dave Radtke

Motion: Cher Laubmeier made a motion to approve the Election Board Meeting Minutes with corrections for February 3, 2024 with correction, Second by Mary Lopez, 11-0-0 Motion Carried.

Motion: Cher Laubmeier made a motion to accept the Agenda with additions, Second by Devin Funmaker, 11-0-0 Motion Carried.

Motion: Devin Funmaker made a motion the Election Board received 428 ballots totaled and did not meet the 30% threshold of 1899, therefore Resolution 09162023J is defeated, Second by Weeta Montelongo, 11-0-0 Motion Carried.

Discussion: The Legislature referred two (2) motions to Justice Department and Election Board. The Attorney General would like the Board to address these two motions from District 4. The motions are as follows:

1. To remove the Notary requirement in the Election Code on the Ballots.

2. Further elections be mail balloting and in person polling places and eliminate the need to request absentee ballots.

Both motions require the Legislature to make changes to the code. The Election board itself cannot take action on either motion.

Motion: Deana Mitch made a motion to meet with the full Legislatures and the full Election Board regarding District concerns of two (2) Area Meeting motions and other board concerns, Second by Weeta Montelongo, 11-0-0 Motion Carried.

#### Break at 11:20 am

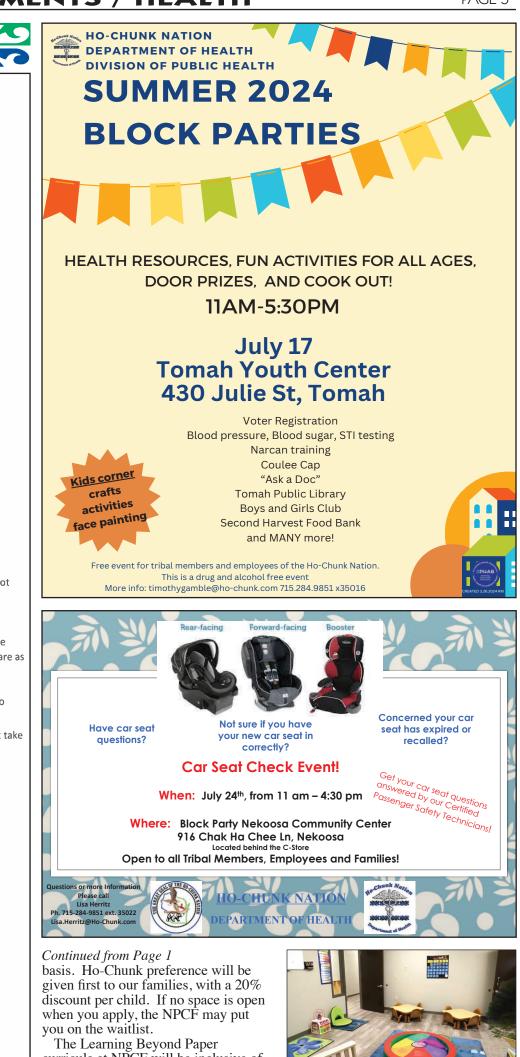
Called back to order by the EB Chairperson, Myrna LittleWolf at 11:52a

Devin Funmaker, BRF Marsha Smith, Lacrosse Barbara Funmaker, Baraboo Lance Anwash, Madison Melanie Kasun, Wis. Rapid Alana Hansen, Wittenberg Dave Radtke, Green Bay Hazel Guerrero, Milwaukee Alexander Fox, Mpls. /St Paul Deana Mitch, Tomah Weeta Montelongo, Baraboo Cher Laubmeier, Madison Greg Smith, Wis. Rapids Myrna LittleWolf, Wittenberg Mary Lopez, Green Bay Alexandria Lange, Milwaukee Patrick Red Eagle, Mpls. /St. Paul Jo Ann Maney Chicago

EB Staff: Melissa Olvera AES – Terry Rainey

Training by Terry Rainey-EAS, Going through the voting machine, iPad, conducting credible elections.

5 minute break 2:38 pm



curricula at NPCF will be inclusive of the Ho-Chunk language and culture, ensuring that all children feel respected and valued for their unique heritage. The NPCF is hiring childcare

teachers and paying for CPR/First Aid



Called back to order by the EB Chairperson Myrna LittleWolf at 2:50 pm.

Devin Funmaker, BRF Marsha Smith, Lacrosse Barbara Funmaker, Baraboo Lance Anwash, Madison Melanie Kasun, Wis. Rapid Alana Hansen, Wittenberg Dave Radtke, Green Bay Hazel Guerrero, Milwaukee Alexander Fox, Mpls. /St Paul

District Concerns: None

Deana Mitch, Tomah Weeta Montelongo, Baraboo Cher Laubmeier, Madison Greg Smith, Wis. Rapids Myrna LittleWolf, Wittenberg Mary Lopez, Green Bay Alexandria Lange, Milwaukee Patrick Red Eagle, Mpls. /St. Paul Jo Ann Maney Chicago

Motion: Weeta Montelongo made a motion to adjourn at 3:15 pm, Second by Deana Mitch, 11-0-0 Motion Carried.



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and teacher certification.

The hours of operation are Monday through Friday, 7:00 am to 5:30 pm. Next year, we are excited to incorporate vegetable gardens at NPCF, providing an opportunity for the children to learn more about food sovereignty while planning and harvesting their own vegetables, fostering a sense of hope and excitement for the future.

Due to budgetary circumstances, the opening date of the NPCF will be Monday, August 5.



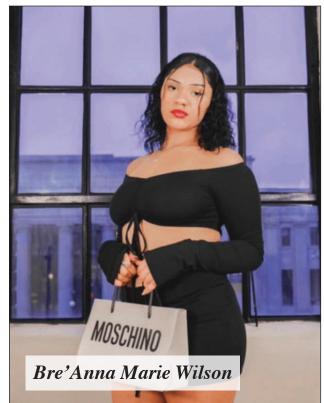


#### **2024 GRADUATE SHOWCASE**

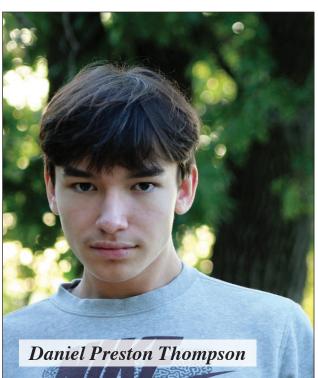
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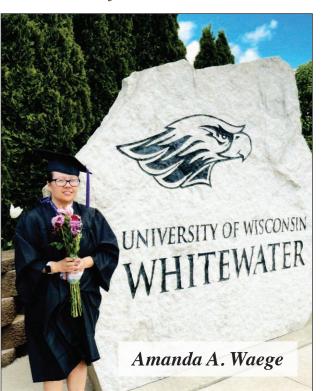
Parents: Anita Alderman & Rob Teubert UW Whitewater Bachelor in Computer Sciencewith a Minor in Data Science Ahren plans to continue his career at his current job with Exact Sciences



Parents: Carrie Ann Phillips, Murdock Wilson Jr. Como Park Senior High School Culinary Arts at Saint Paul College

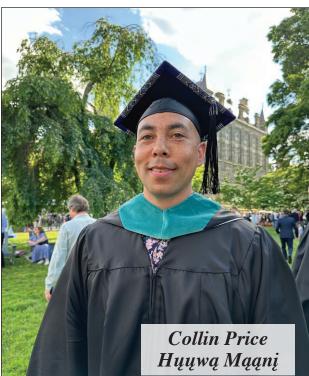


Parents: Dennis & Shannon Thompson St. Croix Virtual Academy Daniel would like to pursue a degree in Computer Science



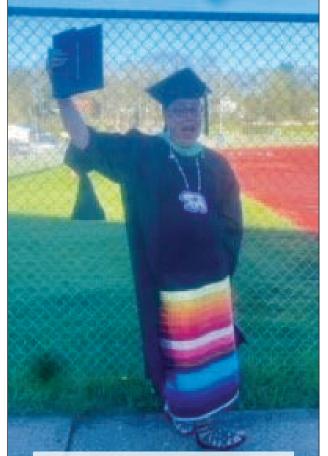
Parents: Angie & Blake Liazuk UW Whitewater LIFE Program Work as a Childcare Provider





Parents: Myra Jo & Darren Price Georgetown University Master's Degree in Real Estate Development Collin plans to continue to develop apartment buildings and boutique hotels





Darcy Joyce Alice Funmaker

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# CLASS of 2024 INCOLNHIGH GRADUATE•05.24.24

**Dalane Berg** Ahusgaįga

Parents: Tiffany King-Youngthunder & Derek Youngthunder Graduated from Sandpillow Head Start Dalane is going into Forrest Street School & wants to be a doctor



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Parents: Weylin & Beth Littlewolf Wausau East High School Darius plans on going to UW-Stevens Point for Graphic Design

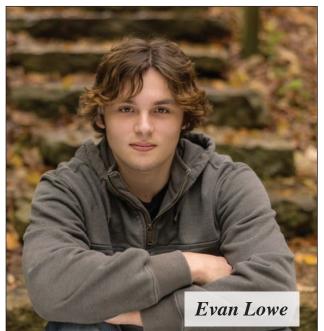
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#### **2024 GRADUATE SHOWCASE**



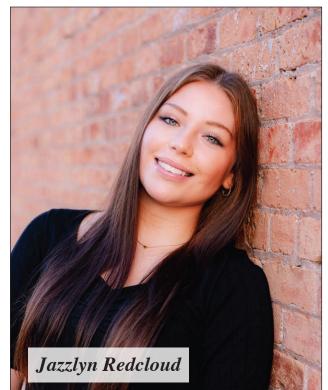
Emma Sylvia Weise

Daughter of Rebecca Weise Temple University Beasley School of Law in Philadelphia, PA Juris Doctorate Emma will be practicing at the Indian Child Welfare Act Law Center in Minneapolis, MN, as an Equal Justice Works Fellow

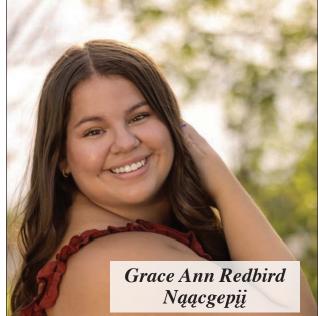


Parents: Melissa Porter & Scott Lowe Black River Falls High School Evan plans on attending WTC in La Crosse for HVAC





Parents: Allan & Heather Redcloud Lincoln High School Jazzlyn plans on pursuing a degree in Biology



Parents: Tom & Denise Redbird Osseo-Fairchild High School Grace plans on attending UW Green Bay Fall 2024



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Parents: Alisa Cantwell & Patrick Patterson Fox Valley Technical College Associate Degree in Business Management Katelynn wants to gain experience and move up in current employer, further her education, and eventually start her own business



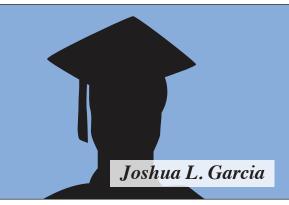
Parents: Michael Youngthunder (Miranda) and Tara Hoffman (Seth) Black River Falls High School Graduated with top honors earning Summa cum laude. Throughout Kaylee's high school career, she was involved in many clubs and extracurricular activities: National Honor Society- President, Class Treasurer, High Honor Roll all 4 years of high school, Recipient of the President's Education Award for outstanding academic excellence, Lions Club Honor Banquet Award Recipient, Future Business Leaders of America – State Qualifier, Family Career Community Leaders of America - State Qualifier, Jackson Electric Cooperative Youth Ambassador, Pep Club- President, Science Club-President, Member of Paw Print Live. American Red Cross- Blood Drive Coordinator, Earned Varsity Letter as Hockey Manager all 4 years, Earned Varsity Letter for Cheerleading (Cheer Captain) all 4 years, Earned Varsity Letter for Figure Skating (Captain) 2 years, U.S. Figure Skating Graduating Seniors Program Silver level award, Black River Memorial Hospital – Volunteer, and Black River Memorial Hospital Certificate of Appreciation for outstanding performance in participation of the volunteer program. Kaylee's true passion lies as a community volunteer. Kaylee was selected to represent the 'City of Black River Falls as Miss Black River Falls -Queen. In addition to Kaylee's busy extracurricular schedule, she has kept herself busy holding multiple jobs including coaching and an internship: Studio 107 Salon Receptionist 6/29/2020 – Present, Black River Falls Figure Skating Club - Coach 2020 - Present, Babysitting, Black River Falls - Babysitter 3/12/2022 - Present, and Black River Falls School District -Marketing Intern 6/10/2023 -5/2024. Kaylee will be attending UW Madison pursuing a career in nursing with a long-term goal of becoming a Nurse Anesthetist or Nurse Practitioner. Kaylee hopes to be able to return to Black River Falls and take care of her community.

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Parents: Frank Sauseda & Evelyn Vielma Gaga: Jo Ann E. Maney William H. Taft High School Diagnostic Medical Sonography Jaelyn plans on attending Wilbur Wright College in Chicago, IL

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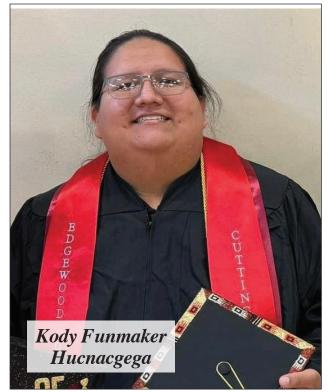
Mother: Shirley Keezer / Father: Huuc coga Cloquet High School, Cloquet, MN. Jonathan plans on attending a Trade School



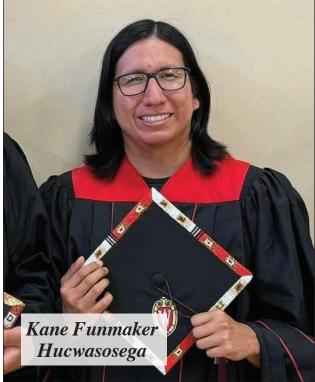
Parents: Angel S. Garcia & Rae Anna I. Garcia Western Technical College, La Crosse Associate of Applied Science Business Management Joshua is enrolled at Viterbo for a Bachelor's Degree Pursuit

#### 2024 GRADUATE SHOWCASE

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Parents: Kenneth Jr & Cheryl Funmaker Edgewood College **BS** Sociology Employment Agency for people with disabilities



Parents: Kenneth Jr & Cheryl Funmaker **UW** Madison BS Community Non-Profit Leadership UW graduate school

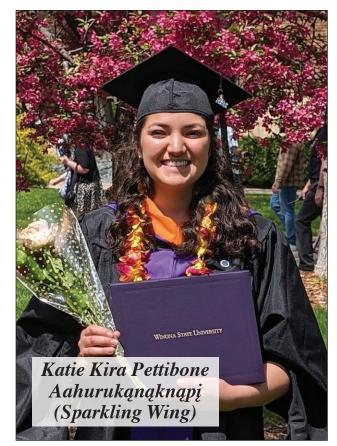


Parents: Bryan & Irene Fruit V. Sue Cleveland High School Matthew plans to attend Earlham College at Richmond, IN with a major in Communications. Extra-Curricular Activity: Men's La Crosse



Nuxbitiwea (Bear Woman)

Parents: Angela K. Ward & Roger D. White Owl Maternal Grandparents: John & Gloria Ward Paternal Grandparents: Roger D. White Owl & Madgelane Youngbear (deceased Aug. 2019) Kiana is looking into college, but not right away. She will be working for a while to determine her major.

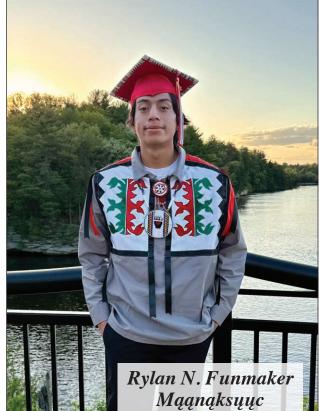




Parents: Eric & Sheyenne Lemieux Paternal Grandparents: Earl & Jackie Lemieux Maternal grandparents: Judith Buffalo & Tom and Alison Ball Wittenberg Birnamwood High School

Lillian plans on going to University of Minnesota in the fall. Lilly was honorable mention all-conference for softball and was 1st team all-conference. They also won regionals.





Parents: Gabriel & Kelly Funmaker 2024 Graduate of Riverside Indian School in Anadarko, OK Rylan will be attending college this fall to pursue a degree in Business.



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Parents: Clarence Pettibone & Kris Fortney Winona State University Masters of Science in Nursing Education Katie plans to teach in an undergraduate nursing program in the academic and clinical setting, and inspire nursing as a career path

Parents: Patti & Carmelo Reyes Baraboo High School Lily plans on attending MATC for Culinary

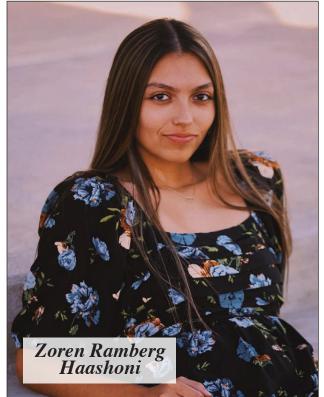
#### Sampson Jacob Charles Sine Walks with the Wind (Indian name)

Mother: Jebette Sine Grandparents: Late Gerhard (Hayna) Sine & late Betsy Sine Great- Grandparents: Late Sampson & Ruth Sine Blue Eye High School, Blue High, Missouri Received award for Best cartoonist & Illustrator which Sampson will attend an Art School next year.

#### June 28, 2024 GRADUATE SHOWCASE / ANNOUNCEMENTS



Parents: Christian & Misty Andres, Daniel Perez Mauston High School Shelby will be attending Hawaii Pacific University



Parents: Michelle Stacy & Charles Ramberg Marshfield High School Zoren plans on attending UW Eau Claire in the fall, majoring in Education/Teaching



Parents: The Late Anthony Friday Jr and Andrea Lynn Decorah The Evergreen State College Master's Of Public Administration MPA Tribal Governance I am currently working for the State of Washington in Social Services as a Hospital Case Manager. I look forward to possibly working as a Tribal Liaison, In the Office of Indian Policy, for a Tribal Government as an Administrator, or a federal job that works with Tribal organizations. I just want to say pinagigi to the tribe for providing my scholarship funding. If given an opportunity I would be willing to relocate back to Wisconsin to give back to the tribe for them providing for my higher education.

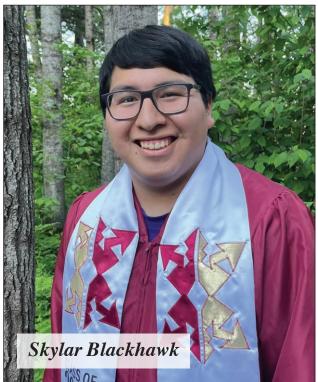


Parents: Larry Garvin II & Melissa Garvin Onalaska High School Verdayne plans on going to Western Technical College in the fall for the Arts.



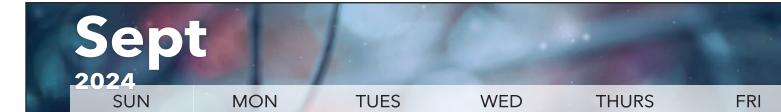
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Parents: Ken & Janet Twin Graduated from the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities, College of Science and Engineering, December 2023 Earned Two B.S. Degrees: Aerospace Engineering and Mechanical Engineering and a Minor in Astrophysics. Vincent is Still Aspiring to become an Astronaut and Travel to Mars.



Parents: Dawn & Tony Newman Barnum High School Skylar plans on attending University of Minnesota Twin Cities

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#### NOTICES





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**Ho-Chunk Nation Election Board** 

WebEx/Election Board Meeting Saturday, July 6, 2024 at 9:00 am

HC-Gaming – Lower A/I Ballroom

Wisconsin Dells, WI

The public are welcome to attend in person or by WebEx.

Posted 6/14/24





#### NOTICES / LEGAL

# HOP <u>MORTGAGE</u> **PARTICIPANTS** ANNOUNCEMENT

Beginning July 1, 2024, please submit your HOP **MORTGAGE** payment to the following:

By POSTAL MAIL:

Treasury Dept. / HOP PO Box 640 Black River Falls, WI 54615

If delivering IN PERSON:

**Treasury Department** W8914 Airport Road Black River Falls, WI 54615

Questions?

Contact Treasury Department 715-284-1660 or contact Housing Department 608-374-1225

#### **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING** (Live and/or Web Ex Connect\*)

**Ho-Chunk Nation Land Development Team** 

HEARING DATE: Monday, July 1, 2024

HEARING TIME: 3:00 - 5:00

HEARING LOCATION: Legislative Conference Room

**REVIEW AUTHORITY: Land Development Team** 

DECISION MAKING AUTHORITY: Land Development Team

STAFF CONTACT: Loa Porter (715) 284-9343 Ext. 11280

APPLICATION/DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSAL: ICDBG grant proposal for mechanic shop.

LOCATION OF PROPOSAL/REQUEST: Back-To-Basics (Next to DNR Shop). Located next to the HCN Trial Court. Physical address = W9784 Highway 54, Black River Falls, WI.

APPLICANT: Department of Administration

APPROVAL CRITERIA: ICDBG Grant Subpart-G, Section § 1003.604 Citizen participation.

HEARING POLICIES AND APPEALS: The Land Development team conduct the hearing pursuant to 8 HHC § 4. All interested persons may testify at the public hearing and may submit written comments and documents before or at the hearing. All hearings are conducted in facilities that are accessible to persons with physical disabilities

NOTICE: Individuals planning to attend the meeting who require special assistance to accommodate physical, hearing, or other impairments, please contact the staff contact as soon as possible for arrangements.

\*Please contact: Carol.Garvin@ho-chunk.com or call 715-284-9343 Ext. 11729 for WebEx information



#### **HO-CHUNK NATION** DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING

#### NOTICE OF VACANCY

SUMMONS (Second Publication)

#### IN THE HO-CHUNK NATION TRIAL COURT

Ho-Chunk Nation Housing & Community Development Agency, Plaintiff(s), v. Christy Mallory, Defendant(s).

Case No.: CV 24-04

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANT(S): Christy Mallory

You are hereby informed that you have been named a defendant in the above-entitled civil lawsuit. This legal notice of the Complaint is now served upon you by publication. Your written Answer to the Complaint must be filed with the Court on or before the twentieth day from the date of the second published issuance of this Summons in the Hocak Worak. See Ho-Chunk Nation Rules of Civil Procedure, Rules 5(C)(1)(f), 6(A). Also, you must send or present a copy of your Answer to the opposing party listed above or to their attorney of record and provide the Court with a Certificate of Service. Failure to file a timely Answer in the time allowed can result in a default judgment being entered against you. Id., Rule 54.

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

#### NOTICE

#### **RIGHT TO OBJECT**

In accordance with HCC 8 §14 Title Transfer & Recording Act

Ho-Chunk Member, RAEANNA GARCIA \_, has submitted a Request for Title for Permanent Improvements located at: W8785 THUNDERCHIEF LN BRF WI 54615

And more particularly described as: LOT 15 OF THE N 1/2 OF THE NW 1/4 OF SECTION

4, TOWNSHIP 21 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST, TOWN OF BROCKWAY, JACKSON

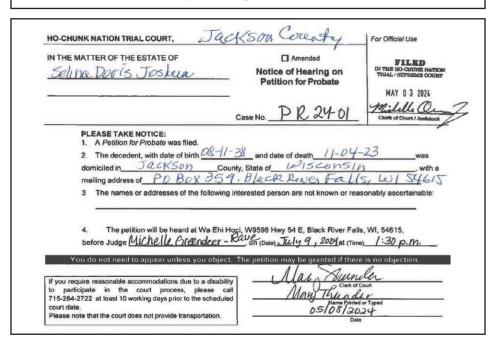
COUNTY, WISCONSIN

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

> **Ho-Chunk Nation Realty Division** Attn: Register of Deeds P.O. Box 310 Black River Falls, WI 54615 Phone: (715) 284-9343 Ext 11032

By or before\_July 12, 2024

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



The HCN Department of Housing is seeking a tribal member to fill one (1) District 4 position on the Housing Board of Directors

#### Duties:

Be involved in the Department's strategic community housing plan Serve as a consultant during the development of the Department's annual goals and objectives required pursuant to the Appropriations and Budget Process Act. Serve in an advisory capacity on matters referred by the Executive Director of Housing.

#### Qualifications:

Enrolled member of the Ho-Chunk Nation

Shall have the requisite skill, knowledge specific to housing

Provide professional and expert advice and recommendations

Board experience and having a flexible scheduling are beneficial to being appointed

#### Membership:

Shall not be an employee of the Department of Housing

Shall not be a member of more than two (2) department Boards of Directors

Shall not be appointed nor serve as a member of a subordinate advisory board within the Department of Housing

Shall not be appointed nor serve as a Commissioner of the Ho-Chunk Housing and Community Development Agency

#### Term:

Shall serve two (2) year terms and may serve for more than one (1) term. The term shall be alternated so that two (2) Directors are appointed or re-appointed after the first year and every two (2) years thereafter

#### NOTICE

#### **RIGHT TO OBJECT**

In accordance with HCC 8 §14 Title Transfer & Recording Act Ho-Chunk Member, TONY REDBIRD , has submitted a Request for Title for Permanent Improvements located at: W8822 DECORAH RD BLACK RIVER FALLS, WI 54615 And more particularly described as: LOT 16 WITHIN THE NW 1/4 OF SECTION 33, TOWNSHIP 22 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST, TOWN OF KOMENSKY, JACKSON COUNTY, WISCONSIN

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

**Ho-Chunk Nation Realty Division** Attn: Register of Deeds P.O. Box 310 Black River Falls, WI 54615 Phone: (715) 284-9343 Ext 11032

By or before\_\_\_\_\_\_, **JULY 12**, **2024** 

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

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#### NOTICES

The following individual applicants have met the requirements of the HO-CHUNK NATION CODE (HCC) TITLE 2 – GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 7 – TRIBAL ENROLLMENT AND MEMBERSHIP CODE, <u>Enacted by Legislature: October 16, 2007</u> in accordance with the Constitution of the Ho-Chunk Nation and the Tribal Enrollment and Membership Code. The Enrollment Officer will certify a Notice of Eligibility for Membership and will publish such Notice in the Nation's newsletter and on the Nation's website. Upon publication a sixty (60) Day notice period begins. The Notice of Eligibility for Membership must include the Applicant's name, date of birth, Base Roll ancestry, Ho-Chunk Blood and parent. In cases of adopted Applicants, certain identifying information will be neither published nor released pursuant to Wisconsin and other States' Laws. This determination may be appealed to the Ho-Chunk Nation Judiciary by any adult enrolled Ho-Chunk Nation Member within sixty (60) Days after the date on which the Office of Tribal Enrollment publishes the Notice of Eligibility for Membership.

#### EOPUB 06282024

APP	LICANT NAME	DATE OF BIRTH	BLOOD QUANTUM	ANCESTOR	FATHER	MOTHER
1.	Brown II, Dean Emil	04/06/1988	1/4	George Kingsley Pau Hee Kah 1881 - 00357	Non-Member	Christine Brown
2.	Brown, Dustin Michael	08/09/1989	1/4	George Kingsley Pau Hee Kah 1881 - 00357	Non-Member	Christine Brown
3.	Brown, Shelena Rose	02/071986	1/4	George Kingsley Pau Hee Kah 1881 - 00357	Non-Member	Christine Brown
4.	Downey, Evan Todd Scott	05/21/2018	1/4	Fred Kingswan Ma He Ha No Gin Kah 1901 – 00975	Forrest Michael Downey	Non-Indian
5.	Dublin, Mandylynn Whitewing	02/15/2011	1/4	Elijah Whitewing Ha Gah Kah 1901 - 00195	Non-Indian	Non-Member
6.	Farias-Ornellas, Jonah Keola 'O 'Ka Mauna Bell	07/08/2010	1/4	Black Deer Chau Zap Kah 1881 – 00174	Daniel Lee Ornellas	
7.	Fiscus, Bishop Beau Riddick	11/23/2016	67/128	Daniel Wolf N-1910 - 00225	Non-Member	Non-Member
8.	Fiscus, Nina Dana-Danielle	05/30/2018	67/128	Daniel Wolf N-1910 - 00225	Non-Member	Non-Member
9.	Fiscus, Stryker Levi-Jaxon	10/01/2015	67/128	Daniel Wolf N-1910 - 00225	Non-Member	Non-Member
10.	Herriage, Madelyn Ivie	02/02/2021	1/4	CONFIDENTIAL	Matthew Travis Herriage	Non-Indian
11.	McKee, Jacob Flint	11/06/2021	1/2	Frank R. Smith Mon Choo Kee Nee Kah 1901 – 00944		Jalisa Ellen Smith
12.	Mortimer, Reese Victoria	07/04/2016	1/4	Fred Kingswan Ma He Ha No Gin Kah 1901 – 00975		Angela Cherise Mortimer
13.	Ortiz, Xavier Francis	05/06/2012	1/4	Fred Kingswan Ma He Ha No Gin Kah 1901 – 00975		Angela Cherise Mortimer
14.	Patterson, Hazel- Lynn Arianna	12/05/2017	3/4	Ed W. Decorra Na He Kah 1901 - 00254	Jamieson Winter Patterson	Ariana Kristin Cloud
15.	Patterson Jr, Jamieson Winter	02/16/2012	3/4	Ed W. Decorra Na He Kah 1901 - 00254	Jamieson Winter Patterson	Ariana Kristin Cloud
16.	Patterson, Josiah Warand	06/11/2010	3/4	Ed W. Decorra Na He Kah 1901 - 00254	Jamieson Winter Patterson	Ariana Kristin Cloud
17.	Selke, Blake William Mark	11/15/2019	1/4	Will Greendeer Chau Nauk He Cho Kah 1901 – 00080		Leila Treefeather Dale Selke
18.	Thompson, Elliot Lawrence	09/08/2020	1/4	John Thompson Sr. Na Ha Kah 1901 – 00631	Jeffrey Lynn Thompson Jr.	Non-Indian

I, <u>Eliza Decorah /s/</u>, Enrollment Officer for the Ho-Chunk Nation, hereby certify that the above Enrollment Eligibility List is an accurate presentation of enrollment applications reviewed and processed by the Office of Tribal Enrollment. Signed and dated this <u>21st</u> day of <u>June</u>, 2024.

# Call for Submissions "Teejop & Beyond" at Madison Public Library

Each fall, Madison Public Library and Ho-Chunk Gaming Madison welcome a variety of Native artists, storytellers, and community leaders for a series of programs celebrating Indigenous people in and beyond Teejop (pronounced day-JOPE, meaning Four Lakes, or Madison). Beginning on Indigenous People's Day each year, Native folks from different nations lead programs highlighting both traditional and contemporary practices, stories, and community relationships.

## Now accepting applications for Teejop & Beyond 2024!

We invite program ideas from any Native person living in Wisconsin, whether their homelands are in the Great Lakes region or elsewhere in the world. In the past, this series has included art workshops, youth storytimes, in-person or virtual presentations, outdoor guided activities, and more. We welcome any ideas that offer opportunities for participants to learn and connect with you and with each other.

#### The content is up to you, but here are some places to start:

- Creation or origin stories
- Cultural celebrations and seasonal customs



# Programs for this series will take place Oct-Dec, 2024

If you have questions before applying, please contact **community@madisonpubliclibrary.org** 

- Food, herbs, and crops
- Skills, arts, and crafts
- History: removals, returns, important figures, other topics
- Indigenous peoples in community or government
- Relationships between different nations, or collective efforts towards decolonization

# Apply at: madpl.org/teejopandbeyond Deadline: July 15





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# **JULY PROMOTIONS WIN YOUR SHARE OF \$20K DRAWING AUGUST 31 | 6PM**

Register for your chance to win a share of \$20K in CASH! Rewards Club Members receive (1) Free Entry at the Rewards Club booth July 1 - August 31. Earn more chances to win by playing the slots or tables **daily**.

Must be present to win.

### WIN UP TO \$100 RP - SUN | 8AM-11:59PM

Earn 30 points on your card for a chance to win \$15, \$20 or \$25 Rewards Play. Play up to 4x every Sunday to win up to \$100 RP.





### WIN UP TO \$100 RP - THURS | 10AM-10PM

Every Thursday 12 Lucky Hot Seat Winners will be selected to play our 'Cyclone Santa' board game for a chance to win up to \$100 in Rewards Play or a chance to win COLD HARD CASH in our Money Machine

# WIN UP TO \$150 RP - FRI 4PM-9PM | SAT 11AM-4PM

Surf's Up and we're Stoked! Once per hour, during the specified times each Friday and Saturday, one Lucky Hot Seat Winner will be selected to play our 'Surf's Up' board game for a chance to win up to \$150 in RP!



### \$25 REWARDS PLAY - JULY 4 | 8AM-11:59PM

In honor of Independence Day, Veterans and Active Service members get \$25 Rewards Play between 8am - 11:59pm

### WIN A SHARE OF \$5,000 IN CASH - JULY 13



Join us in full 70's attire to be eligible to participate in BINGO the Cash Drawing and Costume Contest. (5) \$1,000 cash winners, (3) cash prizes for best costume



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# WIN \$1,000 OR TAKE THE POT! - JULY 26

Our Seasonal Special has been growing and on July 26th we're giving it all away! Be one of 2 winners to win either \$1000 in Cash or take the POT!

See a Bingo Associate for complete details.

HO-CHUNK GAMING RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CANCEL OR ALTER PROMOTIONS AT ANY TIME.







# JULY 10 | 1PM - 5PM | BINGO HALL

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