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| General Run Off Election | | JUNE 6, 2023 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| CANDIDATES | | BLACK RIVER | MADISON | LACROSSE | TOMAH | BARABOO | WISCONSIN RIFLES | WITTENBERG | GREEN BAY | MILWAUKEE | MINNEAPOLIS | CHICAGO | ASSENTEE | TOTAL | % |
| DISTRICT 1 LEGISLATOR - SEAT 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| CANDIDATES | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| AMANDA R. DE CORA | | 103 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 116 | 43.61% |
| RODNEY RAVE | | 133 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 150 | 56.39% |
| DISTRICT 2 LEGISLATOR - SEAT 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| CANDIDATES | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SAMANTHA DAY | | 8 | 2 | 20 | 82 | 49 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 165 | 49.40% |
| ROBERT L. FUNMAKER, JR. | | 4 | 6 | 14 | 33 | 110 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 169 | 50.60% |
| DISTRICT 3 LEGISLATOR - SEAT 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| CANDIDATES | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| DARREN BRINEGAR | | 1 | 39 | 0 | 1 | 13 | 40 | 18 | 10 | 22 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 152 | 58.46% |
| SARESA RYCKMAN | | 1 | 28 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 16 | 16 | 11 | 23 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 108 | 41.54% |

| Ho-Chunk Nation Election Results | | JUNE 6, 2023 | |
|----------------------------------|--------|--------------|--|
| Secretarial Election | | | |
| Total Eligible | 6264 | | |
| Total Ballots Cast | 905 | | |
| Voter Participation | 14.45% | | |
| Threshold | 1880 | | |

ELECTION CERTIFICATION

We the undersigned Election Officials of the Ho-Chunk Nation do hereby certify the above to be a true and accurate accounting of the ballots cast in the Secretarial Election held on the 6th day of June 2023. We further certify that in accordance with 2HCC, SECTION 6.21.f, (1)(a), that said election is declared rejected for failure to achieve the 30% voter participation requirement.

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Member: *Alvin Jay*

Member: *Greg Smith*

Member: *JoAnn Mancey*

Member: *Monty Long*

Member: *Myrna Luce-Wing*

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Ho-Chunk Member Launches New Rotary Club in Florida

Kaili Berg
Ho-Chunk entrepreneur, Larry Knudsen has launched a new Rotary Club located in Bradenton, Florida called the Rotary Club of Bradenton Social Impact. Knudsen was president of the Minneapolis, South Rotary Club and achieved a few awards, including fastest growing club in Minnesota, and raised over \$138,000 in two years for food shelves in South Minneapolis. Knudsen has learned that Rotary is an engine for networking, and provides opportunity to meet other business professionals and community leaders. The club has had many community projects that

allowed you to choose which community project to help with. Knudsen now resides in Manatee County, Florida, and the city of Bradenton had only two clubs, when he realized there was room for one more. He asked all of his business partners to help start the new club, which today is now the "Rotary Club of Braden Social Impact." "I am ready to take the challenge and lead the way and bring our new Rotary club to town," said Knudsen. "Our first project is "Rotary Day at the Mote Laboratory and Aquarium," Sunday, August 27th. Bringing together a great

day for networking, club recruitment, family fun and our 1st collaboration with Mote Laboratory." The clubs vision is to showcase the Rotary Satellite Club of Bradenton Social Impact to the public with the launch of the first rotary event, Rotary Day at Mote Laboratory Aquarium on August 27.

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Want something special placed in the Hocak Worak? Limited space is available so send your request in early. Submissions will be handled on a first come first serve basis.

Letter from Sebastian Norback

May 23, 2023

Dear Ardith Van Riper,
My name is Sebastian Norback, and I am a representative from CODAworx in Madison, WI. We are a firm that specializes in facilitating art commission opportunities. I'm writing on behalf of our client, UW Health.

UW Health is in the process of building a new state-of-the-art, seven-story outpatient facility. The Eastpark Medical center will deliver cutting edge care with an emphasis on women's specialties and cancer treatment. The facility is scheduled to open in Fall of 2024.

UW Health has allocated \$100,000 towards the creation and installation of one large monument sculpture as well as two sculptures at \$40,000 each.

The site of the Eastpark Medical Center occupies ancestral Ho-Chunk land. In order to acknowledge this,

UW Health intends to have at least one exterior sculpture be created by a member of the Ho-Chunk Nation. We hope that you may be able to share this opportunity with any individuals or organizations who might be interested in applying.

The application is open May 26, 2023 and more information on the calls for artists can be found at the following links:

• <https://www.codaworx.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/UW-Health-RFQ-Entrance-Sculpture-6.pdf>

• <https://www.codaworx.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/UW-Health-RFQ-Grounds-Sculptures-6.pdf>

Please feel free to reach out with any questions. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
Sebastian Norback
Commissioned Art

Ho-Chunk Community Water Quality Reports

Water Quality Reports for calendar year 2022 are now available on the Ho-Chunk Health Department website. To view the reports online, access the HCN Health Department website at <https://health.ho-chunk.com>, then click the following tabs: "Helpful Links", "Ho-Chunk Nation Community Water

System Reports", and then "Reports". Alternatively, if you would like one of the Water Quality Reports sent to you by email, or through the US Postal Service, please contact Steve Christopherson at 715-284-9851 ext. 35091, or by email at Steve.Christopherson@ho-chunk.com.

Graduate Showcase 2023

Ardith Van Riper
Editor

Deadline is June 16 to submit Graduate materials.

A special section of the Hocak Worak will showcase 2023 graduates. Graduates include college, high school, and head start.

Email Newsletter@Ho-Chunk.com if you would like your graduate to appear in this showcase.

Submit the following before June 16:

1. Photo
2. Name of graduate
3. Hocak name (optional)
4. Parents/Guardians names
5. Place graduating from
6. Degree name (for college grads)
7. Future Endeavors or Extra-Curricular Activity

The showcase will appear in Issue 12 which publishes on June 23.

Congratulations!
TO THE CLASS OF 2023

Graduate Showcase

The Hocak Worak will feature college, high school, and head start graduates in a special section.

Submit photo and information via email before **June 16.**

Email: Newsletter@ho-chunk.com



Hochungra Graduates Enjoy Milwaukee Trip



"May the Great Spirit put sunshine into your heart today and forevermore Heap Much." The Indian farewell has predominated the thought of many children of the Hochungra Indian Mission school here. The six eighth-grade graduates will attend Black River Falls High School next year, and hereafter, all seventh- and eighth-grade graduates will attend Black River Falls High School next year, and hereafter, all seventh- and eighth-grade students will attend Black River Falls junior high school.

But for the six eight-graders, the parting has had its compensations, because of the annual school trip to Milwaukee with their teacher, Mrs. Emma Olson. The trip to the city was as thrilling as previous graduates had described. The two-day stay at Milwaukee included an overnight stay in a hotel, a train ride, for most of the children, it was their first, movies, shopping, a Braves baseball game, museum, zoos and a special graduation dinner.

This is the eighth year that the trip for the Indian school graduates have been provided for the children of the mission by Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gebhardt, who paid their train fare, hotel bill, tickets to the game and provided a box lunch for the trip. Mrs. Gebhardt continued the good deed this year.

Adam Hall, Benjamin Lewis, Gordon Snowball, Brenda Greengrass, LaVetta Youngthunder and Mary Ann Lewis expressed their thanks to Mrs. Gebhardt with letters describing what was most impressive about their trip.

The farewell to the Hochungra school includes another tradition at the Mission. The graduating class paints a mural on the wall of the dining room. The boys of the class painted a six-foot Indian water scene as the class gift for the dining room. The girls of the class repainted the dining room furniture and booths, which were made by the 7th- and 8th-grade boys from scrap lumber, so that the dining room will be completely redecorated for the start of the fall school term.

The Hochungra (which means Many Winnebagos) school is one of there in the state attended only by Indian children. The two-room school is taught by Mrs. Emma Olson and Mrs. Christ Johnson. Mrs. Olson came to the Mission school as a substitute teacher 21 years ago and has become one of the major champions of her Indian charges and their families.

Shown in the picture above are a group of the 5th- and sixth-grade students of Hochungra who took part in the Rally Day program by putting on a Davy Crockett stunt. From left to right, they are Dennis Tsugawa, Mahlon Funmaker, Cecil Garvin, Wilbert Cleveland, Dallas White, Ronald Decorah, Joe Schultz, Truman Lowe and Larry Garvin as Davy in front. Mahlon Funmaker, Ronald Decorah will dance at the Dells this summer. Walton Priest, a junior in high school here, will sing there.

Reprint from the Banner Journal Remember When section.




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Veterans Update

Kaili Berg

The Ho-Chunk Nation Museum and the Wisconsin Veterans Museum seek out Ho-Chunk Veterans to share their stories after the MOA (Memorandum of Agreement) was signed on May 17, at the Ho-Chunk Nation Museum and Culture Center in Tomah.

Ho-Chunk Nation Vice President, Karena Thundercloud and Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs Secretary, Designee James Bond, signed the agreement that ensures documentation of the lives of Ho-Chunk veterans will be preserved with the State of Wisconsin and the Ho-Chunk Nation. The agreement ensures that the stories

of veterans are treated with cultural sensitivity and respect as led by the Ho-Chunk Nation, as the Ho-Chunk Nation is represented in the military history of the state.

The Ho-Chunk Nation Museum and Cultural Center and the Wisconsin Veterans Museum want to help record and preserve Ho-Chunk veterans stories; combat, non-combat, male and female. Recording can be done at a location of your choosing. Stories will be held jointly by the Ho-Chunk Nation Museum and Cultural Center and the Wisconsin Veterans Museum. You can contact the Ho-Chunk Nation Museum at (608) 374-4974.

HHCDA Holds Ground Breaking Ceremony for Supportive Housing Ten-Unit Apartment Building

Ardith Van Riper
Editor

On May 31, the Ho-Chunk Housing and Community Development Agency (HHCDA) held a ground breaking ceremony for a Young Families Supportive Housing Project that features a ten-unit apartment complex near Black River Falls. Representatives from HHCDA, Ho-Chunk Nation, the State of Wisconsin, Seven Generations Architecture and


Engineering, and American Construction participated in the festivity.

Executive Director Neil Whitegull emceed the event. Greg Blackdeer provided an invocation. The Bear Trail Singers rendered a welcome song.

Whitegull introduced several individuals in the crowd. He mentioned District 1 Legislator Phyllis Smoke, Vice Chairman of the
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June



Elders Birthdays

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| <p>1 Ralph Bigsoldier Barbara Helgeson Diana Hellerud Jean Stacy-Snow</p> <p>2 Betty Conley David Owen Jody Tipton</p> <p>3 Jeffery Lebeck Denise Michalski</p> <p>4 Robert La Mere Virginia Raczka</p> <p>5 Sirena Bertelsen Sharon Casillas Michael Decorah Terri Franta Montgomery Green</p> <p>6 Jones Decorah Kyle Funmaker Joseph Lebeck Lance Long Owen Snyder III Darlene Whitebear</p> <p>7 Lisa Cabasos Karen Dorow Sharon Pettibone Albert Yellowthunder III</p> <p>8 Bruce Blackdeer Kathy Blackhawk</p> <p>9 Kay Beverly Dawn Decorah Diane Littlegeorge Francine Woman Dress Patricia Youngthunder</p> <p>10 Roxanne Anderson Liane Brown Tony Redbird Rita Wolf</p> <p>11 Earl Lemieux Curtis Mallory, Jr. Terrence Snake</p> <p>12 Vivian Flitsch Victoria Ortiz Kathleen Whitewater</p> <p>13 Mary Enright Nettie Kingsley</p> <p>14 Rosanne Alberts Mann Falcon Cynthia Hovde Thomas King Marian Miner</p> | <p>15 Willard Mach Christopher Rivera Jeffery Savage Susan Tuescher Faye White</p> <p>16 Dane Decorah Valerie Guimaraes Dawn Reichhoff Tina Snell</p> <p>17 Roxanne Johnson Alfred Snowball, Jr.</p> <p>18 Peggy Friske Harold Lewis Jonathan Machyniak Ruth Puent</p> <p>19 Patrick Mallory</p> <p>20 Daryll Bird Elliott Funmaker, Sr. Mona Garthune Glenn Lonetree Kim Stolarczyk</p> <p>21 Michelle Funmaker</p> <p>22 Deborah Arnold Marie Lewis</p> <p>23 George Lewis, Jr.</p> <p>24 Edward Cloud Lavetta Cloud Terrence Johnson</p> <p>25 Dallas White</p> <p>26 Elizabeth Haller Vera Hodges Donald Monegar Eugene Ortiz Wilson White Eagle Patricia White</p> <p>28 Eileen Funmaker Ricardo Osbon Roselie Zeolla</p> <p>29 Lawrence Kirkwood Nicodemus Leonard Brian Mallory</p> <p>30 Leila Cameron Miguel Contreras Kathy Hannan Karen Hopinkah-Ramberg Joanne Mann Mary Mullen Anita Youngthunder</p> |
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Attention: The Next Deadline of the Hocak Worak will be June 16th which will be published on June 23rd. Please contact Hocak Worak at ext. 11004 if you have a change of address or would like to be placed on the mailing list.

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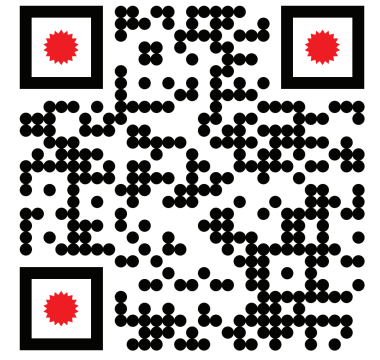
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What the training includes:
This program includes our proprietary Empowerment training to enhance personal development, critical core skills, resume and interviewing skills as well as financial literacy, critical thinking and other topics that most all employers look for in their employees. This 3-week long program is scheduled in Black River Falls, WI at the Ho-Chunk Nation District 1 Community Center from July 10 through July 28, 2023. Contact your Workforce Development team for more updates.



This program is open to all WAI-eligible applicants age 18+

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

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Little Eagle Art Foundation hosts Native Art Marketplace in Mt. Horeb

By Robert Chappell

Reprint from Madison365

Hundreds of people visited Indigenous artists, dancers and musicians at the fifth annual Native Arts Marketplace at the Driftless Historium in Mount Horeb over the weekend.

Hosted by the Little Eagle Arts Foundation and the Mt. Horeb Area Historical Society, the marketplace featured seven Indigenous artists, including painters, leather workers, bead artists and jewelers, as well as traditional dance performances and contemporary music.

“We’ve had just a great crowd. People have been amazing,” said painter Terri O’Connor of the Stockbridge-Munsee Band of Mohican Indians.

O’Connor, who grew up on the Stockbridge-Munsee reservation and now lives in Poynette, works in a variety of media, including pencil drawings, watercolors and oils.

Ho-Chunk painter Christopher Sweet, whose recent work focuses on large mural pieces like the memorial mural for the ancestors buried under the UW-Stevens Point campus, said he appreciates the chance to sell things like prints and

notecards.

“It’s really nice to do these setups to share my smaller works,” he said. “The fun part of it is you meet new people from all over the place.”

Master beadwork artist Sayo’kła Kindness-Williams of the Oneida Nation was also on hand, with her award-winning work “Uplifting Peace in 2022, the Year of Genocide.” The panel, depicting the traditional Tree of Peace with weapons of war buried under it and an eagle atop, took her nine months to create — “the time it takes to birth a baby,” she said.

The event was co-hosted by Little Eagle Arts Foundation, a 10-year-old organization based near Baraboo that helps Indigenous artists promote their work and become arts entrepreneurs.

Founded by retired educator, artist and 1980 Miss Indian America Melanie Tallmadge Sainz, LEAF works with artists of all 11 of Wisconsin’s federally recognized Indigenous nations as well as Wisconsin artists who are members of other nations. It does not receive funding from the nations, however; most funding comes from private donations and contracts.

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Sayo’kła Kindness Williams chats with a customer at the Native Arts Marketplace on Sunday. Photo by Robert Chappell.



Christopher Sweet explains some paintings to a customer at the Native Arts Marketplace Sunday. Photo by Robert Chappell.



Terri O’Connor. Photo by Robert Chappell.



“Uplifting Peace in 2022, the Year of Genocide” by Sayo’kła Kindness-Williams.

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 HHCDA Board Adam Cruz from District 2 – La Crosse, Kelly Funmaker Board of Commissioners from District 1, Casey Brown from Office of the President, Ryan Greendeer and Nicole Homer from Legislature, and Myra Jo Price.

“I’m going to give a brief introduction of what this is. We are here breaking ground for the Supportive Housing project. It’s a 5.8 million dollar construction project that was one of our wish projects for about six years,” explained Whitegull. “We heard about this Supportive Housing 2018. We got together, and we learned about Supportive Housing. We operate the Veteran’s Supportive Housing over in East Sand pillow. That was our first dip into what Supportive Housing can be. We learned a lot of what it could be, and then COVID hit.”

Neil said COVID slowed everything down. The HCCDA board insisted on going through with the Supportive Housing project no matter what. They can write grants for it, or we can take loans for it.

Mr. Whitegull recalled, “Crystal Deschinny called me one afternoon and she told me hey there is a grant, it’s a great big grant. The state wants us to apply but we don’t have any grant writers to do it. Do you think you guys can get something together in a week?”

Neil Whitegull told Paul Tyse, who is now retired, and Melanie Stacy, HHCDA’s Grant Writer, let’s work on it, “We have the plans already. We have all the information. Let’s just get it in. We’ll work all weekend, just like the old days, and so I burnt those two out.”

It was the first state grant HHCDA had ever written and received. It was for 11.8 million dollars.

“We submitted it on Veteran’s Day 2021. August 2022, a lady from the state that I know, she works at the Department of Administration, and she says, ‘Hey Neil, are you guys going to be around tomorrow?’ I said for where. ‘The governor is going to announce that you guys got a grant.’

“I was like, what grant? It’s been over a year, and she says this NIF grant. It was the craziest thing




I ever heard on the phone. A lot of thanks to Melanie Stacy and Paul Tyse, who worked so hard,” said Neil Whitegull.

The Ho-Chunk Nation received a Neighborhood Investment Fund Program grant in 2021 from the Department of Administration on behalf of the State of Wisconsin. The State of Wisconsin awarded up to 231.8 million dollars in grants through this program. Funding was provided by the Federal American Rescue Plan Act of 2021.

Leanne Burnstad, the Development Project Manager from HHCDA, introduced principle people. She mentioned Shane Cromwell and Scott Growth from Seven Generations Architecture and Engineering, and Steven Bish from Americon. Neil Whitegull added groups and individuals who were not in attendance but contributed to this project. He mentioned LDT, Office of Environmental Health, HDA, Ho-Chunk Transit Authority, Brett Blackdeer and Ted Walzack, Indian Health Service, Kevin Gunderson, Kevin Stous, and Rob Voss.

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Take Steps Now To Avoid Potential Conflicts With Black Bears

MADISON, Wis. – The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) encourages residents and visitors to take precautions to avoid potential conflicts with black bears.

Black bears are most common in the northern half of the state; however, populations have been slowly expanding southward for the past few decades. They are naturally cautious animals that normally avoid contact with people, but conflicts do still occur, most often when food or attractants are involved. Bears can associate human activities with food when food sources are readily available, which can lead to further conflict.

“The majority of bear complaints we receive involve some type of attractant,” said Brad Koele, DNR Wildlife Damage Specialist. “Grills, bird feeders and unsecured trash containers or garbage cans are the most common attractants. It is important to make sure these attractants are inaccessible to bear at all times of the year, but it’s especially important in the spring when natural food sources are limited. Taking proactive steps now will decrease the likelihood of conflict.”

If a bear finds food, such as bird feed or garbage near homes and cabins, it will often return until the food source is unavailable. Even then, bears will periodically check sites where food was once available, so it may take several days to weeks after a food source has been removed for a bear to discontinue visiting food sites entirely. The best approach is prevention through reducing bear attractants or access to them.

Follow these steps to avoid attracting black bears:

- Completely remove bird feeders, even during daytime hours – bears are active during the day and may cause problems even if the feeders are out only during that time
- Clean areas where bird feeders were located so that accumulated deposits of spilled seed are removed

• Reduce garbage odors by rinsing food cans before putting them in covered recycling containers or garbage cans

• Keep meat scraps in the freezer until garbage day, and if possible, keep garbage cans in a closed building until the morning of pick-up

• Be sure to lock commercial dumpsters

• Keep pet food inside or inaccessible to bears even during daytime hours

• Keep barbeque grills and picnic tables clean

These are several of the ways people can reduce negative human-bear conflicts around their homes. More information can be found in the DNR’s Living With Black Bears In Wisconsin pamphlet. It’s a great resource for learning more about co-existing with bears in Wisconsin.

When Conflict Does Arise

Conflicts will still occur to some degree, so the DNR recommends knowing what to do if you encounter a bear. If a bear is near your home or cabin, from a safe location or a safe distance from the bear, try to scare the bear away by making loud noises or throwing objects in the direction of the bear. When scaring a bear away, make sure it has a clear escape route. Never corner a bear, and do not turn and run away.

If you encounter a bear while in the woods, stay calm and do not approach the bear. Wave your arms and make noise to scare it away. Back away slowly and seek a safe location where you can wait for the bear to leave. Never approach a bear, and for your safety, do not attempt to break up a fight between your pet and a bear.

If unable to resolve a conflict with a bear, contact the USDA Wildlife Services toll-free line at 1-800-433-0663 for properties in southern Wisconsin and 1-800-228-1368 for properties in northern Wisconsin.

For more information regarding bears and safety, visit the DNR’s Black Bear Management webpage.



Be Bear Aware: Know what to do if you encounter a bear this summer. / Photo Credit: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

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FAMILY HEALING CAMP TEACHER/ARTISAN SEARCH



The Family Healing Camp is looking for Teachers and Artisans that would like the opportunity to share their knowledge with the children, families and individuals attending the event on August 8-10, 2023 at the Andrew Blackhawk Pow-Wow Ground in Black River Falls, WI.

Please register as a teacher/artisan before June 15, 2023 to secure that all supplies or items needed are received.

REGISTER AT
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PLEASE LIST THE SUPPLIES OR MATERIALS NEEDED:

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The Family Healing Camp shall cover these supplies or materials for you to teach to our campers at this Family Healing Camp. Please return this Registration form to FHC@ho-chunk.com PRIOR to June 15, 2023.

I, _____ have read and completed this registration form. I agree to teach the campers how to complete this project within the time stated above. I further understand that with my signature on this form I am committed to teach at the 2023 Family Healing Camp.

Free Rabies Clinic



Pet owners: We are having a rabies vaccination clinics for your pet! It is very important that your animal be vaccinated to protect its health and the health of your family. Puppies and kittens need to be at least 3 months old to receive the vaccination.

Due to the current health situation, masks and social distancing will be required.

| Date | Location | Time |
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| June 9 th | Blue Wing Community Center 320 Epinal Lane | 9:00 a.m.— 11:30 a.m. |
| June 9 th | Nekoosa TAU / Head Start 4910 Winneshiek Lane | 1:30 p.m. — 4:00 p.m. |
| June 16 th | Ho-Chunk Village / HOW 52845 White Eagle Ln | 9:30 a.m. — 12:00 p.m. |
| June 16 th | Winnebago Heights TAU E8863 Winneshiek Road | 2:00 p.m. — 4:00 p.m. |
| June 23 th | Wittenberg: Community Center W17634 Radke Road | 11:00 a.m.— 2:00 p.m. |
| June 30 th | BRF Sand Pillow Community Center | 9:00 a.m. — 12:00 p.m. |
| June 30 th | BRF Indian Mission / Pavilion W8802 Mission Road | 1:30 p.m. — 4:30 p.m. |

PLEASE BRING YOUR DOGS ON LEASHES AND CATS IN CRATES!

- Distemper/Parvo vaccine available for dogs at \$5.00 per dog! Each area will be allotted vaccine on a first come basis.
- FVR/FPL vaccine available for cats at \$5.00 per cat! Each area will be allotted vaccine on a first come basis.

• Open to all Tribal Members.

If you have any questions, please contact the Ho-Chunk Health Care Center at: 1-888-685-4422, ext. 35062 or 35011



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P.O. Box 730
TOMAH, WI. 54660
(608) 374-1245

HHCDA SUMMER 2023 STREET LIGHT PROJECT



Street Lights will be installed in these HHCDA communities:

Chahk-Hah-Chee - WORK BEGINS WEEK OF 6/5/23

Indian Heights - WORK BEGINS MID JUNE

Winnebago Heights - WORK BEGINS MID JUNE

Mission Road – DATE TO BE DETERMINED

*Minimal Disturbance to Tenants

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Phylis Smoke thanked everyone for being at the ceremony and to HHCDA for providing services to the community.

President Marlon WhiteEagle spoke about housing needs for tribal members. He thanked Mr. Whitegull for all the great work he’s done for the Ho-Chunk Nation.

Then Neil Whitegull asked Rebecca Giroux from Tomah and Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development Authority to speak on behalf of the State of Wisconsin.

Melanie Stacy provided an

overview of Supportive Housing.

“The complete title is ‘Permanent Supportive Housing.’ How this first came to us was through a Veteran Supportive Housing project that inspired Representative Doug Greengrass and James Greendeer. They wanted something for veterans of the Ho-Chunk Nation. From there, Heather Cloud took it up. That’s where we have the Veteran’s Supportive Housing,” explained Melanie Stacy.

“In that project, we learned a lot,” Stacy went on. “We’re the developers of the building and

yet we were also the creators of the program that was going to go inside of the building. In regards to this project, there was a group of us from Social Services, Department of Justice, Legislators, and HHCDA. Together we learned more about Permanent Supportive Housing.

“The idea is that you figure out a target population and focus on that target population when you move forward. With this project, we focused on young Ho-Chunk families. Permanent Supportive

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McDonough addresses veterans issues during visit to Tomah VA

Kaili Berg

U.S Department of Veterans Affairs Secretary Denis McDonough and U.S Representative Derrick Van Orden addressed veteran's issues on Monday, June 5 at the Tomah VA.

One of the topics was about the Tomah Veterans Affairs Medical Center, which is offering veterans who may have been misdiagnosed by a VA physician, new exams to evaluate whether they qualify for disability benefits.

McDonough addressed veterans

who were examined at the Tomah VA for service-related head trauma by Dr. Mary Jo Lanska. Lanska was accused of conducting neurological examinations that were inaccurate or incomplete. The examinations determine whether a veteran is eligible for financial compensation through the VA. The doctor no longer works at the VA.

Van Orden said the number of misdiagnoses were so large that he believes it is a systemic issue.

"I am going to be very clear, the veterans here at Tomah are going to be

made whole," Van Orden said at the news conference. "And then we need to look at this from a systemic perspective. Will Congress have to get involved? Probably. Because if it goes across the entire enterprise that means it needs external oversight."

Van Orden also addressed the cooperation from the VA in pursuing the matter has been "outstanding."

McDonough urges anyone who has received a neurological exam from Lanska to call 608-372-3971, ext. 64775. There is no deadline to seek a review.

Another topic covered a second compensation issue. McDonough urges any veteran who may have been subject to toxic exposure during their military service to contact the VA and pursue a PACT Act claim. The Tomah VA has screened nearly 13,000 veterans, with

43 percent reporting toxic exposure. Over 600,000 veterans have filed claims. Eligible veterans can file their claims by August 9. Multiple resources are available to help veterans through their claim process.



Ho-Chunk Tribal Members!

Your Nation's Pharmacies Are Open!

Ho-Chunk Nation Pharmacies provide higher-class service to our Tribal members. Active patients at our clinics will receive medications at no cost.

Our Services:

- ✓ Free mail-out
- ✓ Med sync program to fill meds all at once
- ✓ Easy prescription transfer from other pharmacies
- ✓ Text and app options for easy access to our staff
- ✓ Profits benefit the Ho-Chunk Nation

Our Locations:

Ho-Chunk Health Care Center

N6520 Lumberjack Guy Rd, Black River Falls, WI 54615

715-284-9851

HOUSE OF WELLNESS

S2845 White Eagle Rd Baraboo, WI 53913

608-355-5177

Ho-Chunk Nation
Department of Health
OPEN MON-FRI
8.00 AM - 5.00 PM

JUNE 2023

HO-CHUNK NATION FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM

OFFICE HOURS: 8:00AM - 11:45PM
1:00PM - 3:45 PM

SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE
PHONE: 715-284-7461 EXT. 35038

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| 5 OPEN BRF | 6 OPEN BRF | 7 WITTENBERG DISTRIBUTION 10:30 AM-12:30 PM | 8 OPEN BRF | 9 OPEN BRF |
| 12 OPEN BRF | 13 OPEN BRF | 14 WIS. DELLS DISTRIBUTION 10:00 AM-1:30 PM | 15 OPEN BRF | 16 WIS. DELLS HOME DELIVERIES OPEN BRF |
| 19 OPEN BRF | 20 OPEN BRF | 21 TOMAH DISTRIBUTION 12N-1:00 PM | 22 OPEN BRF | 23 LACROSSE PICKUPS OPEN BRF |
| 26 OPEN BRF | 27 OPEN-LAST DAY FOR JUNE PICK-UP | 28 NEKOOSA DISTRIBUTION 12N-1:00 PM | 29 CLOSED FOR SHIPMENT | 30 CLOSED FOR INVENTORY |

CLOSED ON WEDNESDAY FOR TAILGATE DAYS

HO-CHUNK NATION
COMMUNITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

FOOT CLINIC

10:00 AM-
2:00 PM

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Madison Branch Office • 6/13
(608) 277-9964

Tomah Tribal Aging Unit • 6/20
(608) 372-5202

La Crosse Three Rivers House • 6/22
(608) 783-6025

Wittenberg Tribal Aging Unit • 6/27
(715) 253-2382

Nekoosa Health Office • 6/29
(715) 886-5444

Please call local contact to schedule an appointment or for more information

MH 6/5/23

HO-CHUNK NATION DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
PUBLIC HEALTH DIVISION PRESENTS:

**WISCONSIN DELLS
COMMUNITY HEALTH FAIR**

**THURSDAY JUNE 15 2023
9AM-2PM**

**Ho-Chunk Gaming Wisconsin Dells
Upper Dells Ballroom**

Enjoy booths from:
Ho-Chunk Nation Health Divisions
Aging and Disability Resource Center
Carnegie-Schadde Memorial Public Library
Inclusa Inc.
Sauk County Public Health
Domestic Abuse Division
Health First Network
First Nations Financial
and MANY more!

Free event for tribal members and employees

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Robert Cleveland

July 25, 1952 - May 26, 2023

Robert Cleveland, "Goober" "Maaxisga Hanaqzi", age 70, walked on to Eternal Life on Friday, May 26, 2023, at the Agrace Hospice Care Center in Madison, WI.

Robert was born on July 25, 1952, in Black River Falls to Albert Cleveland and Nina (Greendeer) Cleveland and attended school in the Black River Falls area.

Robert liked to dabble in many things, like music, singing, fishing and drawing. He also liked to carve wood and stone and would make tobacco pipes out of them. Robert was a great cook, especially when he was grilling food, spare ribs were his specialty and he walked everywhere! He had a passion for restoring old furniture and would do so in his free time. Robert was employed with different landscaping companies throughout the years and enjoyed the outdoors and doing yard work.

Robert is survived by his daughters, Alison Cleveland, Fonda (Edward) Blackdeer, Carly (Travis) Haugstad and Lavinia (Brent) Brookshaw; his brothers Wilbert (C-Ann) Cleveland, Herbert (Paula) Cleveland, Wilfrid Cleveland and Steven (Sheila) Cleveland; his sisters, Tina McArthur and Rita (Bill) Gardner; his grandchildren Heaven O'Brien, Autumn O'Brien, Devin (Paizlee) O'Brien, Aaron O'Brien, Ryder Haugstad and Lakyn Haugstad; his great-grandchildren Abel Hernandez, Ryland O'Brien, Molly O'Brien, Kashus Schoenfuss, Illias

Dominguez and Finn O'Brien.

He was preceded in death by his parents Albert and Nina Cleveland; an infant sister, Mercedes Cleveland; his brothers Delbert Cleveland and Lambert Cleveland Sr; his sister Alberta (Cleveland) Decorah; his son Albert Cleveland; his niece Nina WhiteEagle; and nephew Daniel WhiteEagle.

Native American Church Services will be at 1:00 P.M. on Monday May 29, 2023 at the District 1 Community Center, N7261 Warrior Ave. Black River Falls, WI 54615 with Joseph WhiteEagle officiating.

Burial will follow at Decorah Cemetery in rural Black River Falls, WI.

Visitation will be held at 3:00 P.M. until 5:00 P.M. Sunday May 28, 2023 at the District 1 Community Center.

The Buswell Funeral Home of Black River Falls is assisting with arrangements, 715-284-2231



Mary Ellen Dumas

September 25, 1940 - May 1, 2023

Dumas, Mary Ellen (Stephens) age 82 of Minneapolis passed away on May 1, 2023. She joins her husband, Joseph Edward (Eddie) Dumas; her parents, Eric and Helen (Stacy) Stephens; siblings, Marie, Earle and John Stephens. Survived by siblings, Bonnie Stroessner and Dale Stephens; her sister-in-law, Vicki Stephens; her nieces and nephews, Libby Fairchild, Stacy Kehrwald, Mark, Lisa and Todd Stroessner; Jennifer Krueger, Alex Stephens and their families; as well as her long-time friend, Mary Jane Leu and her daughters, Zoe and Phoebe.

Mary Ellen was a graduate of West High School in Minneapolis and Lakeland College in Sheboygan, WI. She began her career and served as a Social Worker for Fon du Lac County in Wisconsin and continued for 18 years. In 1981 she became the Executive Director of the

Division of Indian Work in Minneapolis and served for over 20 years. She held simultaneous positions, serving as the Senior Vice President of the Greater Minneapolis Council of Churches. During her tenure at DIW, the organization made tremendous strides in programming for the Minneapolis Urban American Indian Community. She was responsible for planning, fundraising, and building DIW's current building. In 1996 Luther Seminary chose her to receive the David W. Preus Servant Leadership Award.

She was a proud member of the Ho-Chunk Nation of Wisconsin and served as the Election Board Chairperson for many years. Mary Ellen almost always had a smile on her face and made friends easily. She loved children and, although she had none herself, she enjoyed and nurtured them. Indeed, many Ho-Chunk children and youth, and the local Indian community, considered her as a mentor and auntie.

No flowers please. Memorials preferred to the Hocak United Church of Christ, Division of Indian Work, Greater Minneapolis Council of Churches, Lakeland University. Checks may be mailed to Libby Fairchild, 2678 Shadow Wood Court, Chaska, MN 55318.

A celebration of her life will be held on Monday, May 8 at 11:00 am at Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel with a visitation beginning at 10:00 am.



Jonathon Lee Yellow Thunder

August 3, 1988 - May 30, 2023

Jonathon Lee Yellow Thunder

August 3, 1988 - May 30, 2023

Jonathon L. Yellow Thunder, 34 of Wausau, died on Tuesday, May 30, 2023 at his home.

Jonathon was born on August 3, 1988, in Wausau, the son of Fredrick and Cathy (Stainbrook) Yellow Thunder.

Jonathon worked at Ho-Chunk Casino, where he held several different positions over the 14 years he was employed there. He was always willing to give a hand anywhere help was needed. For that reason, he had the respect of all of his co-workers. Jonathon was such a joy to be around. He always had

a positive, yet sarcastic attitude. He enjoyed cooking, having get-togethers with his friends and spending time with his dog, Chance.

Jonathon is survived by his father, Fredrick (Deb) Yellow Thunder; brothers, Shane Yellow Thunder, Jeffrey Yellow Thunder and Jacob Begrow; nephew, Jordan Yellow Thunder; step-father, William Begrow, as well as several aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. Jonathon was preceded in death by his mother, Cathy.

A Devotional Service will be held at 12 NOON on Sunday, June 4, 2023 at the Siga Funmaker Community Center in



Wittenberg. Visitation will be on Saturday from 12 NOON until 3 PM at Schmidt & Schulta Funeral Home, Wittenberg and again on Sunday from 11 AM until 12 NOON at the Siga Center. A meal will follow at 2PM on Sunday. Mr. Corwin Roth will preside.

Memories and messages of support may be shared at schmidtschulta.com.

Jill (J.C.) Funmaker Lonetree

July 31st, 1970 - May 24th, 2023



a master's degree for Business. She was the first Native American woman to intern for the P.G.A. (Professional Golf Association of America). She, also, interned at Haskell Indian Nations University. She worked at Ho-Chunk Nation and Disneyworld.

She opened her heart and home as a foster parent. J.C. was blessed with two children, her pride and joy – Brayden Loe and Amaila Faith. The "three musketeers" enjoyed swimming, bowling, movie, taekwondo, disc golf and being outdoors enjoying God's creation while being together. Her life was centered around her children,

They attended church at Crescent Valley Church in Tahlequah, OK,

J.C. loved the Lord, her family and friends. We are saddened by our loss but we rejoice that she has been made whole in her eternal home.

She is survived by her son, Brayden Loe and her daughter Amaila Faith; her mother, Lois and husband Robert Wildcat of Tulsa; a sister Lindsey Windy Boy and husband Big Wind of Billings, MT; and brother Lukas Lonetree of Van Buren, AR; Beloved Uncles: Sherman, Ira, Martin (Debbie) and Nathaniel (Kerry); Beloved Aunts: Ila (Gary), Myra, Mona, Rita (Don) and Fran; beloved nieces nephews and cousins.

Funeral services will be 11AM, Tuesday May 30, 2023 at Ocker Funeral Home in Van Buren with burial to follow at Gracelawn Cemetery under the direction of Ocker Funeral Home in Van Buren.

Family will visit with relatives and friends Monday, May 29, 2023 from 2PM-4PM at Ocker Funeral Home in Van Buren.

Pallbearers will be Brayden Adair, Lukas Lonetree, Lexington Lonetree, Lennox Lonetree, Adam Funmaker, Joshua Funmaker.

Online tributes: www.ockerfuneralhome.com.

Beloved Mother, daughter, sister, aunt, niece and friend, Jill (J.C.) Lonetree, Nac' ge' Pi', Good Heart, her Ho-Chunk Bear Clan name, Wiyaka Luta Win, Red Feather Woman, was born July 31, 1970 and went home to be with the Lord on Wednesday May 24, 2023.

At an early age J.C. accepted the Lord and received salvation and embraced this faith in her life. She was thankful to family and friends for encouraging and teaching her to grow in the Lord and His work and promises. Many times she shared that she was blessed and fortunate to grow up knowing that God, our creator, shows us the path to follow for eternal life.

J.C. served as Miss Indian World for a year and Miss Indian Nations for two years. She felt honored to represent these titles. These titles afforded many opportunities to travel and meet people. She loved meeting people and formed friendships with people from U.S. and Canada. She attended conferences, spoke at schools and to youth organizations. She carried the message to obtain an education and that there is a good life without drugs or alcohol. She loved attending and was a fancy shawl and jingle dress dancer.

She attended Northeastern State University and earned a Bachelor degree for Business and a second degree for Mass Communications for Public Relations. She continued her education to earn

Memorial Day Powwow 2023





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Housing is the idea of taking that target population and providing a roof over their heads with no time limit; that is where 'Permanent' comes in.

"In the past, we have had transitional housing, and there is always time limit on people to try to figure out their life or their wellness path that they are on. Within this project, there is not going to be a time limit on their stay.

"The target population has a roof over their head and the other important roles to this model, it's a housing first model. So, as long as we house them first, from there the property manager basically

is in place to maintain the facility and ensure tenants within the facility follow through with their leases.

"The other role is the case manager. The case manager is there to help advocate for the young families, help support them, health and wellness, sobriety, whatever they are choosing to work on while they are staying at this facility.

"So, you have the target population, HHCDA, property managers, and case manager housing inside the facility. In one building there are offices, commercial kitchen to help teach cooking, space for classes for life skills, any of those types of

classes."

Seven Generation Architecture and Engineering was retained to design the ten-unit family-focused apartment complex. The 14,000-square-foot facility will feature apartment units, a conference room, a central courtyard, community gathering areas, and a community kitchen.

Representatives gathered for the ground breaking ceremony.

HHCDA offered cake and refreshments. The Bear Trail singers rendered a thank you for the food song and a traveling song.



NOTICE

RIGHT TO OBJECT

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

Ho-Chunk Member, PHYLLIS SMOKE, has submitted a Request for Title for Permanent Improvements located at: W9018 NAC GE PI RD BLACK RIVER FALLS, WI 54615 And more particularly described as: LOT 14 OF THE NW 1/4 OF THE NE 1/4 OF SECTION 32, 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 11, 2023

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.

IN THE HO-CHUNK NATION TRIAL / SUPREME COURT
MAY 16 2023

Carly Yellowford
Clerk of Court / Assistant

IN THE HO-CHUNK NATION TRIAL COURT

In the Matter of the Estate of:

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Annabelle Mildred Hill

Case No. PR 22-10

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF: Annabelle Mildred Hill

1. A Petition for Probate was filed in the Ho-Chunk Nation Trial Court, located at W9598 Hwy 54 East, P.O. Box 70, Black River Falls, WI 54615.
2. The decedent, with date of birth August 21, 1972, and date of death July 29, 2022, was domiciled in Hennepin County, State of Minnesota, with a mailing address of 2107 Cedar Avenue S. #309, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55404.
3. You have (90) days from May 26, 2023, the date of the first publication of this notice, to present your claims to Ms. Julia A. LittleWolf, Personal Representative, c/o Atty. William F. Gardner, P.O. Box 837, Black River Falls, WI 54615; or to the Ho-Chunk Nation Clerk of Court, W9598 Hwy 54 East, P.O. Box 70, Black River Falls, WI 54615.
4. The deadline for filing claims is **August 25, 2023**. Only those claims so presented may be paid from the estate.

Dated this 17th day of May, 2023.

Mary Shunder
Clerk of Court

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

Ho-Chunk Nation Land Development Team

HEARING DATE: July 6, 2023

HEARING TIME: 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

HEARING LOCATION: HOW Alberta Day 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: Request for zoning application for Village West located in Sauk County for a low-income 40 unit apartment complex

LOCATION OF PROPOSAL/REQUEST Northwest partial Sauk 12/Village West, request 5 acres

APPLICANT: Heena Development LLC

APPROVAL CRITERIA: Ho-Chunk Nation Zoning and Land Use Ordinance 8 HHC § 4

HEARING POLICIES AND APPEALS: the Land Development Team will 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.

STAFF REPORT AND INSPECTION OF FILE: A staff report will be available for inspection seven (7) calendar days before the hearing. The staff report and application file may be inspected at the Ho-Chunk Nation Planning Office, W9814 Airport Road, Black River Falls, WI. 54615; between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.; Monday-Friday. Copies of documents are available for purchase. Questions or public comments can be directed to the staff contact.

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 Loa.Porter@ho-chunk.com or call 715-284-9343 Ext. 11280 for WebEx information.

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Tallmadge Sainz said LEAF has about 50 artists on its roster currently, and several of those showing at the event this weekend also serve as mentors for emerging artists.

"It's a very supportive group," O'Connor said. "We encourage each other. (Art is) a part of our lives. It's our culture, it's part of our heritage. We love sharing it with others ... It's a great thing for us to always learn from each other."

"LEAF has always been a real big supporter of my work and pushing me into different projects. They've helped me get established, pretty much," Sweet said.

"You don't always have the time to do marketing or events. LEAF took care of all of that so I'm really really thankful," Kindness-Williams added.

Tallmadge Sainz said the first hurdle to success for many young Indigenous artists is their own self-doubt. She said she often approaches young artists and encourages them to take their work to larger regional and national shows.

"The first thing they'll say is when I see their art, they'll say, 'I'm not good enough for those type of shows,'" she said. "So it's really boosting their confidence, and encouraging them as much as possible."



Melanie Tallmadge Sainz. Photo by Robert Chappell

CORRECTION

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, **Enacted by Legislature: October 16, 2007** 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 05262023

| APPLICANT NAME | DATE OF BIRTH | BLOOD QUANTUM | ANCESTOR | FATHER | MOTHER |
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| 1. Deluna, Lilah Joy-LaBear | 04/19/2021 | 3/8 | Ben Decorra Ha Na Kah 1901 - 00258 | Victor De Luna | Jonelle Viola Smith |

I, **Eliza Decorah /s/**, Enrollment Officer for the Ho-Chunk Nation, hereby certify that the above Enrollment Eligibility List was reviewed and corrected to accurately present the Applicants Father’s Name. Signed and dated this **02 day of June, 2023.**

MEETING NOTICE



**District 1- Black River Falls
District Meeting**

**Wednesday, June 14, 2023
6:00 PM**

**Tribal Office Building
Legislative Conference Room
Or WebEx Meeting Link**

For additional information, please email:

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| Vice President, Karena Thundercloud | karena.thundercloud@ho-chunk.com |
| Rep. Phyllis Smoke | phyllis.smoke@ho-chunk.com |
| Rep. George Stacy | george.stacy@ho-chunk.com |
| Legislative Aide, Felicia White | felicia.white@ho-chunk.com |



**HO-CHUNK NATION
PEOPLE OF THE BIG VOICE**

POSTED: 05/25/23



MEETING NOTICE

**District 1
Wausau District Meeting**

**Tuesday, June 13, 2023
5:30 PM**

**North Central Technical College
Room E102**

Contact Information for D1 Representatives and D1 Legislative Support Staff

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|-------------------------------------|--|
| Vice-President, Karena Thundercloud | Karena.Thundercloud@ho-chunk.com |
| Rep. Phyllis Smoke | Phyllis.Smoke@ho-chunk.com |
| Rep. George Stacy | George.Stacy@ho-chunk.com |
| Legislative Aide, Melanie Goodbear | Melanie.Goodbear@ho-chunk.com |



**HO-CHUNK NATION
PEOPLE OF THE BIG VOICE**

Posted: 05/25/2023

DISTRICT 2 AREA MEETING NOTICE



LA CROSSE AREA | THREE RIVERS HOUSE

724 MAIN STREET LA CROSSE, WI

MONDAY, JUNE 12, 2023 6:00PM

IN-PERSON

TOMAH AREA | BLUE WING COMMUNITY BUILDING

320 EPINAL AVENUE TOMAH, WI

TUESDAY, JUNE 13, 2023 6:00PM

IN-PERSON

BARABOO/WI DELLS/MAUSTON AREA | HOUSE OF WELLNESS

S2845 WHITE EAGLE ROAD BARABOO, WI 53913

THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 2023 6:00PM

IN-PERSON & WEBEX

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| REP. STEPHANIE BEGAY | stephanie.begay@ho-chunk.com | (608) 408-0339 |
| REP. CONROY GREENDEER JR. | conroy.greendeer@ho-chunk.com | (608) 387-2163 |
| REP. KRISTIN WHITE EAGLE | kristin.whiteeagle@ho-chunk.com | (608) 477-3007 |
| HILARY GREEN, LEGISLATIVE AIDE | hilary.green2@ho-chunk.com | |

TO BE ADDED TO THE AREA MEETING EMAIL DISTRIBUTION LISTS AND WEBEX MEETING LINK, CONTACT HILARY.

POSTED 5/24/2023

DISTRICT 3 AREA MEETING NOTICE



WITTENBERG | MONDAY, JUNE 12, 2023 | 6:00 PM

GREEN BAY | TUESDAY, JUNE 13, 2023 | 6:00 PM

MADISON | WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14, 2023 | 6:00 PM

WI RAPIDS | THURSDAY, **JUNE 15, 2023 | 5:30 PM**

MILWAUKEE | THURSDAY, **JUNE 15, 2023 | 6:30 PM**

FOR WEBEX INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:

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| REP. DARREN BRINEGAR | darren.brinegar@ho-chunk.com | (715) 315-1031 |
| REP. SARAH LEMIEUX | sarah.lemieux@ho-chunk.com | (715) 315-8071 |
| REP. SHELBY VISINTIN | shelby.visintin@ho-chunk.com | (715) 896-9323 |



POSTED 5/24/2023

**HO-CHUNK NATION
LEGISLATURE
REGULAR MEETING
TRIBAL EXECUTIVE
OFFICES
BLACK RIVER FALLS, WI
MAY 9, 2023**

Call to Order: President Marlon WhiteEagle called the meeting to order at 10:01 a.m.

Roll Call:

President Marlon WhiteEagle-VC
Vice President Karena Thundercloud-P
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Rep. Sarah Lemieux-P
Rep. Danielle DeLong-VC
Rep. Robert Pilot-VC
Rep. Paul Fox-VC
Rep. Brianna Tahdoahnippah-EX

VC-Video Conference

Determination of Quorum: Quorum is established at 10:02 a.m.

Opening Prayer: President Marlon WhiteEagle offered a word of prayer.

Approval of Agenda:

MOTION by Rep. Paul Fox to approve the agenda TABLING Unfinished Business: A. Emergency Fund; Unfinished Business: B. Minimum Wage; Unfinished Business: C. Consideration of Outreach & MOU with WiDPI. Second by Rep. Phyllis Smoke. **MOTION IS AMENDED** to move Unfinished Business: D. Family Healing Camp before Executive Branch Monthly Reports. Second concurs. **MOTION IS AMENDED** to add District 2 La Crosse Area Meeting minutes-May 8, 2023 after Executive Session. Second concurs. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes:

Legislative Meeting-May 2, 2023

MOTION by Rep. Stephanie Begay to approve the May 2, 2023 Legislative Meeting minutes with corrections. Second by Rep. Phyllis Smoke. 9-0-2(Rep. Darren Brinegar, Rep. Shelby Visintin) **MOTION CARRIED.**

Presentation:

Walk to End Alzheimer's

Tribal member, Barb Rave joined the organization in February 2023. The organization holds meetings every month, and Barb thought it was good to bring awareness to the Nation and Tribal Families who have been effected by Alzheimer's.

CJ Werley, Walk and Development Manager for Black River Falls and La Crosse presented sponsorship

of inaugural Walk to End Alzheimer's of Black River Falls, the Ho-Chunk Nation will make a difference by helping to increase the reach and impact of the Alzheimer's Association while gaining valuable brand recognition in the community and throughout Jackson County. The Sponsorship is \$10,000, which also includes \$5,000 in free advertising from WWIS Radio and WKBT TV in La Crosse. The event will be held Sunday September 17, 2023 at Veterans Park, Black River Falls, Wisconsin.

MOTION by Vice President Karena Thundercloud to TABLE the Walk to End Alzheimer's Sponsorship until the new budget is approved. Second by Rep. Stephanie Begay. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Commission Reports:

Gaming Commission Monthly Report

Samantha Day, Gaming Commission Chairperson was present via video conference and gave a brief update. A written report was received.

Special Finance Commission-April 27, 2023

MOTION by Rep. Darren Brinegar to approve the April 27, 2023 Special Finance Commission Meeting minutes with corrections. Second by Rep. Phyllis Smoke. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Special Finance Commission-May 3, 2023

MOTION by Rep. Darren Brinegar to approve the May 3, 2023 Special Finance Commission Meeting with corrections. Second by Rep. Stephanie Begay. **MOTION IS AMENDED** to TABLE until after Executive Session. Second concurs. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Reports:

Tribal Enrollment Numbers-Enrollment Office reports the first Legislative Meeting of every month-TABLE

Amendment to the Agenda:

Family Healing Camp

MOTION by Rep. Sarah Lemieux to TABLE Family Healing Camp until Greg Blackdeer is in attendance. Second by Rep. Stephanie Begay. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Executive Branch Monthly Reports:

Department of Heritage Preservation

Adrienne Thunder, Division Manager-Language was present via video conference to give a brief update and shared items of concern. A written report was received.

Department of Justice

Scott Seifert, Attorney General was present via video conference and gave a brief update. A written report was received.

Department of Natural Resources

Tina Brown, Executive Director of Department of Natural Resources mentioned there was not a written report. A report was submitted with the DNR budget, along with the Strategic Plan. Field Notes on the specific projects with DNR are sent out through Outlook.

Department of Treasury

Jeriah Rave, Finance Director was present via video conference and gave the Treasury Department report. A written report was received.

Unfinished Business:

Emergency Fund-TABLED at the approval of the agenda.

Minimum Wage- TABLED at the approval of the agenda.

Consideration of Outreach & MOU with WiDPI- TABLED at the approval of the agenda.

Family Healing Camp

MOTION by Rep. Sarah Lemieux to TABLE the Family Healing Camp until next Legislative Meeting. Second by Rep. Phyllis Smoke. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

New Business:

Resolution-Authorization for the Department of Administration to Apply for the Wisconsin Public Service Commission Bead Allocation

MOTION by Rep. Phyllis Smoke to adopt **Resolution 05-09-23 A**, Authorization for the Department of Administration to Apply for the Wisconsin Public Service Commission Bead Allocation. Second by Vice President Karena Thundercloud. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Rep. Robert Pilot is excused at 10:48 a.m., and will return later in the meeting.

Resolution-Support for the Health Department to Apply for the Health Resources & Services Administration Screening and Treatment for Maternal Health and Substance Use Disorders Grant

MOTION by Vice President Karena Thundercloud to adopt **Resolution 05-09-23 B**, Support for the Health Department to Apply for the Health Resources & Services Administration Screening and Treatment for Maternal Health and Substance Use Disorders Grant. Second by Rep. Phyllis Smoke. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-Authorizing Application for Alliant Energy Grant One Million Trees Program

MOTION by Rep. Phyllis Smoke to adopt **Resolution 05-09-23 C**, Authorizing Application for Alliant Energy Grant One Million Trees Program. Second by Rep. Sarah Lemieux. 10-0-0

MOTION CARRIED.

Resolution-Authorization for the Department of Administration to Apply T-Mobile Hometown Grant

MOTION by Rep. Phyllis Smoke to adopt **Resolution 05-09-23 D**, Authorization for the Department of Administration to Apply T-Mobile Hometown Grant. Second by Rep. Stephanie Begay. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Rep. Stephanie Begay asked why the Powwow grounds in Wisconsin Dells was not considered in the grant. There was a motion from the district that was referred to the Department of Administration.

Carol Garvin, Planning Division said Planning had not received anything on the Powwow grounds in the Wisconsin Dells. However, this grant has four quarters, for the next quarter they could look at what is needed at the Powwow grounds in Wisconsin Dells.

Resolution-Authorization to Apply for U.S. Department of Agriculture Farm Service Agency Conservation Reserve Program Funding

Rep. Conroy Greendeer, Jr. said the resolution is authorizing the DNR to apply for the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP). This program will apply to the fields on the Kickapoo Valley Reserve that used to be leased. This program will fund the planting of native prairie grasses and wildflowers that will provide habitat for pollinating insects and upland birds. The program will also pay the Nation a yearly rental payment for converting the Agriculture lands to prairie.

MOTION by Rep. Conroy Greendeer, Jr. to adopt **Resolution 05-09-23 E**, Authorization to Apply for U.S. Department of Agriculture Farm Service Agency Conservation Reserve Program Funding. Second by Rep. Stephanie Begay. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Twin Cities Open House Projected Budget

MOTION by Rep. Danielle DeLong for an Emergency Motion to use \$1,500.00 from the D5 Community Improvement Funds to use for the D4 Open House to be held on May 25, 2023 at All Nations Church which will be honoring Marlene Helgemo, and recognizing Minnesota's American Indian Heritage Month. Funds to be reconciled by Libby Fairchild. Second by Rep. Paul Fox. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-Appointment of Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit to the Ho-Chunk Transportation Authority Board of Directors

Legislative Counsel Michael Murphy mentioned the Legislative created and established the Ho-Chunk Transportation Authority

in 2021, the Charter speaks of there being a Board of Directors. The Legislature had sent out a notice open for any interested individuals to apply.

MOTION by Rep. Phyllis Smoke to adopt **Resolution 05-09-23 F**, Appointment of Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit to the Ho-Chunk Transportation Authority Board of Directors for a three year term. Second by Rep. Stephanie Begay. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-Appointment of Jeriah Rave, Sr. to the Ho-Chunk Transportation Authority Board of Directors

MOTION by Rep. Phyllis Smoke to adopt **Resolution 05-09-23 G**, Appointment of Jeriah Rave, Sr. to the Ho-Chunk Transportation Authority Board of Directors for a two year term. Second by Rep. Sarah Lemieux. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-Appointment of Lori Schmolke to the Ho-Chunk Transportation Authority Board of Directors

MOTION by Rep. Phyllis Smoke to adopt **Resolution 05-09-23 H**, Appointment of Lori Schmolke to the Ho-Chunk Transportation Authority Board of Directors for a one year term. Second by Rep. Stephanie Begay. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Executive Session:

MOTION by Rep. Paul Fox. to move to Executive Session for Business Matters, Criminal Matters, Inter-governmental Relations, Land, Law Enforcement, Legal Advice, Personnel Matters, Public Safety or Well-Being. Second by Rep. Phyllis Smoke. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Vice President Karena Thundercloud asked if President WhiteEagle would be joining the Executive Session. President WhiteEagle said he would not, he had another commitment to attend.

The meeting moved to Executive Session at 11:05 a.m.

The Executive Session recessed for lunch at 12:33 p.m. until 1:00 p.m.

Vice President Karena Thundercloud called the Executive Session to order at 1:04 p.m. Quorum was established. Rep. Stephanie Begay is excused for the remainder of the meeting.

Rep. Robert Pilot is online at 1:17 p.m.

MOTION by Rep. Paul Fox to move to Open Session. Second by Rep. Phyllis Smoke. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

The meeting moved to Open Session at 1:51 p.m.

MOTION by Rep. Phyllis Smoke to ratify all action taken in Executive Session. *Continued on Page 15*

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Second by Rep. Darren Brinegar. 10-0-0 MOTION CARRIED.

Release to Open Session:

Ho-Chunk Gaming Nekoosa Zoning

MOTION by Rep. Sarah Lemieux to approve the LDT Ho-Chunk Gaming Nekoosa re-zoning request and release this motion to Open Session. Second by Rep. Stephanie Begay. 9-0-0 MOTION CARRIED.

Southland Center

MOTION by Rep. Paul Fox to release to Open Session the announcement of the selection

of Rep. Robert Pilot as the Legislative Liaison to the Southland Center in Lynwood, Illinois. Second by Rep. Danielle DeLong. 9-1(Rep. Conroy Greendeer, Jr.)-0 MOTION CARRIED.

Treasurer Report of the Ho-Chunk Nation Unexpended Funds and Deficit Report to the Legislature for the Fiscal Year 2021 Audit

MOTION by Rep. Phyllis Smoke to approve the acknowledgment receipt from the Treasurer of the unexpended funds and deficit report for fiscal year 2021 and release to Open Session. Second by Rep. George Stacy. 9-0-0 MOTION CARRIED. Rep. Darren Brinegar was on

the phone with an Elder and did not respond during vote count.

Executive Session Resolution 12-13-22 F, Approval of Budget Modification for Tribal Employee Loan Fund within the Department of Treasury

MOTION by Rep. Sarah Lemieux that upon signature by the Tribal Secretary, release Resolution 12-13-22 F to Open Session and for Legislative Legal to prepare a resolution to rescind Resolution 12-13-22 F and for that resolution to be added to the next Legislative Meeting agenda. Second by Rep. Phyllis Smoke. 8-0-1(Rep. George Stacy) MOTION CARRIED.

Commission Reports: (Re-visit)

Special Finance Commission-May 3, 2023

MOTION by Rep. Darren Brinegar to approve the May 3, 2023 Special Finance Commission Meeting with corrections. Second by Rep. Paul Fox. 11-0-0 MOTION CARRIED.

District Meetings:

La Crosse Area Meeting, May 8, 2023

MOTION by Rep. Conroy Greendeer, Jr. to refer to Legislative Legal the MOTION by Donald Greengrass to

have Legislature find out the status of VAAB members for other area. Second by Rep. Sarah Lemieux. MOTION IS AMENDED to also refer to Division of Veterans Affairs. Second concurs. 10-0-0 MOTION CARRIED.

Adjournment:

MOTION by Rep. Phyllis Smoke to adjourn the Legislative Meeting to May 23, 2023 at the Tribal Office Building in Black River Falls, Wisconsin. Second by Rep. George Stacy. 10-0-0 MOTION CARRIED.

The Legislative Meeting adjourned at 1:56 p.m.



HO-CHUNK NATION LEGISLATURE EMERGENCY SPECIAL MEETING TRIBAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES BLACK RIVER FALLS, WI MAY 12, 2023

Call to Order: Vice President Karena Thundercloud called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

Roll Call:

- President Marlon WhiteEagle-EX
- Vice President Karena Thundercloud-P
- Rep. George Stacy-VC
- Rep. Phyllis Smoke-VC
- Rep. Conroy Greendeer, Jr.-VC
- Rep. Stephanie Begay-P

- Rep. Kristin White Eagle-VC
- Rep. Darren Brinegar-VC (8:32 a.m.)
- Rep. Shelby Visintin-VC
- Rep. Sarah Lemieux-VC
- Rep. Danielle DeLong-VC
- Rep. Robert Pilot-EX
- Rep. Paul Fox-VC
- Rep. Brianna Tahdoohnippah-VC

VC-Video Conference

Determination of Quorum: Quorum is established at 8:31 a.m.

Opening Prayer: Rep. Paul Fox offered a word of prayer.

Approval of Agenda:

MOTION by Rep. Paul Fox to approve the agenda as presented. Second by

Rep. Phyllis Smoke. 12-0-0 MOTION CARRIED.

New Business:

Resolution-Authorization for the Legislature to Apply for the Native American Tourism of Wisconsin Tribal Tourism Assistance Grant

MOTION by Rep. Stephanie Begay to adopt Resolution 05-12-23 A, Authorization for the Legislature to Apply for the Native American Tourism of Wisconsin Tribal Tourism Assistance Grant. Second by Rep. Sarah Lemieux. 12-0-0 MOTION CARRIED.

Executive Session:

MOTION by Rep. Paul Fox

to move to Executive Session for Business Matters, Criminal Matters, Inter-governmental Relations, Land, Law Enforcement, Legal Advice, Personnel Matters, Public Safety or Well-Being. Second by Rep. Kristin White Eagle. 12-0-0 MOTION CARRIED.

The meeting moved to Executive Session at 8:36 a.m.

Rep. Robert Pilot is online at 9:05 a.m.

MOTION by Rep. Darren Brinegar to move to Open Session. Second by Rep. Stephanie Begay. 13-0-0 MOTION CARRIED.

The meeting moved to Open Session at 9:23 a.m.

MOTION by Rep. Stephanie Begay to ratify all action taken in Executive Session. Second by Rep. Kristin White Eagle. 12-0-0 MOTION CARRIED. Rep. Darren Brinegar was not online during the vote.

Adjournment:

MOTION by Rep. Stephanie Begay to adjourn the Emergency Special Legislative Meeting. Second by Rep. Kristin White Eagle. 13-0-0 MOTION CARRIED.

The Emergency Special Legislative Meeting adjourned at 9:26 a.m.





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