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# Ho-Chunk Elders experienced the first Elder Summit

Ardith Van Riper  
Editor

The first Elder Summit was held August 26 and 27 at Ho-Chunk Gaming – Wisconsin Dells with 264 in attendance. The conference was open to Ho-Chunk Elders age 60 plus.

The Behavioral Health Integration Grant funded the event.

The Wisconsin Dells Singers and a dance troop opened the gathering on Monday evening. A film screening of Dodging Bullets followed.

Tuesday started with registration and a hot breakfast buffet. The Bearheart Drum Group and Sanford White Eagle Post #556 were present to post the colors. Lance Tallmadge emceed for the day's activities.

Elders had the choice of attending one of the following for the first breakout session: Holistic and Herbal Medicine, Elder Abuse, Vivitrol Program, and Fun with Chair Fitness. The second breakout session included: Kinship and Genealogy, Diabetes, Estate Recovery/Will and Probate, and Chair Yoga.

Lunch was provided and Martin Littlewolf, Jr. offered a word of

prayer for the meal.

A third breakout session followed lunch and included: Dementia and Alzheimer's, Reverse Mortgage, Nutrition Bingo, and Tai Chi. The last breakout session included: Healthy Aging, Language Preservation, Housing Presentation, and Chair Yoga.

A Community Health Fair took place on the 2nd floor in the Upper Dells Ballroom for most of Tuesday. Various informational booths and services were offered that involved: blood pressure checks, vision screenings, mental wellness checks, HIV testing, blood sugar checks, holistic health, foot care, nutrition services, Housing, Alzheimer's services, dental, Ho-Chunk Elder Division, Language Division, safe sleep, drug education, and purchased/referred care.

Outside the Lower Ballroom was a draped partition and a chair massage was offered. Also, various booths from local and tribal programs were located outside the Lower Ballroom.



Elders had an array of breakout sessions to choose from at the first Elder Summit held at Ho-Chunk Gaming – Wisconsin Dells. Nutrition Bingo was one of those breakout sessions.

The Elder Summit closed with announcements, raffle drawings, and retreat of the colors.

Evaluation cards indicated most Elders suggest a full two-day summit and breakout sessions be offered multiple times. Elders also commented that they would like an annual Elder Summit.



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HO-CHUNK NATION  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Administrative Order  
August 26, 2019

The CONSTITUTION OF THE HO-CHUNK NATION states:

Section 2. Powers of the President.

The President shall have the power:

- (d) To administer all Departments, boards, and committees created by the Legislature; . . .
- (k) To represent the Ho-Chunk Nation on all matters that concern its interests and welfare; . . . .

CONST., Art. VI, §2.

Beginning August 26, 2019, as President of the Ho-Chunk Nation, I hereby proclaim that the Nation, specifically the Executive Branch, should phase out single use plastics (such as disposable food service containers, plastic cutlery, plastic beverage stirrers) and styrofoam (containers that are composed in whole or in part of polystyrene foam).

Each department, no later than September 20, 2019, shall submit suggested rules for adoption, which implement this proclamation.

The Nation, through its General Council, has adopted policy and has shown commitment to ensuring that our future generations have a sustainable environment with access to natural resources.

Thank you,

Marlon E. WhiteEagle  
MaxiSkaHanazi  
Ho-Chunk Nation President

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# Politics behind gun violence inaction

Submitted by Senator Jeff Smith, 31st District

I can't imagine the horror victims go through when face to face with an active shooter while in a place of worship, school, shopping center or night club. How do families cope with the news of a loved one being murdered by a domestic terrorist, coworker or significant other? Or the news of a loved one who took their own life?

A few weeks ago, in a neighboring town, a young man shot and killed his mother, brother and nephew before driving to the home of a young woman he may have planned to abduct. He shot the parents of this young woman before killing her and himself. The family didn't know the shooter before this happened, but his own family may have been aware he was dangerous.

Would a background check have saved those victims? We can't be certain. Would a temporary law enforcement firearm removal order, also called a "red flag law," stop this horribly tragic event? We'll never know.

As a gun owner, I firmly

believe in an individual's right to own a firearm. I also believe gun violence prevention is long overdue. Countless lives have died in vain from our state and our nation's inaction on gun violence.

Sadly, policymakers seem frozen with indecision when it comes to gun safety. We are trapped in a cycle of unexpected tragedies like El Paso, Dayton or Lake Hallie followed by the expected "thoughts and prayers" and then inaction by leaders to do anything to stop the cycle from happening again.

A Marquette Law School poll conducted in March of 2018 showed 81% of people favored background checks, with only 18% opposed. In the same poll, 56% of Wisconsinites supported assault-style weapon bans and 40% opposed the ban. More recently, a NPR poll conducted in February this year showed 65% of Americans believed a high-capacity magazine ban would reduce gun violence.

Polls consistently show people from all walks of life and political views favoring universal background

checks. Wisconsin is ready for commonsense gun violence reforms, so why aren't Republican lawmakers?

Pro-gun lobbying groups like the NRA use the 2nd Amendment as the reason for inaction. They use it to tie the hands of Republicans who might be willing to do something about gun violence.

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## Introducing Reporter Kaili Berg

Kaili Berg  
Staff Writer

My name is Kaili Berg. I am the new Reporter here at the Hocak Worak Newsletter.

I am from Black River Falls, Wisconsin and graduated from Black River Falls High School in 2017. I am currently enrolled at Western Technical College for nursing and have previous work experience for the Newsletter.

I am a part of the tribe Natives of Kodiak, which is in Kodiak, Alaska.

I plan to bring more media presence to the Newsletter by getting involved in social media platforms and creating content that the people of the



Kaili Berg

Ho-Chunk Nation enjoy. I am enthusiastic about joining this team and look forward to bringing my thoughts and ideas to use here at the Newsletter!

If you would like to contact me my email is Kaili.Berg@ho-chunk.com.

## Thank you from the Sine Family

The Gerhard (Hayna) J. Sine family would like to thank the Ho-Chunk Nation for all their help and support at this time of sorrow. We had so much teaching from our relatives to take care of my father's journey. Teachings that will be in my memory and my brothers for years to come. Thank you Ho-Chunk Nation executive building for flying the flags half staffed in honor of our father who was in the US Army stationed in Europe with the 3rd armored division in Hanau, West Germany. At the time of our sorrow there was other Ho-Chunk relatives and families dealing with their family members passing our thoughts and prayers went out to them also.

Thank you Elliott Funmaker for singing the Ho-Chunk army song and Bear Clan song before our burial ceremony. George "Hushi" Greendeer and Kathy Lonetree -Whiterabbit for their support by phone to help with the preparations and all other Ho-Chunk offices that were contacted. Our meal after services was given by an adopted sister and daughter Robin Hertzner and family at the Knights of Columbus in Ottawa, Illinois.

We would like to say at this time, all Ho-Chunk Nation offices were doing their best in taking care of our relatives whom passed on at this time. All services I know came out beautifully together and our loved ones above us had proud smiles knowing that generations to come are learning the Ho-Chunk way of taking care of each other and sending loved ones on their journey.

Thank you,  
Jebetti Sine  
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The Hocak Worak reserves the right to reject any advertising, material, or letters submitted for publication. The submission of articles, poetry, artwork and photos is encouraged. The Editor makes the sole decision of what is published in the Hocak Worak. The Hocak Worak will not assume any responsibility for unsolicited material.

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

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# Run Walk Roar raises funds for the American Diabetes Association

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Editor

Ho-Chunk Gaming – Wisconsin Dells is hosting a Run Walk Roar event on Saturday, September 21 and is open to the public.

“This is our second year,” said Director of Marketing Dave Abangan. “My thought is instead of just handing over money, let’s create an event on-site here and raise awareness.”

The event includes a 20 mile or 50K bicycle ride, 5K Run/Walk, Zumba, Roar motorcycle rally, health fair, and live entertainment at night. All proceeds will go to the American Diabetes Association (ADA).

“If there is any organization that we should be supporting, it’s the American Diabetes Association,” declared Abangan.

The American Diabetes Association’s mission is preven-

tion, education, and finding a cure for diabetes.

New to the event this year is the 20 mile or 50K bicycling. The ADA is setting this up in a similar fashion to Tour de Cure in Madison. Wildside Action Sports in Baraboo is supporting this portion.

Working in collaboration with the event are the Whitetail Crossing convenience stores for the Roar motorcycle rally portion. Motorcyclists

can start at 10:00 AM at any location, Baraboo, Tomah, Black River Falls, or Nekoosa. Participants pick up a sheet that will be stamped after visiting all four sites. This portion ends at 3:00 PM and sheets that have all stamps will be entered into a drawing. Vehicles are welcome as well.

Also working in collaboration is the House of Wellness and Kids Quest for the health fair portion. A gigantic

tent will house health care informational booths that provide tools and resources for managing diabetes. Kids Quest provides face painting, children activities, and bounce houses. The tent will be located near the RV Park, and those activities start at 10:00 AM.

Zumba and a 5K Run/Walk are also on the agenda. Zumba is a dance-fitness program and is intended for all ages and all skill levels. The program begins at 10:30 AM. The 5K Run/Walk starts at 11:00 AM. Registration for both start at 10:00 AM and pre-registration is encouraged.

All outside portions of the event will start or end in the tent. The live entertainment at night will be the only portion of the event held inside the convention center.

The live entertainment includes Tyler Steel and Overtime. The performances will be in the Lower Dells Ballroom and start at 6:00 PM.

“(Diabetes) affects so many of us,” said the Director of Marketing. “I already knew how it affects Ho-Chunks, but when I started talking about partnering with American Diabetes Association with employees, so many people in our businesses are touched by it in some way.”

Per the Centers for Disease Control, diabetes is the nation’s seventh-leading cause of death, accounting for more than 79,500 deaths annually. Diabetes also contributes to deaths from heart disease and stroke, is a leading cause of kidney failure, non-traumatic lower limb amputations, and blindness among adults.

The three major types of diabetes are type 1, type 2, and gestational. Type 1 means that a body does not produce insulin and type 2 means that a body doesn’t use insulin properly. Gestational diabetes develops during pregnancy in women who don’t already have diabetes and blood sugar levels are high.

A body breaks down carbohydrates one eats into blood sugar used for energy. Insulin is a hormone that a body needs to get glucose (sugar) from the bloodstream into the cells of the body.

Type 2 diabetes is a preventable progressive disease. Influential risk factors that individuals can change include smoking, obesity, physical inactivity, high blood pressure, and poor diet.

The Run Walk Roar event is geared towards getting families active and educated while raising funds to combat diabetes. Per ADA, 30 million Americans have diabetes and another 84 million have prediabetes. Chances are, a family member may have diabetes or knows someone who does.

For more information on this event, to purchase tickets, or to pre-register, visit <https://ho-chunggaming.com/wisconsin-dells/runwalkroar.html>.



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Our mission is prevention, education and finding a cure for diabetes.

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**HO-CHUNK GAMING WISCONSIN DELLS**

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Register at start or end of ride.

**WHITETAIL CROSSING STOPS**  
Collect stamps at Tomah, Black River Falls, Nekoosa & Baraboo to enter cash drawings. Start at any location at 10am. Must check in by 3pm in Baraboo. Vehicles welcome, be safe!

**LIVE ENTERTAINMENT | 6PM**  
Tyler Steel & Overtime (Country) - \$10  
\$5 goes towards ADA  
Lower Dells Convention Center  
Receive \$15 Rewards Play



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# Rotary presents Service Above Self Honors to Jackson In Action

Submitted by the Health and Wellness Division

Since 1995, the Rotary Club of Black River Falls has presented individuals and organizations with the Service Above Self Award to honor their significant contributions to the Black River Falls area. Criteria used to select recipients include volunteer activities, financial donations toward community projects, economic development activities, assistance given to members of the community and more. Regardless of the type of contribution made, the candidate must have improved the quality of life for the resi-

dents of the Black River area. The candidates must also exhibit high ethical standards in the conduct of their vocation. Rotary has honored over five-dozen individuals and organizations from the area.

On August 12th, Jackson In Action (JIA) was the organization that received the Service Above Self Award for their dedication to improving the health of Jackson County. Formed in 2011, based on the health needs of Jackson County residents, the coalition coordinates efforts to promote good nutrition and active living. JIA provides low, or no-cost resources for activi-

ties, some of which include the Pace and Pedal Duathlon, Laces to Leaders, Move with a Doc, and the Hunter & Hiker Fitness Initiative.

The Ho-Chunk Nation has been an integral part of Jackson In Action. Kathleen Clemons, Exercise Physiologist, has served on the board almost since its inception. Through JIA, programs were brought to the Nation such as the Harvest of the Month program and the Pallet Gardens. The Nation has helped sponsor the Pace and Pedal which has grown every year.

Jackson County also has a Fitness Challenge program where you can earn incentives by participating in various events around the county. Kathleen has promoted events that the Nation holds around Jackson County. Examples of events in the Fitness Challenge are the Stop the Stigma event and the upcoming color run in October. You can sign up anytime and there are still plenty of events to participate in. [www.jacksoninaction.org/fitnesschallenge](http://www.jacksoninaction.org/fitnesschallenge).

Lastly, Jackson County was recognized as a Wisconsin Active Together community. This recognition shows the commitment and progress in advancing active strategies and work toward greater policy change to foster health in our area.



## SUMMONS (First Publication) IN THE HO-CHUNK NATION TRIAL COURT In the Interest of Minor : D.L.B, DOB 11/11/2018 Case : PA 19-07

TO THE NATURAL MOTHER, POTENTIAL FATHER, GUARDIAN, HO-CHUNK NATION CHILD SUPPORT AGENCY, OR ADULT CHILD WHOSE PATERNITY WAS NEVER ESTABLISHED: Tiffany M. King

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 HO-CHUNK NATION CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT CODE 4 HCC § 7.19.

The Court shall commence a proceeding at **1:30 p.m.** on the **15th** day of **October 2019** for the following purpose: **Paternity Hearing**. Pursuant to HO-CHUNK 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

- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- The following defenses are available to you:
  - That you were sterile or impotent at the time of conception;
  - That you did not have sexual intercourse with the mother of the child during the conception period; or
  - That another man did have sexual intercourse with the mother of the child during the conception time period.
- 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.

## SUMMONS (Second Publication) IN THE HO-CHUNK NATION TRIAL COURT Ho-Chunk Nation CSA, State of Idaho and Christina M. Bass (n.k.a Malouf), Petitioner, v. Cameron D. Bass, Respondent. Case : CSFJ 19-42

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED: Cameron D. Bass

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

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## SUMMONS (First Publication) IN THE HO-CHUNK NATION TRIAL COURT Ho-Chunk Nation CSA and Paul Runanu, Petitioner, v. Bessie Falcon, Respondent. Case : CSFJ 19-43

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED: Bessie Falcon

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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**Diabetes Workshop – Tomah  
September 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
Tomah TAU**

**Diabetes Workshop – LaCrosse  
October 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
Three Rivers House**

For more information or to sign up please contact:

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

- Admin Leave available
- Lunch will be provided
- The workshop consists of 2 consecutive days from 8 to 4:30 pm.
- Pre/post labs and a health assessment are required to attend.
- New SDPI Diabetes Curriculum brought to you by the Health & Wellness Division.



# NOTICE AND RULES OF SPECIAL ELECTION FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2019

## LEGISLATOR DISTRICT 2, Seat 3

Notice is hereby served to all eligible voters of District 2. The Ho-Chunk Nation is calling a Special Election, which will be held due to the resignation of Legislator Carly Lincoln, District 2, Seat 3, effective September 5, 2019. The Ho-Chunk Nation Election Board, in accordance with the Constitution of the Ho-Chunk Nation will conduct a Special Election. **ARTICLE IX – ELECTIONS** and the Election Code 2 HCC Sec. 6, states in relevant part:

### ARTICLE IX-REMOVAL, RECALL VACANCIES

Section 10. Vacancies in the Legislature. If a vacancy occurs in the Legislature because of death, mental or physical incapacity, removal or recall vote, resignation, felony conviction, or for any other reason, such vacancy shall be filled in the following matter:

- (a) If three (3) months or more remain before the next General Election, the Election Board shall call a Special Election in the appropriate District to be held within thirty (30) days.

### NOMINATIONS OF CANDIDATES

The official candidacy forms may be obtained from the Election Board Members or the Election Board Office. A candidate for elective office shall submit an Official Nomination Petition, Declaration of Candidacy and a \$5.00 filing fee by hand delivery or U.S. Mail to the Election Board office before the close of the nomination period **on Thursday, September 19, 2019 by 4:30 PM.** ORIGINAL FORMS MUST BE SUBMITTED. FILING BY FAX OR COPIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTABLE.

### ELIGIBLE VOTERS:

Any enrolled member of the Ho-Chunk Nation who is at least eighteen (18) years old and who has resided in their respective district for at least three (3) months. See *Election Code Sec. 11 (c)*.

### REGISTRATION

Each prospective voter, upon being identified as an eligible voter, will sign the list of eligible voters and will be handed an Official Ballot.

**ELIGIBILITY DISPUTES:** Any individual whose name does not appear on the eligible voters list can claim the right to vote by presenting a written challenge to the Election Board. Any eligible voter may challenge the

eligibility of an individual's name appearing on the eligible voters list by presenting a written challenge to the Election Board. Challenges must be received at the Election Office **prior to 4:00 PM on Monday, September 23, 2019.** Such claims or challenges may be hand-delivered, faxed or mailed to:

Ho-Chunk Nation Election Board  
W8801 Mission Road  
Black River Falls, WI. 54615  
TELEPHONE (715) 284-8900  
TOLL FREE (800) 890-0583  
FAX: (715) 284-8600  
E-MAIL:  
[Election.board@ho-chunk.com](mailto:Election.board@ho-chunk.com)

### ABSENTEE VOTING:

A voter may vote by absentee ballot provided the Election Board receives the absentee ballot request in writing no later than **Monday, September 30, 2019 by 4:00 PM.** See *Election Code, sec. 13 (a), i*.

Requests **MUST INCLUDE** the eligible voter's name printed or typed (with signature), physical address where the ballot will be delivered (we use UPS next Day Air – UPS Next Day Air will not deliver to a P.O. Box), daytime telephone number and enrollment number. **Absentee Ballots must be received before 7:00 PM on Friday, October 4, 2019.**

Absentee ballots may be returned by overnight mail, so they are received at the Election Board Office or the polling places prior to the close of polls on Election Day. **NOTE THAT FEDEX and UPS NEXT DAY AIR DOES NOT DELIVER IN BLACK RIVER FALLS ON SATURDAYS.**

### POSTING ELECTION RESULTS:

The Election Board shall certify and post the official election results within three (3) days after the date of election.

### CONTESTING OF ELECTION RESULTS:

Any member of the Ho-Chunk Nation may challenge the results of any election results within ten (10) days after the Election Board certifies the results. The Trial Court shall hear and decide a challenge to any election within twenty (20) days after the challenge is filed in the Trial Court. See *HCN Constitution Article VIII, Election, Sec. 7, and Election Code Sec. 18 (a)*

## SPECIAL ELECTION Friday, October 4, 2019

**POST NOTICE OF ELECTION  
Wednesday, September 11, 2019**

**POST ELIGIBLE VOTERS  
LIST  
Thursday, September 12, 2019**

**OFFICIAL NOMINATION  
PETITION DEADLINE  
Thursday, September 19, 2019  
4:30 PM**

**CHALLENGES TO THE  
ELIGIBLE VOTERS LIST  
MUST BE RECEIVED PRIOR  
TO  
4:00 PM  
Monday, September 23, 2019**

**LAST DAY TO REQUEST  
ABSENTEE BALLOTS  
Monday, September 30, 2019  
4:00 PM**

**SPECIAL ELECTION  
Friday October 4, 2019  
8:00 am to 7:00 PM**

### ELECTIONEERING:

There shall be no electioneering within fifty (50) feet of any polling place

## POLLING PLACES:

**OPEN AT 8:00 A.M AND CLOSE  
AT 7:00 P.M.**

• **BLACK RIVER FALLS, WI**  
INDIAN MISSION COMMUNITY  
BUILDING  
W8813 Mission Road  
(715) 284-8900

• **TOMAH, WI**  
BLUEWING COMMUNITY BUILDING  
320 Epinal Avenue  
(608) 377-3787

• **LA CROSSE, WI**  
LACROSSE BRANCH OFFICE  
724 Main Street  
(608) 783-6025

• **BARABOO, WI**  
HOUSE OF WELLNESS  
S2845 WhiteEagle Road  
(608) 355-1254

Posted 09/10/2019

Other Polling Sites will be  
closed during this Special  
Election.

# Mad Dog & Merrill filmed at the Neesh-La Powwow

Ardith Van Riper  
Editor

Mad Dog and Merrill were at the Neesh-La Powwow grounds on Friday, August 23 filming. They were joined by Ho-Chunk Chef Elena Terry and prepared Indigenous foods and drink.

Mad Dog & Merrill are self-proclaimed “grillologists” and entertain thousands with the finer points of grilling. They travel the country performing in front of live audiences and host a TV show.

“We are doing a Native American cultural series with our good friends at NATOW,” said Mad Dog.

The Ho-Chunk Nation and Native American Tourism of Wisconsin (NATOW) sponsored the event.

“NATOW works with the 11 tribes of Wisconsin to promote and market cultural tourism in a way that is sensitive to our culture and those things that we hold sacred to us,” said Apache Danforth, Tribal Tourism Development Director.

“We partner with shows like Mad Dog & Merrill. They are a nationally syndicated show. That is one way NATOW can promote and market events like this, things that are happening in Native Wisconsin, the powwows, and any events that are open to the public.

“We purchased four episodes of this show and we brought one here. One is going to Bad River, the other is going to St. Croix, and at the end of September there are Treaty Days in Madeline Island. Should be fun!”

Merrill asked Elena Terry what an Indigenous Food Chef is. She responded with, “We work on re-introducing Indigenous ingredients into daily life of our communities, not just tribal members.”

While on camera, they grilled bison steak from Oneida and prepared bison burger mixed with blueberries on a cedar plank and an alder plank. Also on the grill were onions and peppers on a maple plank.

Merrill prepared succotash which includes beans, sweet corn, beef, and squash. He also made some tea from fresh lemon, fresh ginger, fresh mint, strawberry, honey, and boiled water.

They aimed at preparing Indigenous foods and drink.

“Indigenous foods are ancestral foods. Foods that are native to the land, foods that we traditionally ate,” said Terry. “Most recently, we try to get it out there a little bit more and build stronger communities. It just ties back into the land.”

Elena Terry started Wild Bearies and they went into a discussion about it.

“Wild Bearies is a community outreach catering company that works to reintegrate community members back into our community through food. We are seed savers. We grow ancestral ingredients,” explained Elena Terry. “Then we go out and share that with our community.”

Mad Dog gifted Elena Terry with some seeds.

Public Relations Officer Forrest Funmaker stated, “The Ho-Chunk Nation had a great time working with the Mad Dog and Merrill Show.

“The Nation thanks Native American Tourism of Wisconsin for bringing the grill challenge to the Neesh-La Powwow.

“The Nation would also like to thank Elena Terry for bringing her newfound indigenous chef talents back to the Nation in her busy schedule.

“They all went above and beyond to make the show as Indigenous as possible.



Crew took a breather between filming segments. Cody Funmaker, Hank Funmaker with a hand drum, and Public Relations Officer Forrest Funmaker provided some singing talent.

They also loved how well pow-wow committee and Ho-Chunk Gaming - Wisconsin Dells worked with getting all the logistics taken care of so that they can produce an off the hook show.”

The episode filmed at Neesh-La Powwow is scheduled to air Sunday, September 22 on WEAU at 10:30 AM.



Camera and sound equipment for the show was set up near food stands.



Mad Dog, Elena Terry, Merrill, Apache Danforth, and Forrest Funmaker all flexed for the camera making for a fun filming environment.



Merrill grilled beef for the succotash between filming.



While on camera, Mad Dog prepared corn for the succotash dish.

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Camera crew member attached mic to Elena Terry.

# Neesh-La Contest Powwow Winners

**Juniors ages 6 – 12**

**Girls**

**Traditional**

- 4th Darlyn Fiddler
- 3rd Sienna Brown
- 2nd Dianna Funmaker
- 1st Amari Funmaker

**Jingle**

- 4th KeShina Jack
- 3rd Ioleta Kingbird
- 2nd Dianna Connor
- 1st Tosha McCloud

**Fancy**

- 4th Adriane Nicholas
- 3rd Lema Metoxen
- 2nd Jaslynn Hill
- 1st Maniye Jack

**Boys**

**Traditional**

- 4th Lucas Decorah
- 3rd Elias Leonard
- 2nd Guppy Benton
- 1st Aison Funmaker

**Grass**

- 4th Sinte-Ska Roberts
- 3rd Rylan Parker
- 2nd Cael YoungBear
- 1st Roman Rasmussen

**Fancy**

- 4th Jessup Snowball
- 3rd Devin Connor
- 2nd Lucas Cleveland
- 1st Jaymison Hill

**Teen ages 13 – 17**

**Girls**

**Traditional**

- 4th Faith McKay
- 3rd Star Goodwill
- 2nd Elicia Leonard
- 1st Reyna Prescott

**Jingle**

- 4th Sophia Ford
- 3rd Alexandria Decorah
- 2nd Baby Clairissa Morning Sun
- 1st Lenore Pushetonequa

**Fancy**

- 4th Kayleen Topsy
- 3rd Kaliya Bear
- 2nd Micayla Silas
- 1st Jaysa Rasmussen

**Boys**

**Traditional**

- 4th DJ Scott
- 3rd Ronald Monnessy Jr.
- 2nd Lincoln Kingbird
- 1st Dom Bellenger

**Grass**

- 4th Rusty McCloud
- 3rd Wakiyan Fiddler
- 2nd Mu Roberts
- 1st Deo Topsy

**Fancy**

- 4th Wayne Silas III
- 3rd Levi Cleveland
- 2nd David Cleveland
- 1st Buster Cleveland

**Junior ages 18 – 34**

**Women**

**Traditional**

- 4th Charish Toehay
- 3rd Ellie Olson
- 2nd Alva Fiddler
- 1st Krystal Bigsky

**Jingle**

- 4th Kaisan Olson
- 3rd Kiana Sanapaw
- 2nd Rebekah Neuaquaya
- 1st Aerius Benton

**Fancy**

- 4th Andhinga WhiteCloud
- 3rd T'ata Roberts
- 2nd Brennah Wah
- 1st Bedoskah Stonefish

**Men**

**Traditional**

- 4th Sam Slickpoo
- 3rd Reuben Crowfeather
- 2nd Tristan lasley
- 1st Talon Whiteye

**Grass**

- 4th Jacob Johnson
- 3rd Peanutt Roberts
- 2nd Lee Jack Jr.
- 1st Desmond Madera

**Fancy**

- 4th
- 3rd Delano Cleveland
- 2nd Derris Keahno Jr.
- 1st Albert King Jr.

**Senior ages 35 – 54**

**Women**

**Traditional**

- 4th Nadine Deegan
- 3rd Danielle Benton
- 2nd Sherisse McKay
- 1st Tosha Goodwill

**Jingle**

- 4th Dionne Jacobs
- 3rd Cassie Hindley
- 2nd Rowena Roberts
- 1st Grace Hill

**Fancy**

- 4th Cyrina Bull
- 3rd Summer Sky Cohen
- 2nd Rose Track
- 1st Valerie Parker

**Men**

**Traditional**

- 4th BJ Haury
- 3rd Will Hedgepeth
- 2nd Russell McCloud
- 1st Adrian Klein

**Grass**

- 4th Kevin Kingbird
- 3rd Johnathan Johnson
- 2nd John Snowball
- 1st Buck Spottedtail

**Fancy**

- 4th
- 3rd Gabe Bullock
- 2nd Adrian King
- 1st Darrell Hill

**Golden Age 55+**

**Combined Women**

- 4th Marcy Fiddler
- 3rd Becky Miller
- 2nd Marilyn Mountain
- 1st Annamae Pushtonequa

**Combined Men**

- 4th William Hindsley
- 3rd Charles Hindsley
- 2nd Wayne Pushetonequa
- 1st Terry Fiddler

**Contest Special**

**Applique**

- 4th Makyla Sage
- 3rd Gena Topsy
- 2nd Shaundine Long
- 1st Kaynree Funmaker

**Men's Woodland**

- 4th Drayton Roberts
- 3rd Paul Syrette
- 2nd Marcus Winchester
- 1st Ken Funmaker

**Men's Chicken**

- 4th Jordan Yazzie
- 3rd Angelo Begay
- 2nd Eyafox Fox
- 1st Rooster Topsy

**Drum Contest**

- 4th Wild Band Comanches
- 3rd Meskwaki Nation
- 2nd Southern Style
- 1st Motown



# Ho-Chunk Nation hosts Labor Day Contest Powwow

Ardith Van Riper, Editor

Black River Falls, Wis. – The 2019 Labor Day Contest Powwow took place August 31 to September 2 at the Andrew Blackhawk Memorial Powwow grounds.

Emcees were Boye Ladd, Sr. and Gerald Cleveland, Sr. Hand Funmaker and Dana Warrington were the arena directors. The Wisconsin Dells Singers were host drum.

There were singing contests, dancing contests, moccasin tournament, and luck of the draw specials. The public was welcomed with free admission and free camping.



# All Nation Softball Tournament Results



1st Sokom Services



2nd Bay Bank



3rd Seneca Nation



4th Josh Webster

# General Council Resolutions Ready for Review

Ardith Van Riper  
Editor

The Ho-Chunk Nation 2019 Joy Thompson Memorial General Council is set for Saturday, September 14 at the Kalahari Convention Center near Wisconsin Dells. Admission to the annual General Council is open to all Ho-Chunk Nation members.

Part of General Council include motions and resolutions. Presenters of motions and resolutions are given

five minutes unless more time is deemed necessary by the Presiding Chair.

At the time of publication, the following resolutions were ready for review (note that these resolutions are subject to change before the General Council Meeting). These and resolutions ready after publication can be found at <https://ho-chunknation.com/home/general-council-2019/> under Proposed Resolutions.

## HO-CHUNK NATION GENERAL COUNCIL RESOLUTION TITLE:

### REINSTATEMENT OF GENERAL COUNCIL AGENCY RESOLUTION 09 - 14 - 19 - \_\_\_\_\_

**WHEREAS,** on November 1, 1994, the United States Secretary of Interior approved a new Constitution for the Ho-Chunk Nation (“Constitution”), formerly known as the Wisconsin Winnebago Nation; and

**WHEREAS,** the Ho-Chunk Nation (“Nation”) is a federally recognized Indian Tribe, organized pursuant to the Indian Reorganization Act of 1934; and

**WHEREAS,** pursuant to Article IV, Section 1 of the Constitution, the People of the Ho-Chunk Nation hereby grant all inherent sovereign powers to the General Council; and

**WHEREAS,** pursuant to Article IV, Section 1, all eligible voters of the Ho-Chunk Nation are entitled to participate in General Council; and

**WHEREAS,** pursuant to Article IV, Section 3 (a), the General Council retains the power to set policy for the Nation; and

**WHEREAS,** pursuant to Article IV, Section 3 (b), the General Council retains the power to review and reverse actions of the Legislature except those enumerated in Section 4 of this Article. The General Council shall return such reversals to the Legislature for reconsideration consistent with the action of the General Council; and

**WHEREAS,** pursuant to Article IV, Section 3 (b), the General Council retains the power to review and reverse decisions of the Judiciary which interpret actions of the Legislature. The General Council does not retain the power to review and reverse decisions of the Judiciary which interpret this Constitution; and

**WHEREAS,** pursuant to Article IV, Section 3 (c), the General Council retains the power to propose amendments in accordance with Article XIII, including those which reverse decisions of the Judiciary interpreting this Constitution; and

**WHEREAS,** pursuant to Article IV, Section 3 (e), the General Council retains the power to call a Special Election; and

**WHEREAS,** pursuant to Article IV, Section 3 (f), action by the General Council shall be binding; and

**WHEREAS,** pursuant to Article IV, Section 5, and Article VI Section 2 (j), an Annual Meeting has been duly called and notice duly given by the President; and

**WHEREAS,** pursuant to Article IV, Section 7, twenty (20) percent of the eligible voters of the Nation present in General Council shall constitute a quorum; and

**WHEREAS,** pursuant to Article IV, Section 7, each action of the General Council shall require the presence of a quorum; and

**WHEREAS,** the Article IV, Section 3 (g) entitled Powers Retained by the General Council provides that the “General Council Branch delegates authority to General Council Agency to select, hire manage and supervise General Council Branch personnel to accomplish the tasks mandated by General Council.”; and

**WHEREAS,** the General Council passed Resolution 09-17-2016-01 entitled *Dissolution of the General Council Agency* wherein the General Council dissolved the Constitutionally established General Council Agency which was granted authority to accomplish the tasks mandated by General Council; and

**WHEREAS,** the Ho-Chunk Nation Legislative Branch on January 19, 2017 passed resolution 01-19-17P entitled *Approval of Office of General Council Establishment & Organization Act*, codified as law in Title 1 of the Nation’s Code as 1 HCC § 18; and

**WHEREAS,** pursuant to Article IV, Section 3 (d), “The General Council retains the power to establish its own procedures . . . ;” and the Ho-Chunk Nation Executive branch also agrees as Attorney General Amanda L. WhiteEagle provided the following opinion on October 4, 2016 that, “Procedures [of General Council] do not require an enactment of law, and it takes effect upon vote of the General Council;” and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the General Council hereby rescinds that portion of General Council Resolution 09-17-2016-01 passed at the Annual Meeting held on September 17, 2016, dissolving the General Council Agency and hereby reinstates the constitutional entity the General Council Agency.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that for the elimination of all doubt, this is an internal General Council procedural change.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that the budget and administrative duties of the Office of General Council will be transferred to the General Council Agency effective at the adjournment of the 2019 Annual General Council Meeting with a transition period of 1 month ending on November 1, 2019.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that the General Council Advocate shall have

the same duties and authorities including the same signature authority as an Executive Director of a Department of the Nation. Further, the General Council Advocate shall have the right and responsibility to establish a physical office site for the General Council Agency including leasing and purchasing real estate.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that the General Council Agency shall henceforth have the power to conduct meetings, provided that the meeting costs are within the approved General Council budget.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that the by-laws of the General Council Agency are not reinstated, rather, the General Council directs the General Council Advocate along with other General Council Branch staff, General Council legal counsel and any other necessary contractors or consultants as the General Council Advocate deems fit to draft proposed policies and procedures for consideration at the next General Council Annual meeting including Tribal Member input obtained through area meetings, electronic means and other methods.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that the General Council hereby addresses the necessary authorities and reporting structure (internal procedures) of the General Council Agency as follows, which shall be effective upon vote of the General Council as General Council Agency Procedures.

**Mission and Functions.** The General Council Agency shall provide such support and advocacy including legal advocacy as is required by the General Council and the CONSTITUTION including the delegated authority to select, hire, manage and supervise General Council Branch personnel to accomplish the tasks mandated by General Council. It is the policy of the General Council agency that “personnel” shall include legal counsel whether employed or contracted.<sup>1</sup>

#### Internal Organization and Authority.

1. Consistent with General Council Resolution 9-17-16-01, the General Council Agency shall consist of the following positions:

- i. General Council Advocate;
- ii. General Council Deputy Advocate; and
- iii. General Council Secretary.

The General Council adopts the job descriptions for the above listed positions which are currently in existence.

2. The General Council Advocate will oversee the General Council Agency and will supervise the other positions, as described in the existing job descriptions. Further the General Council Advocate will have the authority to hire additional staff pursuant to the Nation’s Employment Relations Act (including limited term employees) provided however, the hiring of additional staff includes hiring legal counsel either through contract or employment and such position shall not be subject to the Employment Relations Act but shall be subject to the direction of the General Council Advocate through the power delegated to the General Council Agency by the General Council; provided, however, that such hiring shall be consistent with the approved budget of the General Council Agency and any contract authority.

3. The General Council Advocate will have the same signature authority that of an Executive Director of a Department of the Nation, including such authority for budget and Treasury matters, payroll and personnel matters, and administrative office functions, consistent with the approved job description of the position, as in existence as of the passage of this Resolution and as amended by the General Council in the future, and the budget of the General Council Agency.

4. The General Council Advocate will have the right and be responsible to prepare and present the annual budget to the Legislature in accordance with the Appropriations and Budget Process Act (“Budget Act”) of the Ho-Chunk Nation as amended, including the right of the Advocate to request budget modifications from the Legislature, consistent with the Budget Act.

5. The General Council Agency may adopt such internal operating procedures as deemed necessary, consistent with the CONSTITUTION, the laws of the Nation, and any approved job descriptions and budgets; provided however, that such internal procedures must be approved by the General Council Advocate and be subject to further action of the General Council.

6. The General Council Agency shall maintain adequate and complete records of its activity, including, but not limited to, meeting minutes, reports by the Agency, planning documentation for General Council meetings, General Council meeting minutes and resolutions, and vouchers and checks. The General Council Agency shall provide copies of all General Council meeting minutes and resolutions to the Ho-Chunk Nation Records Division. The General Council Agency shall adopt procedures to allow tribal members to request information related to the General Council.

7. The General Council Agency will coordinate with the tribal membership at least three (3) months prior to the Nation’s Annual General Council meeting regarding all meeting specifications, including, but not limited to, venue and RFPs. One tribal member per District of the Nation will represent and assist in the coordination of such Annual General Council meeting.

#### Reporting.

1. The General Council Agency shall develop a method of reporting to tribal membership on the activity and planning of the Agency.

2. The General Council Agency shall provide a report to the General Council at its annual meeting (or at such meetings as directed by the General Council) as to the activities and annual budget of the Agency.

#### CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as Secretary for the Ho-Chunk Nation General Council, hereby certify that the General Council of the Ho-Chunk Nation, composed of \_\_\_\_\_ members, of whom \_\_\_\_\_ constituting a quorum were present at a meeting duly called and convened and held on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019, that the foregoing resolution was adopted at said meeting by affirmative vote of \_\_\_\_\_ members, \_\_\_\_\_ opposed, and \_\_\_\_\_ abstaining, pursuant to the authority of Article IV, Section 3 of the Constitution of the Ho-Chunk Nation approved by the Secretary of the Interior on November 1, 1994, and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way. I further certify that this is a verified copy of said resolution.

Tribal Secretary \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>1</sup> The rationale for this distinction is a practical one, that being that to obtain legal counsel who possess the special skills and experience, including litigation experience, that are necessary to practice in the Ho-Chunk Nation courts and defend the principals of the CONSTITUTION and Ho-Chunk law makes it difficult or impossible to exclusively hire or rely on legal counsel through employment.

**HO-CHUNK NATION  
GENERAL COUNCIL  
RESOLUTION TITLE:  
REVERSING LEGISLA-  
TIVE ACTION APPROVAL  
OF OFFICE OF GENERAL  
COUNCIL ESTABLISH-  
MENT & ORGANIZA-  
TION ACT RESOLUTION  
01-19-17P**

**RESOLUTION 09 - 14 -  
2019 - \_\_\_\_\_**

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and **WHEREAS**, pursuant to Article IV, Section 1, all eligible voters of the Ho-Chunk Nation are entitled to participate in General Council; and **WHEREAS**, pursuant to Article IV, Section 3 (a), the General Council retains the power to set policy for the Nation; and **WHEREAS**, pursuant to Article IV, Section Article 3 (b), the General Council retains the power to review and reverse actions of the Legislature except those enumerated in Section 4 of this Article. The General Council shall return such reversals to the Legislature for reconsideration consistent with the action of the General Council; and **WHEREAS**, pursuant to Article IV, Section 3 (b), the General Council retains the power to review and reverse decisions of the Judiciary which interpret actions of the Legislature. The General Council does not retain the power to review and reverse decisions of the Judiciary

which interpret this Constitution; and **WHEREAS**, pursuant to Article IV, Section 3 (c), the General Council retains the power to propose amendments in accordance with Article XIII, including those which reverse decisions of the Judiciary interpreting this Constitution; and **WHEREAS**, pursuant to Article IV, Section 3 (e), the General Council retains the power to call a Special Election; and **WHEREAS**, pursuant to Article IV, Section 3 (f), action by the General Council shall be binding; and **WHEREAS**, pursuant to Article IV, Section 5, and Article VI Section 2 (j), an Annual Meeting has been duly called and notice duly given by the President; and **WHEREAS**, pursuant to Article IV, Section 7, twenty (20) percent of the eligible voters of the Nation present in General Council shall constitute a quorum; and **WHEREAS**, pursuant to

Article IV, Section 7, each action of the General Council shall require the presence of a quorum; and **WHEREAS**, the Ho-Chunk Nation Legislative Branch on January 19, 2017 passed resolution 01-19-19P Approval of Office of General Council Establishment & Organization Act, codified in Title 1 of the Nations Code as 1 HCC § 18; and **WHEREAS**, the Ho-Chunk Nation CONSTITUTION Art. IV § 3 (g) entitled Powers Retained by the General Council states: General Council Branch delegates authority to General Council Agency to select, hire manage and supervise General Council Branch personnel to accomplish the tasks mandated by General Council; and **WHEREAS**, General Council has been operating under a non-constitutional agency entitled the Office of the General Council for the past two 2 years and has determined after review it shall reverse the action of the Legislature establishing the Office of

the General Council codified in Title 1 of the Nations Code as 1 HCC § 18; and **WHEREAS**, the General Council has reviewed the Legislative action and finds it must reverse the action as it is inconsistent with the policy of the General Council and the Constitutional Powers Retained by the General Council and is in conflict with the Separation of Powers provision under Article III, Section 3; and enacted based upon the unconstitutional disestablishment of the General Council Agency absent a constitutional amendment. **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the General Council hereby pursuant to Article IV, Section Article 3 (b) of the CONSTITUTION, reviews and reverses the action of the Legislature entitled Approval of the General Council Establishment Act in Legislative Resolution 01-19-17P passed by the Legislature on January 1, 2017. The General Council returns this reversal to the Legislature for reconsideration consistent with this action of the General Council. **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that if any provision of this Resolution is declared or interpreted to be beyond the scope of the Constitutional power of the General Council or otherwise unconstitutional, then that provision shall be struck and the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect..

**CERTIFICATION**

I, the undersigned, as Secretary for the Ho-Chunk Nation General Council, hereby certify that the General Council of the Ho-Chunk Nation, composed of \_\_\_\_\_ members, of whom \_\_\_\_\_ constituting a quorum were present at a meeting duly called and convened and held on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019, that the foregoing resolution was adopted at said meeting by affirmative vote of \_\_\_\_\_ members, \_\_\_\_\_ opposed, and \_\_\_\_\_ abstaining, pursuant to the authority of Article IV, Section 3 of the Constitution of the Ho-Chunk Nation approved by the Secretary of the Interior on November 1, 1994, and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way. I further certify that this is a verified copy of said resolution.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Tribal Secretary Date

- Masters Degree** in Business Administration, Organizational Development, 2014
- Bachelors Degree** in Business Administration, Business Management, 2010
- Associate of Arts**, General Business, 2007
- Associate in Applied Science**, Supervisory Management, 2004



**I WILL listen to my constituents & make decisions that will benefit the Ho-Chunk Nation.**

**I WILL have the future of our Great Nation in the forefront of my endeavors.**

**I WILL uphold the Constitution of the Ho-Chunk Nation & serve YOU our HO-CHUNK people.**

- 2011 - 2019 District 2 HCN Legislator
- 2007 - 2011 Executive Director of Administration
- Worked for HCN government for 20+ years

**As a District 2 Representative I will always uphold our HoChunk values and traditions. I love our people, our ways, and our teachings. I will ALWAYS fight for our people. *Wa'iniginapwi***



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# CAREER FAIR

**SEPTEMBER 17 | 8AM-3PM**

*Ho-Chunk Gaming Wittenberg River's Edge Restaurant*

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**\$90 for 90 days** | New employee will receive \$90 for successfully completing their initial 90-day probationary period  
**\$500 for 1 yr.** | Upon successful completion of their initial 1st year; the new employee will qualify for a \$500 Bonus  
**\$1,000 for 2 yr.** | Upon completion of their 2nd year; the new employee will qualify for a \$1000 Bonus

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| Position                       | Department  | Hours  | WITTENBERG |
|--------------------------------|-------------|--------|------------|
| Production Cook                | F&B         | Varies |            |
| Snack Bar Cook                 | F&B         | Varies |            |
| Pantry Prep Cook               | F&B         | Varies |            |
| Food Server                    | F&B         | Varies |            |
| Host/Hostess Cashier           | F&B         | Varies |            |
| Dining Room Porter             | F&B         | Varies |            |
| Restaurant Beverage Supervisor | F&B         | Varies |            |
| Environmental Service Person   | Maintenance | Varies |            |

Please bring two forms of identification, Social Security Card, Direct Deposit Information and High School Diploma to participate in on-site interviews. Please visit [ho-chunknation.com/employment](http://ho-chunknation.com/employment) for a complete list of job openings.

All applicants will be subject to the Ho-Chunk Nation Drug, Alcohol, and Substance Abuse policy.



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### Timber Run Home on Tribal Trust Land

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Click on "I'm buying" then search Wisconsin Dells

This 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom home has been and hopefully will be a wonderful gathering place for family and friends. Terrific array of birds at feeders and woods - even a returning pileated woodpecker. For information on financing contact the Ho-Chunk Nation Department of Housing at (608) 374-1225, ext. 5918. Contact sellers at [rrweise@charter.net](mailto:rrweise@charter.net). More photos and detail at: <https://www.forsalebyowner.com/listing/W2403-Raedel-Lane-Wisconsin-Dells-WI/5d5ab485e49e3a82298b4568>

### SAVE THE DATE

## 2019 GUARDIAN AD LITEM TRAINING

October 21 – October 25, 2019

8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Oct. 21-23, 2019 and 8:00 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Oct. 24, 2019

Location: Ho-Chunk Trial Court, W9858 HWY 54, Black River Falls, WI 54615

As a culture, the Ho-Chunk people have always taken care of vulnerable tribal members; the children, elderly, and others with disabilities. The kinship system runs deep and ingrains in Ho-Chunks their responsibilities to each other. There are now courts, social services, and law enforcement agencies to assist with problems. That's where you come in. You are the link and bridge to the community. You are the one who goes out to investigate the situation and advocate for the person. You are a *Guardian ad litem*.

The Judiciary is looking for qualified individuals to serve as *guardians ad litem*. Please contact Senior Staff Attorney David Wilson at [david.wilson@ho-chunk.com](mailto:david.wilson@ho-chunk.com) or Staff Attorney Samantha Jo Oswitch at [samanthajo.oswitch@ho-chunk.com](mailto:samanthajo.oswitch@ho-chunk.com). Alternatively, you may call 715-284-2722 by **October 18, 2019** if you are interested in becoming a licensed *guardian ad litem* for the Ho-Chunk Nation Judiciary. *Guardians ad litem* are compensated for the time and travel expended as part of their duties.

## Notice of Monthly Meeting

### Ho-Chunk Housing & Community Development Agency (HUD Housing)

HHCDA Commissioners Lee Brown Jr., Lori Pettibone, Anjannette Cleveland, Francis Decorah, Lucinda Lonetree, Martin Littlewolf Jr., Leonard Walker, Gerald Cleveland, Cheri Byhre, Mike Goze, and John Dall. Will meet on Friday, Sept. 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019, at **11:00 a.m.**, at the HHCDA Office in Tomah (Corner of Monowau Street & Sime Avenue). Agenda items due by noon on Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup>, to the Board Secretary at 608-374-1245, extension 8819 or by email: [sandy.lovesee@ho-chunk.com](mailto:sandy.lovesee@ho-chunk.com)

## NOTICE OF VACANCY

### HO-CHUNK NATION TRIBAL AGING UNIT ELDERLY ADVISORY

#### BOARD MEMBER (1 – VACANCY)

District 2 : Tomah Area

According to Ho-Chunk Tribal Aging Unit Advisory Board

Establishment Act and Organization Act;

Terms: Board members shall serve for a three (3) year term for Board Member will be from October 16, 2019 to September 15, 2022

Selection/Appointment: The members of the TAU Board shall be selected by the Elders from each of their respective Districts.

The election will be held at the Tomah TAU meal site on October 7, 2019, from 7:30 am to 3:00 pm.

If interested in serving on the Board, please contact Tomah TAU.

You may contact TAU/Tomah at 608/372-4547 for further information.

# Ho-Chunk Nation Free Defensive Driving Course

#### Who Should Attend:

- Teenage / probationary drivers
- Aging or elderly drivers
- Drivers looking to improve or review driving skills
- Drivers who have recently been in an accident
- Ticketed Drivers (asking for point reduction)

#### Course Includes:

- 4 Hour National Safety Council Course
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- Certificate of Attendance
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5022

September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2019

Location: District 1  
Community Building  
N7261 Warrior Ave  
Black River Falls

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11:00 – 12:30 &  
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## PAVED DRIVEWAYS UPDATE

The Department of Housing received inquiries regarding the Paved Driveway policy and application for Elders.

Funding for Paved Driveways was not approved for the current fiscal year (July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020). At this time, the Department of Housing is not accepting any applications for this grant.

Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

# Rebecca Shawley makes the President's List at Western Technical College

August 29, 2019

Rebecca Shawley, Accounting program student from Sparta, WI was named to Western Technical College's President's List of High Distinction for the Summer 2019 term.

To be included on the President's List, students must achieve a grade point average of 3.5 or higher and carry 12 or more credits in an associate's degree or technical diploma program.

For more information about additional Western Technical College programs and services, call 608.785.9200 or visit the website at [www.westerntc.edu](http://www.westerntc.edu).



**Rebecca Shawley**  
Student at Western Technical College  
Majoring in Accounting  
Class of 2020  
From Sparta, WI

# 2019 Tribal Energy Summit Outreach

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Office of Indian Energy, in coordination with the National Conference of State Legislatures, will host the 2019 National Tribal Energy Summit September 24-26 in Washington, D.C. With a theme of Tribal Energy: Powering Self-Determination, the Summit will bring together tribal and state governments, federal agencies, tribal corporations, private industry, utilities, and academia to explore cross-cutting and cost-effective solutions to national energy interests.

The Summit will feature a keynote by Under Secretary of Energy Mark W. Menezes

and an introduction by DOE Office of Indian Energy Director Kevin Frost. Concurrent panel discussions will focus on energy policy, science and technology, economy and regulation, and jobs and workforce.

Registration is \$75 for tribal representatives, and advance registration is requested. Register and find more information on the 2019 National Tribal Energy Summit: Tribal Energy Sovereignty — Strengthening Strategic Partnerships Web page or by emailing [tribalenergy@ncsl.org](mailto:tribalenergy@ncsl.org). Online registration is available through Friday, September 13.

## MISSION / SANDPILLOW MONTHLY DUMPSTER SCHEDULE FOR 2019



The Dumpster will be located on Winneshiek Circle, Black River Falls (former Housing Mobile Home Park in the Mission) the last weekend of each month. You may use these dumpsters to dispose of large items and trash.

**Monday. Delivery Dates for 2019:**  
September 27th – September 29th  
October 25th – October 27th  
November 29th – December 1st  
December 27th – December 29th

NOTE ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED: Refrigerators, Freezers, Stoves, TV's, Computer Monitors, Wet Paint, Oil, Hazardous Materials, Car Batteries, Tires or any type of compost or Yard Debris (leaves, trees, shrubs, plants, etc.)

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## NOTICE OF VACANCY

### HO-CHUNK NATION TRIBAL AGING UNIT ELDERLY ADVISORY BOARD MEMBER (1-VACANCY)

**District 1: Black River Falls Area**

According to Ho-Chunk Tribal Aging Unit Advisory Board Establishment Act and Organization Act;

**Terms:** Board members shall serve for a three (3) year term for Board Member will be from October 16, 2019 to September 15, 2022

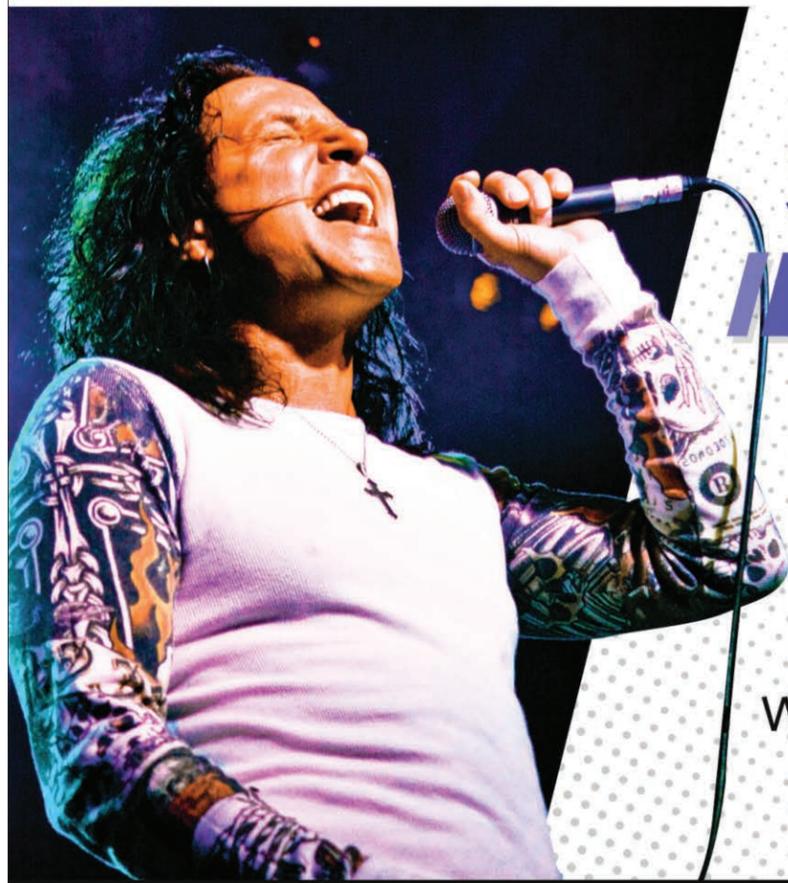
**Selection/Appointment:** The members of the TAU Board shall be selected by the Elders from each of their respective Districts.

The election will be held at the Black River Fall TAU meal site on October 7, 2019, from 7:30 am to 3:00 pm.

If interested in serving on the board, please contact TAU/BRF.

**You may contact TAU/BRF at 715-284-0811 for further information.**

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