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5K Walk/Run Brings Awareness to MMIW

Ardith Van Riper
Editor

On Friday, May 5, approximately 300 participants gathered near Burns Park in La Crosse, WI, to bring awareness to the Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women (MMIW) crisis. Indigenous tribes and their supporters in attendance listened to alarming statistics, the mayoral proclamation, the city council resolution, and were invited to visit Indigenous food and

merchandise booths and resources booths.

Native women are more than twice likely to experience violence than any other demographic. One in three Indigenous women has been sexually assaulted during her life. Less than half of incidents of violence against women are reported.

The event began with a self-defense demonstration by Coka U Gym.
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Mayor Mitch Reynolds



Casey Brown



Rebecca Schwarz

Native Art Marketplace Welcomes Families to 5th Annual Event

The Driftless Historium (100 S 2nd St) is host of the 5th Annual Native Art Marketplace, an invitational Native art showcase, June 3 & 4, 2023. This celebration of the art and culture of Wisconsin's First People is in partnership with Little Eagle Arts Foundation (LEAF) of Wisconsin Dells.

Award winning Native artists will exhibit and sell their work, as well as demonstrate and share the stories associated with their process and their culture. "We're excited to showcase such a great group of Native artists and culture bearers," shared Chrissy Shegonee,

Native Art Marketplace event coordinator. Featured artwork includes a range of traditional and contemporary artforms, from black ash baskets and beadwork to paintings and jewelry. Free family-friendly art activities provided by LEAF include bead and quill friendship bracelets and miniature black ash fiber deer sculptures.

The schedule includes: Hours 10am – 5pm on Saturday and 10am – 4pm on Sunday; Ho-Chunk song and dance performances by Elliot Funmaker and Company (Saturday at 11:00 a.m.) and Eric Logan and troupe (Sunday at 11:00 a.m.);

Oneida histories circle with 2022 US Fellow artist and 2020 National Endowment for the Arts Fellow Karen Ann Hoffman (Saturday at 1:00 p.m.), and Stockbridge Munsee contemporary singer-songwriter Clinton J. Miller (Sunday at 1:00 p.m.). This free event is made possible due to the generosity of LEAF and MHAHS supporters and donors, and Ho-Chunk Gaming Madison.

Contact the Driftless Historium for more information: (608) 437-6486 or email mthorebhs@gmail.com

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IF YOU ARE ON THE HO-CHUNK NATION'S HEALTH PLAN

IMPORTANT CHANGES TO OUR MEDICAL PLAN EFFECTIVE MAY 12, 2023

Our country has been under a Public Health Emergency since January 31, 2020. During this time, our Medical Plan has offered unique and temporary benefits to help members cover costs related to COVID-19. The Public Health Emergency will end on May 11, 2023 which means the temporary benefits will be terminated effective May 12, 2023.

What does this mean if I am enrolled in the medical plan?

COVID-19 Test and Antibody Test received at a clinic

- Effective May 12, 2023, expenses for testing received at a clinic will be subject to plan benefits. This means you may be responsible for the cost of the office visit, COVID-19 test and Antibody test when received. Remember that the overall cost of your visit and test will be less when administered at an in-network provider.

COVID-19 Test purchased over the counter

- Effective May 12, 2023, you will be responsible for the cost of any over the counter COVID-19 test purchased. The cost of the test will not be reimbursable under the medical plan.

COVID-19 Vaccinations and Boosters

- COVID-19 vaccinations and boosters will remain covered at 100% under Preventive Care when received at an in-network clinic. Any vaccination or booster received at an out-of-network clinic will be subject to the out-of-network Preventive Care benefit level highlighted on the SBC.

Have you experienced poor internet connection at home? If so, please participate in one of the following Broadband sessions and learn about a better connection.



The Ho-Chunk Nation is holding a Broadband Community Event
Saturday, May 20th
at the District 1 Community Center
Located at N7261 Warrior Ave, Black River Falls

All Jackson County residents are welcome to attend. Please join either the morning session at 10:00 am or the afternoon session at 1:00pm

- Demonstration booth
 - Lunch provided
 - Door prizes include 65" smart tv
- Prize eligibility: 18yr or older, attend session, be present to win, win 1 prize per event.

The Ho-Chunk Nation Broadband Team looks forward to connecting with you.

Broadband@ho-chunk.com

GUARDIAN AD LITEM TRAINING



As a culture, the Ho-Chunk people have always taken care of vulnerable tribal members; the children, elderly, and others with disabilities.

There are now courts, social services, and law enforcement agencies to uphold the law. As a guardian ad litem your role would be to advocate for the best interests of the vulnerable individuals caught up in Court cases.

Guardians ad litem, are essential to the Court process. You are the one who independently investigates the situation and advocates for the minor children, elders, and disabled.

The Judiciary is looking for qualified individuals to serve as guardians ad litem. Guardians ad litem are compensated for their time and travel expenses.

Please note that anyone who attends this training will be expected to accept cases as a fully certified GAL.

LOCATION:
IN PERSON AT:
WA EHI HOCI
W9598 WI-54 EAST
BLACK RIVER FALLS, WI 56415

DATES AND TIME:
MAY 15-17, 2023:
8:00 A.M. TO 4:30 P.M.;
MAY 18, 2023:
8:00 A.M. TO NOON

RSVP:
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Senior Staff Attorney at
naomi.whitehead@ho-chunk.com

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2ND ANNUAL

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JUNE 16, 2023

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Dear Colleagues:

The 22nd National Tribal Child Support Association Training Conference is approaching very quickly, and we are very excited this year to be in Green Bay, WI at The Radisson Hotel & Conference Center. Our conference theme for 2023 is "CHAMPIONS OF CHILD SUPPORT, ON THE ROAD TO TITLETOWN". Our conference will begin on Sunday, July 9, 2023, and end on Thursday, July 13, 2023.

Each year we award "The Jerry Sweet Scholarship for Tribal Children" to high school graduates or those who will be entering post-secondary educational institutions for the first time. It is our goal to offer one (1) \$1,000.00 scholarship to a student from each of the ten (10) Child Support Regions as last year we awarded more than one to the same region.

This year's essay theme is "Who is your champion and how has this person influenced your life?" Students must submit their essays along with a completed application and supporting documents by June 16, 2023.

The Board of Directors for NTCSA requests your assistance in communicating this opportunity with any students from your program who may meet the criteria as first year post-secondary students for the school year 2023-24. The designated purpose of the scholarship is to award financial assistance to young people who have benefited from the efforts of our partner tribal child support agencies.

A fillable application may be found on our website at www.supporttribalchildren.org. We sincerely appreciate your assistance in sharing this information with beneficiaries of your programs and we look forward to assisting our young tribal people.

Respectfully

Sandy Cloer
 NTCSA PRESIDENT



Field Notes

May 2023 Edition
 Wildlife Division



Utilizing Partnerships to Establish Elk Habitat

The Ho-Chunk DNR is currently working on a variety of projects geared towards enhancing and establishing habitat for elk on Nation lands. During the winters of 2021 and 2022, the Land Management Division staff cleared approximately 2.5 miles of firebreak in the Wazee subdivision. The cleared firebreak will be seeded this year with a combination of clover and grasses that will serve as a forage source for elk. Work is being completed on the William Sam property to create forest opening along the edges of the red pine plantation on the property. One opening has been created and this was done during a chainsaw training course hosted by the Ho-Chunk DNR. Forest openings allow plants and shrubs to grow that the elk feed on. Forest opening also promote growth of oaks and acorns are an important food source for elk. These openings will be continuously managed for new growth through the use of prescribed burning. The forest opening project is funded through a grant with the BIA and BIA will assist with the prescribed burning.

The HCN DNR is in the planning phases of a major habitat project on the Darst property. Wildlife Division staff have mapped out potential habitat restoration sites that include aspen regeneration, barrens habitat restoration and forest openings around oak trees. The 12 acres of barrens habitat has been included in a grant proposal that has been submitted by the Wisconsin DNR. Barrens habitat provides grazing areas for elk and young aspen seedlings provide winter browse. The aspen regeneration and oak opening work will be completed by HCN DNR staff utilizing funds from the Elk Special Revenue Account.

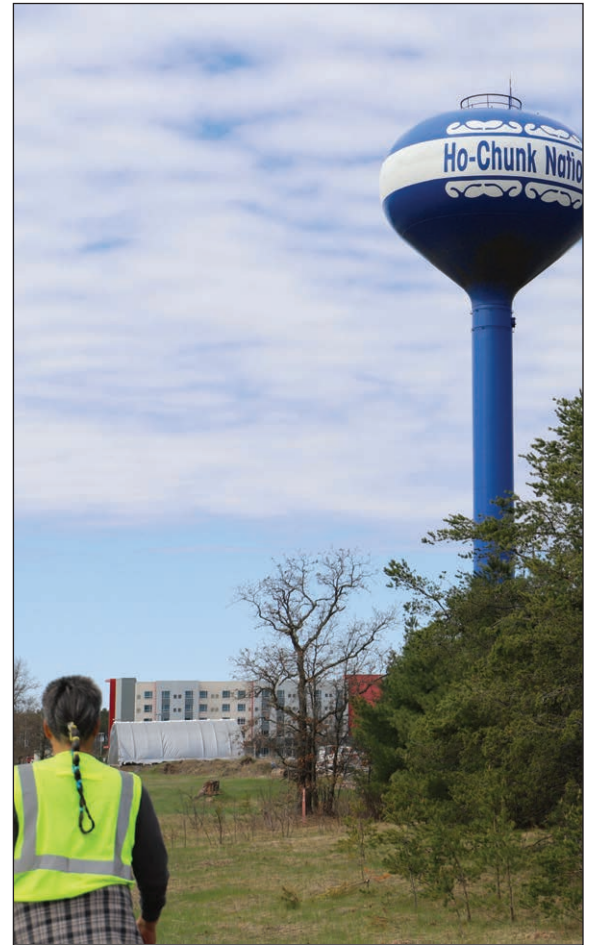
Recently a HCN DNR staff member assisted the Wisconsin DNR and the Jackson County Forestry and Parks with a prescribed burn at Wazee County Park. The 172 acre area that was burned is primarily grassland habitat that is heavily utilized by elk. The new growth of vegetation will provide abundant grazing opportunities. Partnerships with many of the organizations listed are critical in the long-term goal of keeping elk on the landscape in Jackson County and surrounding areas.

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Highway Cleanup for Earth Day

Kaili Berg

On May 2, Ho-Chunk Nation employees and community members cleaned up the Adopt-A-Highway section of Highway 54, east of Black River Falls between the Ho-Chunk Nation government and health offices, to the Andrew Blackhawk Memorial Powwow grounds.



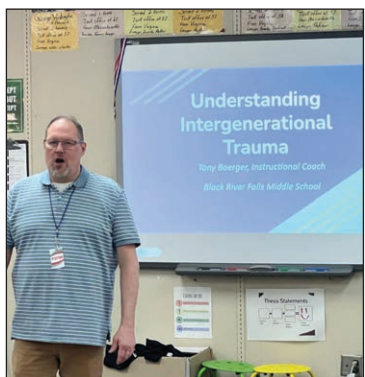
First Nations Acknowledgement Community Event

Kaili Berg

On April 27, Wisconsin First Nations hosted a community event at the Onalaska High school featuring presentations and a concert by Bill Miller.

Bill Miller is a performer, songwriter, activist, painter, and world-class native flute player. Miller has received three Grammy awards, Native American Music Awards and Association awards, and led Wisconsin's Lacrosse Symphony Orchestra.

Throughout the day, students were also given presentations on the generational struggles of Wisconsin First Nations with Tony Boerger and the history of Wisconsin First Nations within context of the story of the Ho-Chunk People with Paul Ryken and Eli Youngthunder.



Attention: The Next Deadline of the Hocak Worak will be May 19th which will be published on May 26th. 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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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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BRF Hearts Spirits Project Unveiling

Kaili Berg

On May 4, the Njoxawanj Naące Waxopinj (Black River Falls Heart Spirits) project had an unveiling at the School District of Black River Falls.

The project originated from Cheryl Ring, a Canadian artist, who developed a project called Heart Spirits. She wanted the missing and murdered Indigenous women of Canada to be more than a statistic, and more than an acronym. MMIWR has been a recognized day since 2015 in Canada and 2017 in the United States. She developed the project in 2019.

Ring's display at the Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport, inspired the project in Black River Falls.

The project included 98 clay crafted hearts representing the missing and murdered Indigenous women and relatives in 2022 in the state of Wisconsin.

The Waaksik Wacek student singers provided songs during the banquet and also performed "MMIWR Song" composed by Avalon Falcon during the project unveiling. The event also featured a gallery walk with red dresses and shirts representing the missing and murdered whose names were heard over the school's loud speakers.



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Featuring Ho-Chunk music, dance & cultural presentation. FREE friendship bracelet activity all weekend.

Detailed Event Info
www.mthorebhistory.org

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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. Hoochak 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.

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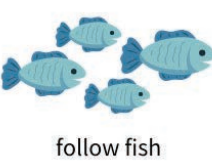
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Jacqueline Louise Cleveland

July 14, 1978 - April 26, 2023



Jacqueline Louise Cleveland of Eau Claire, Wisconsin, walked on due to an accident on Wednesday, April 26th, 2023.

She was born on July 14th, 1978 in Osseo, Wisconsin to Gary Cleveland and Ruth Johnson Cleveland.

She lived most of her life in Osseo. She worked as a CNA until ill health forced her to retire. She was a loving mother and grandmother and that was the focus of her life.

She is survived by her mother, Ruth Johnson-Holden and her step-father Edward Holden of Osseo. She is also survived by her daughter, Taylor Porter and son Archer Matz, both of Eau Claire; a sister, Tina Tellis of Salt Lake City, Utah and her brother, Uriah Cleveland of Chippewa

Falls, Wisconsin. She also leaves behind two nieces, Rachel Ross of Menomonie and Gisselle Cleveland of Chippewa Falls. She has one grandson, Uriah Sauls of Blair. He lovingly refers to her as "Grandma Jack". She will be sadly missed by all of us including her loving and kind, life partner, Brian Sullivan, also of Eau Claire.

On her father's side of the family she is survived by members of the Cleveland, Thunder, Smith and Greencrow families. She has many friends and was known for her sense of humor like her father.

She was preceded in death by her paternal and maternal grandparents; her father, Gary; her nephew, Jay Olson; her uncles Matthew Cleveland Sr., Gerald Cleveland, Adlai Cleveland and Rick Cleveland; also her aunts Cheryl Cleveland, Bonnie Smith and Carol Olson.

Devotional services to be held at the D1 Community Center in Black River Falls at 10am Sat, April, 29, 2023. A meal and committal services will follow with final viewing, and burial services at Spring Grove Cemetery in Wisconsin Dells, with Joseph WhiteEagle Sr. officiating.

Ella Mae Decorah

December 6, 1988 - April 27, 2023

Ella Mae Decorah, 34, of Wittenberg, died unexpectedly on Thursday, April 27, 2023, at Aspirus Wausau Hospital.

Ella was born on December 6, 1988, in Minneapolis, MN, the daughter of Benjamin Decorah and Dorothy Willett.

Ella loved life and lived it to the fullest. She enjoyed car rides and listening to music. Ella loved spending time with family and friends.

Ella is survived by five children, Ariana Willett, Autumn, Alexia, Ace, and Aiden Tucker; siblings, Amanda DeFoe, Nancy

(James) DeFoe-Johnson, Benjamin Bear Conway and Angela Conway, and many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Ella was preceded in death by her parents.

A Commitment Service will be on Sunday, April 30, 2023, at the Siga Center, Wittenberg. A meal will be at 11 AM and the Commitment Service will follow. Mr. Joe Daniels will officiate. Burial will be in John Stacy Memorial NAC Cemetery. Devotional Services will be held Friday and Saturday at 6 PM at the

Siga Center.

Schmidt & Schulta Funeral Home, Wittenberg is assisting the family with arrangements. Memories and messages of support may be shared at schmidtschulta.com



Eric Scott Decorah

April 25, 1985 - May 6, 2023

Eric Scott Decorah, 38, of Black River Falls passed away May 6, 2023 in Minnetonka, Minnesota.

Eric was born on April 25, 1985 to Bruce and Dawn (Coffey) Decorah, in Black River Falls, Wisconsin. He attended high school in Baraboo, Wisconsin. Eric worked various jobs, including working at cranberry marshes and factories such as Regal in the Black River Falls area. He was married to Andrea Littlewolf on September 17, 2020.

Eric enjoyed baseball, playing cards and dominoes, gambling and scratch off tickets, and nature. When he was younger he practiced taekwondo.

Eric is survived by his parents Bruce and Dawn; wife Andrea; sons Eric, Jr. and Ethan; daughter Emani; brothers Travis and Justin DeCora; sister Eleanor Decorah.

He is preceded in death by his grandparents, Frank and Eleanor (Blackdeer) Decorah, and Burt and

Lorena (Lewis) Coffey.

Funeral services for Eric Decorah will be held Tuesday, May 9, 2023 beginning at 1:00pm at the Buswell Funeral Home of Black River Falls.




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- 5/19 – Ho-Chunk Gaming Nekoosa
- 6/15 – Ho-Chunk Gaming Wisconsin Dells
- 6/29 – Madison Teejop Hocira Community Center
- 7/20 – Tomah Blue Wing Community Center
- 8/10 – Black River Falls D1CC
- 8/31 – Wittenberg Siga Funmaker Community Center



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In his opening remarks, Casey Brown from the Ho-Chunk Nation Office of the President's public relations officer said, "It makes my heart proud to see all these people out here supporting an

issue I know is very tough to talk about."

Mayor Mitch Reynolds spoke and read aloud the proclamation. Then, City Council Member District 10 Rebecca Schwarz read the city council resolution. Wisconsin


MMIW Taskforce Co-Chair/WCASA Justine Rufus offered a few words.

Sheena Henry introduced the Nioxawani Naage Woxopini (Black River Falls Heart Spirits) project. The Bad Fish Creek drum group rendered


the MMIW song composed by Avalon Falcon.

Walkers and runners wore red. Red is the only color spirits can see. Red dresses were hung in the trees, symbolizing one of the missing or murdered.

Closing remarks included Event Organizer and Youth Services Center Director Henry Greengrass presenting a donation to New Horizons – La Crosse. In addition, the drum group sang a traveling song.



HO-CHUNK NATION
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH



MEETING NOTICE

HEALTH ACCREDITATION BOARD MEETING

Friday, May 19, 2023
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

District 1 Upper Conference Room
District 1 Community Center
N7261 Warrior Avenue
Black River Falls, WI 54615

Virtual Option also available via WebEx.
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Helping others along life's pathways

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HO-CHUNK NATION DISTRICT 1 COMMUNITY BLDG

Kijire Naagu Healing Camp is for Ho-Chunk Tribal Members or Ho-Chunk descendants 18 Years or older. Our purpose is to enhance our sense of belonging by using our history, culture and traditions in our modern times.

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED PLEASE USE QR CODE OR CONTACT THROUGH E-MAILS OR PHONE NUMBERS BELOW

Monday - Friday

- Campfires & Camping
- Ho-Chunk History
- Talking Circles
- Ho-Chunk Kinships
- Traditional Family Roles
- Writing & Journaling
- Historic Trauma
- Outdoor Activities
- Crafts & Learning
- Traditional Games
- Onsite Breakfasts
- Onsite Lunch
- Onsite Dinners

Camping is Encouraged Although not Required



The Healing Camp is looking for on-site volunteers to assist with this project.



* Camp Participants & Volunteers who camp will receive a Kijire Naagu Healing Camp T-shirt.

Stay tuned for updated camp information

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:
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May

2023

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8 OPEN BRF	9 OPEN BRF	10 WIS. DELLS DISTRIBUTION 10:00 AM-1:30 PM	11 OPEN BRF	12 WIS. DELLS HOME DELIVERIES OPEN BRF
15 OPEN BRF	16 OPEN BRF	17 TOMAH DISTRIBUTION 12N-1:00 PM	18 BADGER BOXES CLOSED	19 LACROSSE PICKUPS OPEN BRF
22 OPEN BRF	23 OPEN BRF	24 NEKOOSA DISTRIBUTION 12N-1:00 PM	25 OPEN BRF	26 LAST DAY FOR MAY PICK-UP OPEN BRF
29 MEMORIAL DAY CLOSED	30 INVENTORY CLOSED	31 CLOSED FOR STAFFING		

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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.

Date	Location	Time
May 10th	Blue Wing Community Center 320 Epinal Lane	9:00 a.m.— 11:30 a.m.
May 10th	Nekoosa TAU / Head Start 4910 Winneshiek Lane	1:30 p.m. — 4:00 p.m.
May 17th	Ho-Chunk Village / HOW	9:30 a.m. — 12:00 p.m.
May 17th	Winnebago Heights TAU E8863 Winneshiek Road	2:00 p.m. — 4:00 p.m.
May 24th	Wittenberg: Community Center W17634 Radke Road	11:00 a.m.— 2:00 p.m.
May 31st	BRF Sand Pillow Community Center	9:00 a.m. — 12:00 p.m.
May 31st	BRF Indian Mission / Pavilion W8802 Mission Road	1:30 p.m. — 4:30 p.m.

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Community Health Department



May Foot Clinic

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Nekoosa Health Office • 5/25
1-715-315-9517

Wittenberg Tribal Aging Unit • 5/30
1-715-253-2382

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

4/24/23 MH

SUMMONS
(First Publication)

IN THE HO-CHUNK NATION TRIAL COURT

Department of Housing - Rental Management Office, Plaintiff(s), v. Stephanie Marie Lincoln and Charles George Smith, Defendant(s).

Case No.: CV 22-20

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANT(S): Charles George Smith

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

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

NOTICE RIGHT TO OBJECT

In accordance with HCC 8 §14 Title Transfer & Recording Act
Ho-Chunk Member, APRIL LINK, has submitted a Request for Title for Permanent Improvements located at: N7610 KINGSWAN RD BRF WI 54615
And more particularly described as: LOT 16 OF THE NW 1/4 OF HE NE 1/4 OF SECTION 32, TOWNSHIP 22 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST, TOWN OF KOMESNKY, 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 June 5, 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.

NOTICE RIGHT TO OBJECT

In accordance with HCC 8 §14 Title Transfer & Recording Act
Ho-Chunk Member, WILLIAM GOODBEAR, has submitted a Request for Title for Permanent Improvements located at:
W8744 THUNDERCHIEF LN BRF WI 54615
And more particularly described as: LOT 12 WITHIN THE N 1/2 OF THE NW 1/4 OF SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 21 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST, TOWN OF BROCKWAY, JACKSON COUNTY, WISCONSIN

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

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

By or before JUNE 23, 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.

NOTICE RIGHT TO OBJECT

In accordance with HCC 8 §14 Title Transfer & Recording Act
Ho-Chunk Member, JEAN STACY SNOW, has submitted a Request for Title for Permanent Improvements located at:
N7625 KINGSWAN RD BRF WI 54615
And more particularly described as: LOT 12 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
Register of Deeds
P. O. Box 310
Black River Falls, WI 54615
Phone: 715-284-9343 Ext 11032

By or before JUNE 5, 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.

HO-CHUNK NATION TRIAL COURT, For Official Use

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Amended
Mckayla P. Meese **Notice to Creditors**

Deb 3.26.2023 Case No. PR22-06

Notice to Newspaper and Personal Representative:

The personal representative is responsible for providing the deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate to all known or reasonably ascertainable creditors.

This notice shall be published for three (3) consecutive issues; the first publication date must be within 15 days from the date underneath the Clerk of Court's signature.

Here is the language that should be published in the newspaper:

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF: Mckayla P. Meese
A Petition for Probate was filed in the Ho-Chunk Nation Trial Court. You have 90 days from the date of the first publication of this notice to present your claims to the personal representative, Mary Thunde, or the Clerk of Court at P.O. Box 70, Black River Falls, WI 54615. The deadline for filing claims is June 9, 2023. Only those claims so presented may be paid from the estate.

Mary Thunde
Clerk of Court

Mary Thunde
Name Printed or Typed

4-12-23
Date

Form completed by: (Name)
Address
Telephone Bar Number (if any)

PR14, 04/18 Notice to Creditors §8 HCC 13, HO-CHUNK NATION PROBATE CODE
This form shall not be modified. It may be supplemented with additional material.

HO-CHUNK NATION TRIAL COURT, For Official Use

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Amended
PHILLIP A BROWN WOOD **Notice to Creditors**

Case No. PR22-07

Notice to Newspaper and Personal Representative:

The personal representative is responsible for providing the deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate to all known or reasonably ascertainable creditors.

This notice shall be published for three (3) consecutive issues; the first publication date must be within 15 days from the date underneath the Clerk of Court's signature.

Here is the language that should be published in the newspaper:

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF: Phillip A. Brownwood
A Petition for Probate was filed in the Ho-Chunk Nation Trial Court. You have 90 days from the date of the first publication of this notice to present your claims to the personal representative, Andrea B. Storm, or the Clerk of Court at P.O. Box 70, Black River Falls, WI 54615. The deadline for filing claims is 4-5-23. Only those claims so presented may be paid from the estate.

Mary Thunde
Clerk of Court

Mary Thunde
Name Printed or Typed

4-5-23
Date

Form completed by: (Name)
Address
Telephone Bar Number (if any)

PR14, 04/18 Notice to Creditors §8 HCC 13, HO-CHUNK NATION PROBATE CODE
This form shall not be modified. It may be supplemented with additional material.



Legal Notice ITB

RFP # 2023SFS20
Realty Division: Property Appraisal Services

c/o Ho-Chunk Nation Treasury Department
Procurement Division
Attn: Steve Sallaway
W9814 Airport Road
Black River Falls, WI 54615

The Ho-Chunk Nation is inviting sealed bids for the above referenced project. Only firms with the capability, experience, and expertise with similar projects should obtain the Invitation for Bid document and submit bids.

Sealed bids must be submitted by **2:00 PM CST on May 19, 2023**. Any bids received after this date and time will be rejected and returned to the bidder unopened.

Documents may be obtained by downloading it at <https://ho-chunknation.com/procurement-opportunities/> Search on the bid number and bid title.

Please call Steve Sallaway at 800-779-2873, Ext. 11316 for response to any questions or requests for additional information.

Published this 12th day of May, 2023

Steve Sallaway
Procurement Agent
Ho-Chunk Nation

Volunteers Needed For Elk Calf Surveys This Spring

MADISON, Wis. – The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is seeking volunteers to help collar elk calves between May 19 and June 18. This unique collaring experience is part of a multi-year study of Wisconsin’s Jackson County area elk herd. The resulting data helps deepen the DNR’s understanding of elk movement, breeding and survival in Wisconsin.

The DNR needs 15 or more volunteers for each survey day, and these spots have historically filled up fast. If more volunteers sign up for a specific day than staff can take into the field, staff will select volunteers and be in contact to confirm dates.

Interested individuals should be aware that although elk calf surveys are fun, they are also hard work. Volunteers should feel comfortable hiking through thick brush and uneven terrain. It’s important to

wear weather-appropriate outdoor clothing, sturdy boots and a mosquito head net, as bug spray is not allowed.

Once in the field, staff will direct volunteers to form a line and walk through the woods searching for calves. When volunteers or staff locate a calf, a DNR wildlife biologist will take measurements and fit them with a temporary GPS collar that will grow with the elk calf.

Those interested should sign up using this survey link. Questions about the surveys can be directed to DNR Wildlife Biologist Christina Kizewski at christina.kizewski@wisconsin.gov or 715-284-1403.

2023 Elk Calf Surveys

When: May 19 to June 18, 2023

Where: Black River Falls, WI – exact meeting locations TBD

Sign Up Link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ElkSearch2023>



When volunteers or staff locate a calf, a DNR wildlife biologist will take measurements and fit them with a temporary GPS collar that will grow with the elk calf. / Photo Credit: Wisconsin DNR

Area Connections

May 2023

M	T	W	T	F
1	2	3	4	
04/28-05/05 Tribal Workforce Development will be attending 43rd National Indian and Native American Employment and Training				
8 10am-12 pm meeting Weekly Updates	9 Area Connections House of Wellness in cafeteria Baraboo 10 am to 2 Pm One on one	10 Area Connections Chak-ha-ches Community Center Nekoosa 10 am to 2 pm One on One	11 Office Day	12 Office Day
15 10 am – 12 pm meeting Weekly Updates	16 	17 Wittenberg Career Fair Sign center 1pm to 6pm TWD, Marshfield Clinic and NTC	18 Office Day	19 Job and Career Fair in Tomah Tomah High school 12-5
22 10 am – 12 pm meeting Weekly Updates	23 Area Connections Madison Branch Office 11 am to 1 pm One on One	24 Area Connections 3 Rivers La Crosse 10 am to 2 pm One on One	25 Office Day	26 Office Day
29 10 am - 12 pm meeting Weekly Updates	30	31 		

For more information, please call:
715-284-5877 or 1-800-294-9343

TWD: Julie Rodriguez X-1145
twd@ho-chunk.com

FIVE SKIES EMPOWERMENT TRAINING

FIVE SKIES IS PROUD TO COLLABORATE WITH THE WESTERN WISCONSIN WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD AND THE HO-CHUNK NATION DEPARTMENT OF LABOR TO BRING YOU THIS TRAINING OPPORTUNITY

What to expect at this event:
Our Empowerment programming combines several of our individual sessions and includes programs such as the Teaching of the Medicine Wheel and Mending Broken Hearts, Financial Literacy. Additional topics such as Critical Core Skills and Resumes and Interviewing are also incorporated into this program as part of the entire Empowerment curriculum.

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+

For more information contact:
Julie Rodriguez at:
715-284-5877 Ext: 11145
or email: twd@ho-chunk.com

or contact
Ashley Fish at: 608-386-1696
or email: fisha@westernwdb.org

Scan the QR to apply for this training!

A proud partner of the American Job Center network
This program is made available by a grant from the American Rescue Plan Act Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds

Attention Youth!!! Are you interested in a natural resource career?

The Ho-Chunk Nation Department of Natural Resources is looking for 2 youth that have a desire to learn about wildlife, forestry, and land conservation practices. In order to be eligible you must be an enrolled tribal member, age 16 - 19, be self-motivated, and have an interest to work in natural resources. Additional details are as follows:

What: 2023 DNR Summer Tribal Youth Program

When: June 20th – July 28th

Where: Report daily to the TOB DNR Office & will be working outdoors on various HCN properties

Work day/hours: 6:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. (Monday – Thursday)

Wage: \$15/hr.

If you are interested, please complete a Ho-Chunk Nation application for employment. These can be picked up at any Ho-Chunk Nation Personnel/HR Office or can be printed online at <https://ho-chunknation.com/employment/>.

Applications are due by no later than 4:30 p.m. on May 31st. Applications will be accepted via email to Karen.Green@ho-chunk.com, they also can be dropped off at the HCN DNR Office, or can be submitted via postal mail at (c/o: Ho-Chunk Nation DNR) W9814 Airport Road Black River Falls, WI 54615.

Any and all relevant work history will be considered. Once all applications are received, Interviews will be set up to determine perspective employees. Any questions, please feel free to call the DNR Office at (715) 284-2852.

BEADED HATS

Get ready for graduation season!

Fridays, April 28- May 27 | 10.00 am - 4.30 pm

Graduation is just around the corner. Bring your grad cap or fedora. Donations gifted to provide needles, thread, beads for graduates! Instruction provided.

Ho-Chunk Nation Museum
1108 Superior Ave. Tomah, WI 54660
608-374-4974

Veterans Could Get Second Look on Neurology C&P Exams

TOMAH, Wisc. – Tomah VA Medical Center is reaching out to Veterans after an initial review of Neurology Compensation and Pension (C&P) examinations conducted by a Tomah VA provider determined some of those examinations were considered incomplete. VA is reviewing all available options, to include exploring potential re-examinations where appropriate, and urges any affected Veteran to contact VA.

In addition to direct calls, Tomah VA has established a dedicated phone line for Veterans who received a Neurology C&P examination from Dr. Mary Jo Lanska at the Tomah VA. To voice concerns and be considered for a reexamination, Veterans are encouraged to please call 608-372-3971, ext. 64775.

County Veterans Service Officers (CVSOs) raised concerns about Neurology C&P examinations in 2018, and reviews conducted on those cases at that time did not identify any concerns. However, additional reviews are still underway to determine

any plausible concerns with those examinations.

Compensation and Pension examinations are administrative (not clinical) examinations during which the examiner reviews documented evidence, including the Veteran’s provided account and description, and when requested makes an opinion on whether current medical issues are related to events or injuries during military service. Information is then provided to the Veterans Benefits Administration for review and potential assignment of a disability rating.

All VA providers undergo regular performance and quality-of-care reviews to ensure provision of care meets VA standards. The Tomah VA takes seriously all concerns brought forward by Veterans, family members, and stakeholders. We encourage Veterans who have concerns about their treatment or care, to call the Patient Advocate line at 608-372-3971.

2023 MEMORIAL DAY

POW-WOW

MAY 27-29, 2023

**ANDREW BLACKHAWK MEMORIAL POW-WOW GROUNDS
5 MI. EAST OF BLACK RIVER FALLS, WI ON HWY 54**

**GRAND ENTRIES:
SAT 1 & 7PM
SUN 1 & 7PM
MON 1 PM**

**DRUM & DANCE REGISTRATION:
SAT 10AM - 5PM**

**FLAG RAISING:
MON 10 AM**

**MC'S:
BOYE LADD
KEN FUNMAKER, JR.**

**ARENA DIRECTOR:
ROBERT FUNMAKER**

**VENDOR INFORMATION CONTACT:
SHEILA CLEVELAND
(715) 896-2583**

**GENERAL INFORMATION:
CARALEE MURPHY
(715) 284-2658**



DANCE SPECIALS

**PUBLIC
Welcome**

DAY \$PAY

*** NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ACCIDENTS, INJURIES OR THEFTS
* NO ALCOHOL OR DRUGS ALLOWED ON THE GROUNDS**

Bingo SPECIALS

MAY

FURNITURE FRENZY GIVEAWAY



MAY 27 | 7PM

SPEND \$50 = 1 DRAWING TICKET

The more you PLAY, the more chances to win furniture from SLUMBERLAND! (Valued at \$5,000)

EARN ENTRIES MAY 1 - MAY 27.

WACKY WEDNESDAYS

\$13

MATINEE SESSION

\$25

EVENING SESSION

ELECTRONIC BUY IN DEAL!

Visit the Rewards Club for complete rules and details. The Ho-Chunk Nation gaming entities reserve the right to cancel or alter promotions at any time.

HO-CHUNK  **GAMING**
WISCONSIN DELLS



PONTOON & CASH GIVEAWAY

OVER \$58K

IN CASH & PRIZE

(1) \$5K WINNER (1) \$2K WINNER (1) \$1K WINNER (1) \$500 WINNER

GRAND PRIZE WINNER

2023 SYLVAN MIRAGE 8520 LZ

DRAWING | JUNE 24 | 10PM

EARN ENTRIES MAY 1 - JUNE 23

Get Your FREE Entry Beginning May 1. Earn up to 4 ADDITIONAL Entries daily May 1 - June 23 when you play your favorite slots and tables.

Visit the Rewards Club Booth for complete details.

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

HO-CHUNK GAMING

BLACK RIVER FALLS



Experience
Lifelong District 2 resident
Attended 300 Area meetings
General Council Chairman and Emcee
Traditional Court Member
Numerous committees representing District 2
Former District 2 Legislator



ELECT
ROBERT
L.
FUNMAKER
JR

HO-CHUNK NATION LEGISLATURE DISTRICT 2, SEAT 1



June 6,
 2023

I understand the needs of our people based upon listening to you.

This will determine the course of our District 2 voice for the next four years.



Effective communication, honesty and transparency leads to building trust for our members.

I will address the issues:
Financial awareness
Housing matters
Fair employment
Land development
Elder care
Advocate effective services

LEGAL NOTICE

IF YOU, A CHILD IN YOUR CARE, OR ANOTHER LOVED ONE WERE HARMED BY ENDO OR A RELATED COMPANY, INCLUDING PAR OR AMS, OR THEIR PRODUCTS INCLUDING OPIOIDS, RANITIDINE, OR TRANSVAGINAL MESH, YOUR RIGHTS MAY BE AFFECTED BY DEADLINES IN THE ENDO BANKRUPTCY.

The deadline to file a claim in the bankruptcy is July 7, 2023, at 5:00 p.m. (prevailing Eastern Time). The deadline to object to Endo's sale is July 7, 2023, at 4:00 p.m. (prevailing Eastern Time).

WHAT IS THIS ABOUT?

On August 16, 2022, Endo International plc and certain of its affiliates filed for chapter 11 bankruptcy in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York. Certain Endo affiliates manufactured and/or sold, among other things, branded opioid medications (including but not limited to OPANA® (oxymorphone hydrochloride), OPANA® ER (oxymorphone hydrochloride extended release), and PERCOCET® (oxycodone and acetaminophen tablets)), generic opioid medications, generic ranitidine medications, and transvaginal mesh. **This notice is intended to inform you of your rights in this bankruptcy regarding the bar date and proof of claim process and Endo's proposed sale of substantially all of its assets.**

WHAT IS A CLAIM?

A "claim" means a right to seek payment or other compensation. If you, a child in your care, or another loved one were harmed by Endo or a related company, including Par or American Medical Systems (AMS), or their products, including opioids, ranitidine, or transvaginal mesh, you may have a claim against one or more of these entities. To make a claim, you will need to submit a proof of claim in the bankruptcy case. You may file a claim on behalf of yourself, a child in your care (including a child exposed to opioids in the womb), or a deceased or disabled relative. Examples of claims that may be filed in the Endo bankruptcy include but are not limited to:

- > **Opioid Claims:** Claims for death, addiction or dependence, lost wages, loss of consortium, or neonatal abstinence syndrome (sometimes referred to as "NAS"), among others.
- > **Ranitidine claims:** Claims for cancer, including bladder, esophageal, pancreatic, stomach, and liver cancer, among others.
- > **Transvaginal mesh claims:** Claims for pelvic pain, infection, bleeding, among others.

WHAT DO YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THE BAR DATE AND PROOF OF CLAIM PROCESS?

The deadline to submit your proof of claim is called a bar date. The bar date, or the deadline to submit your proof of claim, is July 7, 2023, at 5:00 p.m. (prevailing Eastern Time). If you do not submit a proof of claim by the deadline, you will lose any rights you may have had to seek payment or compensation. You must file a proof of claim form so that it is actually received by the bar date. A proof of claim form can be filed by you, a legal guardian, survivors, or relatives of people who have died or are disabled. You do not need an attorney to file a proof of claim for you.

For a more complete list of relevant companies and products manufactured and/or sold by Endo and its related companies, including full prescribing information and BOXED WARNINGS for OPANA® (oxymorphone hydrochloride), OPANA® ER (oxymorphone hydrochloride extended release), and PERCOCET® (oxycodone and acetaminophen tablets), and for more complete details about the bar date and instructions on how to file a confidential personal injury claim, visit EndoClaims.com or call 877.542.1878 (Toll-Free) or 929.284.1688 (International).

WHAT DO YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THE SALE?

Endo intends to sell substantially all of its assets in an auction and sale process in the bankruptcy case and subject to approval by the bankruptcy court. **Endo is seeking relief that the sale will be free and clear of all claims, liens, and encumbrances.**

If you disagree with the proposed sale, you must object to the sale in writing, so that your objection is received on or before **July 7, 2023, at 4:00 p.m. (prevailing Eastern Time)**. **Any party in interest who fails to properly file and serve its objection by the objection deadline may lose its claim against Endo's assets if the sale is approved.** Objections not filed and served properly may not be considered by the bankruptcy court.

Complete details about the proposed sale, including any auction for Endo's assets, the date of the hearing to consider the sale, and instructions on how to file an objection, are available at EndoClaims.com or by calling 877.542.1878 (Toll-Free) or 929.284.1688 (International).

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

CALL: 877.542.1878 (Toll-Free) **VISIT:** EndoClaims.com **WRITE:** Endo International plc Claims Processing Center
 929.284.1688 (International) **EMAIL:** EndoInquiries@ra.kroll.com c/o Kroll Restructuring Administration LLC
 Grand Central Station, PO Box 4850
 New York, NY 10163-4850



Ho-Chunk Nation Election Board

ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST FORM

DATE: _____

TO: Ho-Chunk Nation Election Board Office
W8801 Mission Road
Black River Falls, WI 54615
715/284-8900

Email: election.board@ho-chunk.com

FROM: _____

I am requesting an absentee ballot for the upcoming election for the General Run-Off Election & Secretarial Election on Tuesday, June 6, 2023.

_____ (Full Legal Name)

_____ (Street Address)

_____ (City, State, Zip)

Thank you,

Signature District

Enrollment # Phone Number to be reached at

Deadline to request ballot is Saturday, May 27, 2023 by 4:00 pm.

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

Ho-Chunk Nation Land Development Team

HEARING DATE: May 25, 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 warehouse building construction. To be zoned Industrial (M-1).

LOCATION OF PROPOSAL/REQUEST Sauk 12/Village West, request for 5 acres in the south east corner of said property

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.



Rodney Rave

I LISTEN...

READY TO SERVE...

JUNE 6, 2023



Calling all Tribal Elders...



- ✓ Are you 55 or older and interested in earning non-reportable money?
- ✓ Do you enjoy helping other elders in the community visiting with them, or driving them to appointments?
- ✓ Are you interested in mentoring our younger generation about indigenous culture?

If you answered **YES** to the questions above, please call Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council today and ask for the *FGP SCP Department* at:

1-800-472-7207

Become a part of our Foster Grandparent or Senior Companion programs!

Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council



Find us on Facebook at:
FGP SCP GLITC





NOTICE AND RULES OF GENERAL RUN OFF ELECTION AND SECRETARIAL ELECTION TUESDAY, JUNE 6, 2023

Notice is hereby served to all eligible voters of the Ho-Chunk Nation that the Ho-Chunk Nation Election Board, in accordance with the Constitution of the Ho-Chunk Nation has called a General Primary Election. ARTICLE VIII – ELECTIONS and the Election Code 2 HCC Sec. 6, states in relevant part:

Chapter 1, Section 5. Elections. The Constitution prescribes two (2) types of elections: General Elections and Special Elections. When Three (3) or more candidates run for a seat in a General or a Special Election, there shall be a Primary Election and if required a Runoff Election as described in Section 5, paragraph (1)

(3) Any candidate who received fifty percent (50 %) plus one (1) of the total votes cast shall be deemed as winner.

Therefore the following were Declared Winners in their respective Districts as of March 7, 2023:

District 3, Seat 1
Sarah Lemieux

District 4, Seat 2
Paul J. Fox

Supreme Court Associate Justice 2
David J.W. Klauser

Trial Court Chief Judge
Jo Deen B. Lowe

Trial Court Associate Judge 1
Wendi A. Huling

Trial Court Associate Judge 2
Michelle Greendeer-Rave

b. General Elections

(1). General Elections shall be held in accordance with Article VIII, Section 1 of the Constitution, which states: Section 1. General Elections. General Elections shall be held on the first Tuesday in June of odd numbered years. Offices of the Legislature, Executive, and Judiciary shall be filled at General Elections.

Therefore the following will be placed on the ballot for the General Election on Tuesday, June 6, 2023.

Ho-Chunk Nation President
July 2023 - June 2027
PENDING RESULTS OF
APRIL 10, 2023
SPECIAL
PRIMARY RUNOFF
ELECTION

LEGISLATURE
District 1, Seat 2
July 2023 – June 2027
Amanda R. De Cora
Rodney Rave

District 2, Seat 1
July 2023 – June 2027
Samantha Day
Robert L. Funmaker, Jr.

District 3, Seat 3
July 2023 – June 2027
Darren Brinegar
Saresa Ryckman

SECRETARIAL ELECTION

Article XIII of the Constitution provides: “Section 1. Requirements. This Constitution may be amended by a majority vote of the qualified voters of the Ho-Chunk Nation voting at an election called for that purpose by the Ho-Chunk Nation Election Board, provided, that at least thirty (30) percent of those entitled to vote shall vote in such election.

Article XIII of the Constitution provides: “Section 2. Requests for a Secretarial Election. It shall be the duty of the Ho-Chunk Nation Election Board to call and hold an election on any proposed amendment to this Constitution at the request of two thirds (2/3) of the entire Legislature, at the request of the General Council, or upon presentation of a petition signed by thirty (30) percent of the eligible voters of the Ho-Chunk Nation.”

“If a request for Secretarial Election made pursuant to Section 21.c also requests that such election be held in conjunction with a General Election, the full text of the proposed Amendment will be placed on the Official Ballot of the General Election, an indication of the Amendment number, as well as an option for Eligible Voters to vote in favor of, or against, the Amendment. The Election Board can apply the process set forth in Section 21.f for the counting of ballots and results.” Code 2 HCC Sec. 6.21.e(3)(a).

Pursuant to Legislative Resolution 03-07-23A, the Legislature has requested the Election Board have a Secretarial Election, and that it be held in conjunction with the General Election on June 6, 2023. The Proposed Amendment is as follows:

Amendment One:

ARTICLE IV- GENERAL COUNCIL

Section 3. Powers Retained by the General Council

“(g) General Council Branch delegates authority to General Council Agency to selection, hire, manage and supervise General Council Branch personnel to accomplish the tasks mandated by General Council.”

Voters will be asked a Yes or No question. A “yes” vote will be in favor of the amendment removing the section of the Constitution. A “no” vote will be against the amendment, and to leave the Constitution unchanged.

PURSUANT TO ARTICLE XIII SEC 1 AND ELECTION CODE SECTION 3.bb, THIRTY PERCENT (30%) OF ELIGIBLE VOTERS MUST CAST A VOTE EITHER FOR OR AGAINST THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS FOR THE AMENDMENT TO BE VALID, IF LESS THAN 30% OF ELIGIBLE VOTERS PARTICIPATE, THE AMENDMENT SHALL BE DEEMED TO NOT PASS.

ELIGIBLE VOTERS:

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Sarah Lemieux

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Paul J. Fox

Supreme Court Associate Justice 2
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Ho-Chunk Nation President
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b. General Elections
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LEGISLATURE
District 1, Seat 2
July 2023 – June 2027
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Rodney Rave

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Pursuant to Legislative Resolution 03-07-23A, the Legislature has requested the Election Board have a Secretarial Election, and that it be held in conjunction with the General Election on June 6, 2023. The Proposed Amendment is as follows:

Amendment One:

ARTICLE IV- GENERAL COUNCIL

Section 3. Powers Retained by the General Council

“(g) General Council Branch delegates authority to General Council Agency to selection, hire, manage and supervise General Council Branch personnel to accomplish the tasks mandated by General Council.”

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