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Ho-Chunk Gaming Wittenberg Honors Vietnam Veterans with Special Ceremony

Heartfelt event brings community together to pay tribute to veterans

Wittenberg, Wisconsin – On March 29, 2025, Ho-Chunk Gaming Wittenberg, a premier gaming and hotel facility in north-central Wisconsin, held a special ceremony to honor Vietnam veterans. The event featured a ceremonial flag raising and a heartfelt tribute with keynote speaker David Turney, a Vietnam veteran and tribal elder from the Menominee Nation.

“‘Never again will one generation of veterans abandon another’ is a fitting motto coined by the Vietnam Veterans of America, and it sends a powerful message that veterans stand together in support of one another,” said Jessica White Wing Clark, Senior Public Relations Manager at Ho-Chunk Gaming Wittenberg. “It is a profound privilege to uphold that promise during our Vietnam Veterans Ceremony and to witness our amazing veterans and community come together to support one of their own.”

Known by his Native name, Napos (pronounced Nah poos), meaning “Lead Rabbit, Teacher,” and Pitaw (pronounced Peet tah), meaning “He

Brings Things,” David embodies the roles of both teacher and storyteller. He believes in the power of storytelling to share wisdom and foster understanding.

During his opening remarks, David shared, “Respectfully, I’m really honored to be asked to do this. At 70 years old, it’s probably the most important thing I’ve been asked to do, personally, for the things that I carry. So, I’m really, really

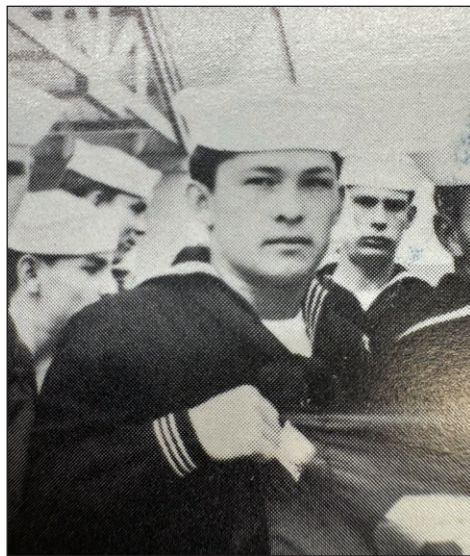
grateful for that.”

Reflecting on his painful return to America, David shared, “I was flown home on March 26, 1973, and that’s when I felt the sting of serving in Vietnam for this country. As I walked into the airport terminal, I was spit on, things were thrown at me, and even plastic bags filled with what looked like excrement were thrown. I got called all

kinds of names. I was 18 years old, and I couldn’t believe it. Coming home to me was disgraceful, what happened to me.”

Despite the struggles and trauma brought on by the Vietnam War, David described them as blessings in disguise, teaching him invaluable life lessons that shaped him into the incredible person he is today.

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Ho-Chunk Leaders Join Tribal Delegation in Washington, D.C. for MAST Impact Week

Kaili Berg

Ho-Chunk Nation Representatives Stephanie Begay, Rodney Rave, Damian Thundercloud, and Lambert Cleveland Jr. traveled to Washington, D.C. to take part in the 2025 Midwest Alliance of Sovereign Tribes (MAST) Impact Week.

Held annually in the nation’s capital, MAST Impact Week provides a platform for tribal governments to engage directly with federal policymakers on issues central to tribal sovereignty and self-determination.

During their visit, the Ho-Chunk delegation met with multiple congressional offices, including Wisconsin
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Elk Relocation

Elk reintroduction efforts in Wisconsin’s central forest region have played a key role in restoring the species to its historical range. The project began in August 2015 with the release of 23 elk from Kentucky, followed by an additional 50 elk the next year. These efforts have successfully established a growing population, with the herd expanding to over 125 individuals as of April 2023. While the reintroduction has enhanced local wildlife diversity and created new recreational opportunities, it has also led to challenges, including instances of elk causing damage to agricultural crops in the region.

To address this year’s agricultural damage caused by elk near Millston and north of Black River Falls, the HCN DNR worked closely with the WI DNR on a targeted relocation effort. The process involved trapping and transporting the elk to mitigate crop losses while ensuring the animals’ safety. This approach allowed for a controlled removal that balanced both landowner concerns and wildlife management objectives.

Both departments came together and constructed corrals using tall



James Swenson monitoring an elk’s breathing while it is under sedation.

panels wrapped in black fabric, which helps keep the elk calm and discourages them from attempting to jump the fence, reducing the risk of injury. Once the corral is set up, bait is placed inside to lure the elk. When the animals enter, a trap door is remotely triggered via a phone signal to secure them. At this point, data collection begins. Staff confirm pregnancy in cows, attach ear tags for identification, fitted GPS collars that track movement and send mortality signals, and implant pit tags when necessary. To safely conduct these procedures, the elk are sedated and closely monitored for health indicators such as heart rate, temperature, respiratory rate, and provided supplemental oxygen.

Once the workup is complete, the elk are awakened and loaded on a trailer for relocation. Elk are transferred to the Black River Falls State Forest, but before the elk are released, they are kept in a holding pen where they are monitored for health and given time to acclimate to their new environment. This holding period helps ensure they are in good condition before being fully released into their new location.



Brandon Bleuer closely monitoring the elk as the sedation process begins.

You're Invited: The Inaugural State of the Ho-Chunk Nation Address



STATE OF THE HO-CHUNK NATION

We are excited to invite you to the State of the Ho-Chunk Nation address. During this event, the President will reflect on the achievements of the past year and outline the goals and plans for the year ahead.

Our leadership, governing body, and esteemed guests will be present, making this a unique opportunity to hear directly from our leaders and celebrate the growth of our Nation. We look forward to your presence at this important occasion.

6:00PM

APRIL 15, 2025

HO-CHUNK GAMING
BLACK RIVER FALLS BINGO HALL
W9010 Hwy 54 East, Black River Falls, WI 54615

Food and refreshments provided. Virtual option will also be provided for all unable to attend in person.

Join us for a historic evening at the Inaugural State of the Ho-Chunk Nation Address! This special event will feature the President’s address, highlighting the past year’s achievements and unveiling exciting plans for the future of our Nation. Celebrate alongside our leadership, distinguished guests, and fellow community members as we reflect on our progress and look forward to what’s to come.

Date: Tuesday, April 15, 2025

Time: 6pm
Location: Ho-Chunk Gaming Black River Falls Bingo Hall
Dress Code: Ho-Chunk Hollywood Glam – wear your finest red carpet attire and enjoy an unforgettable evening.

This is a night you won’t want to miss! Connect with our community, share in our achievements, and be a part of shaping the future of the Ho-Chunk Nation. We look forward to seeing you there!

Ho-Chunk Nation Healing to Wellness Court Celebrates Tasha King

Ardith Van Riper
Editor

On Thursday, April 3, the Ho-Chunk Nation Healing to Wellness Court (HTWC) held a graduation ceremony for Tasha M. King. The Healing to Wellness Program is an evidence-based treatment program that offers alcohol and or drug addicted participants an alternative



to extended incarceration and the standard probation model. The ceremony took place at the Wa Ehi Hoci Trial Court located on State Highway 54 in Black River Falls.

The Ho-Chunk Nation HTWC exists to address a pervasive illness affecting our community, alcohol and drug addiction and its associated consequences. The HTWC acts in partnership with several tribal and communal agencies and service providers to achieve the following goals: to create support systems and programs to foster employment, education, and communal, familial, and individual health and well-being, maintaining relationships and resources to continually assist program

participation, and restore traditional values and languages.

Tasha King completed the HTWC program which consist of four phases: *Wiigus Conni* (Phase I) Minimum of 18 weeks; *Wiigus Nuup* (Phase II) Minimum of 16 weeks; *Wiigus Tanni* (Phase III) Minimum of 12 weeks; and *Wiigus Joop* (Phase IV) Minimum of 12 weeks.

The graduation ceremony began with Judge Michelle Greendeer-Rave providing a welcome address, stating that, “The Ho-Chunk people have always understood that healing is not an individual endeavor—it is a communal effort. Through the teachings of our elders, the support of this court, and the love of those who never gave up on you, you have found the

courage to reclaim your life. You have reconnected with the traditions that have guided our people for generations, and you have shown that true wellness is not just the absence of addiction, but the presence of culture, spirit,

and purpose.”

Thereafter, there was a presentation of the Certificate of Achievement with a traditional wool blanket that was set aside especially for Ms.

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Rob M. Lieb - Huuc Ska Ga 1st Memorial Service



(Robert Michael Wanagira was the son of the late Evelyn Lucille Cleveland and Robert L. Lieb.)
Your love and kindness will never be forgotten. Please join us in celebrating Rob’s life through prayer and song. 🙏💖💕
Date & Time: Monday, May 5th, 2025, at 1:00 PM
Location: NAC, Winnebago, NE
In Charge (Prayer Chief): Mr. Matthew Cleveland, Jr.
The service will begin around 1:00 PM, followed by a meal.
Refreshments: Coffee, tea, water, and sandwiches will be provided beforehand.
Rob was married to Charlene Avery, and

together they enjoyed 16 wonderful years. Over the years, they lived and worked on the East Coast, Midwest, and Southwest, traveling extensively and embracing life together.
He left us in New Orleans, LA, and was loved deeply by our family and many others who had the privilege of knowing him. Rob had a big heart and soul, and he was never afraid to show it.
A heartfelt thank you to all the kind family and relatives who supported us during such a difficult time last year. Whether through a prayer, a donation, a hug, or words of encouragement, your love helped carry us through 💖 Our hearts were broken, and we were devastated, but your kindness meant the world to us.
If you’re able, or if you’re in the area, please join us for a prayer in honor of Mauna or come share a meal with us as we celebrate Rob’s life.
Wainiiginupsana 🌹
With love,
Avery Lonetree, Mary, Dale and Tina Littlejohn, Joi Lieb Long,
Jenet Lieb, Alan Lieb

2025

MADISON COLLEGE ANNUAL SPRING

POWWOW

SATURDAY, APRIL 26TH, 2025

LOCATION
Madison College | Redsten Gymnasium
1701 Wright St, Madison WI 53704

GRAND ENTRIES 1PM & 6:30PM
DINNER BREAK 4:30PM-6:30PM

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Head Female Dancer Cheryl Funmaker
Head Veteran Alton Sonny Smart
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Attention: The Next Deadline of the Hocak Worak will be April 17th which will be published on April 25th. Please contact Hocak Worak at ext. 11004 if you have a change of address or would like to be placed on the mailing list.

S.O.S.!

Strengthen Our Sovereignty! Part 4

To start your garden, you will need these tools...
Here are 10 essential garden tools to get you going on any garden project you have in mind:

1. Gloves. This is a preference, not a requirement.
While gardening can be a wonderful hobby, it can quickly turn into a thorny and splintery hassle without the right pair of gloves. Gloves should be durable but not too bulky, especially for working with seeds or transplanting seedlings. Fit is important. Poorly-fit gloves can cause blisters or result in accidents from slipping off. Fabrics that are water resistant, but also breathable, will help keep hands cool and comfortable. Longer cuffs protect wrists and forearms from scratches.

2. Garden Hose with Adjustable Nozzle
If you do not have a water source near your garden, you will likely have to haul your water.
Water is the foundation of your garden’s life, and it’s important that your garden hose can reach and spray every area. Estimate the amount of length you will need with your hose before buying one. Hose length will affect water pressure - the longer the hose, the lower the resulting pressure. Vinyl hoses are lighter weight and less expensive, but kink easier and don’t last as long as rubber construction.

3. Watering Cans
There are 2 basic types of watering cans, plastic or metal. There are hundreds of styles, colors, sizes and nozzle options. Plastic cans can be lighter than metal, but won’t last as long. Consider the size of the can relative to your strength, a gallon of water weighs just over 8 pounds. The handle position should allow you to carry a full can and also tip it to pour easily. You may need two: a larger one with a sprinkler head for outdoors, and a smaller, long-necked version for houseplants.

4. Pruning Shears
Hand pruners, also called secateurs, help reign in plants that are getting out of control and taking over. Anvil-style pruners cut with a sharp blade meeting a flat surface, similar to a knife on a board. Bypass pruners cut with a sharp blade passing by a sharp-edged flat surface and are best for live plants and green wood. Anvil pruners are better for dead wood and can cause crush injuries to fresh, green stems and branches. Ratcheting pruners provide increased cutting strength, perfect for anyone with reduced hand strength or arthritis, harder woods, thicker cuts. For cleaner cuts and less injury to plants, pruners should be sharpened regularly.

5. Hand Trowel
The essential hand tool, trowels are wonderful for transplanting bedding plants and herbs, planting containers, and taking out weeds. Select a broad blade to move more soil or a long, narrow blade to dig up weeds or for rocky soil. The handle should fit comfortably in your hand. Trowels forged from stainless steel, or at least with a stainless steel head, are more durable and will last longer.

6. Garden Fork
An efficient tool for turning soil, garden forks can dig into dense soil better than a spade. Forks with a slight curve to the spines are useful for scooping mulch or turning compost piles, much like a pitchfork. Straight tines are better for digging; great for compacted, rocky, or clay soil. Square tines are stronger than flat tines which can bend when they hit a rock or root.

7. Spade
These short-handled square shovels are garden workhorses. They make easy work of digging holes for plants, edging, lifting sod, and moving small mounds of dirt from one area to another. This tool can be more on the pricey side, but a good spade will last you the rest of your gardening life. Treads on top of the blade give a sturdier and more comfortable foot surface when needing an extra push. Ash wood handles are durable and absorb shock and vibration. Generally available with long or short handles. Longer handles provide more leverage, but are heavier. Stainless steel heads are strong and won’t rust.

8. Rake
When leaves and debris fall, your sturdy rake is there to whisk them away. Rakes come in a wide variety of styles and sizes, but a great starter is a standard leaf rake. Steel tines are stronger and may be rougher on delicate lawns than plastic tines.

9. Hoe
Your type of garden will dictate what type of hoe is best for you. A veggie garden may require a sturdy, wide hoe. If you have perennial gardens, a more delicate touch and a thinner hoe may be required. Hoes are useful in preparing garden and flower beds and cutting down weeds.

10. Wheelbarrow
If you have extra soil to be moved around, compost or mulch that needs to be added to garden beds, or any other heavy lifting and moving project, a wheelbarrow can help you haul hundreds of pounds! Traditional dual-handle, single wheel styles can be harder to balance heavy or unevenly distributed loads. Single-handle two-wheel models are easier to balance, better for those with limited strength or when pulling over uneven terrain. Keep the wheels inflated properly for easier wheeling.

It’s easy to go overboard when purchasing landscaping tools. They can take up a lot space and cost a lot of money, but staying focused on the basics can keep your shed or storage area from becoming overcrowded. There’s always bigger and better, but buying the best quality tools that your budget will allow, and maintaining them, can go a long way in getting the most out of your investment.

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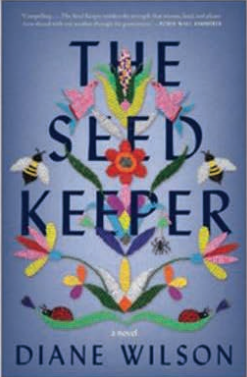
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- April 24th at 6:30pm
- May 8th at 6:30pm
- May 22nd at 6:30pm
 - Virtual or in-person available
 - Hoocak Community Library DICC
- **Preregistration required!**
 - 30 spots available
- Contact Lucas Quackenbush to sign up:
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- **We do not control** when or how your energy provider applies payments.

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MORE INFO COMING SOON

JUNE 4 - WITTENBERG

JUNE 18 - TOMAH

JULY 9 - BARABOO

JULY 23 - NEKOOSA

JULY 30 - MADISON

AUGUST 13 - BLACK RIVER FALLS

Free event for tribal members and employees of the Ho-Chunk Nation.
This is a drug and alcohol free event.
For more info: Melissa.Govek@ho-chunk.com 715.284.9851 x35052



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“I ended up getting into recovery through traditional ways, going through sweat lodges and using the medicinal practices I learned from my grandparents. It was my healing that I had to go through, and also to help other veterans,” David shared.

David’s positive outlook on life led him to become the first Menominee Nation Tribal Veterans Service Officer, the first Commander of the Veterans of Menominee Nation, and a County Veterans Service Officer (CVSO) for Menominee County. He was also part of the Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs (WDVA) and served as a Tribal Veterans Employment Specialist for Eastern Wisconsin’s tribes. His commitment to the veteran community reflects his deep care for others’ well-

being, advocating for tribal veterans, helping them navigate their benefits, and ensuring they received the respect and resources they deserved.

Currently serving as a professor at the University of Green Bay, David continues his role as a teacher, imparting not only academic knowledge but also life lessons. Drawing from his unique experiences as a Vietnam War veteran and as a Native person committed to preserving his culture, his teaching goes beyond academics. It’s about sharing history, fostering understanding, and encouraging others to carry the torch of service, commitment, and cultural pride - and to complete the last part of the ways of a warrior, “the old ones, the ones that help our young ones to come back.”

Additionally, the event was made even

more meaningful by the surprising visit from the Office of Governor Tony Evers and Representative Carl Woitekaitis, who took the time to honor our Vietnam veterans, adding a powerful reminder that their service is seen, valued, and deeply appreciated.

With immense gratitude, we also recognize Justin Fisher, USMC, for carrying the Eagle Staff with honor; Darlin-Gunderson Post 341 Birnamwood, for their dedicated service as the Color Guard; and our flag raisers, who stood tall to symbolize the strength of our veterans: Errol White Wing (US Army), Pamela Wilber (National Guard), Christian Wilber (USMC), Christopher Gourd (USMC), and Steve Radun (US Navy).

The Lake Delton Singers filled the air with the heartbeat of the drum, a

sacred sound that connected us all, while Channele Roth’s breathtaking rendition of the National Anthem honored our nation and those who have defended it. Our Emcee, Dana Bzdawka, wove everything together with grace, reverence, and deep respect.

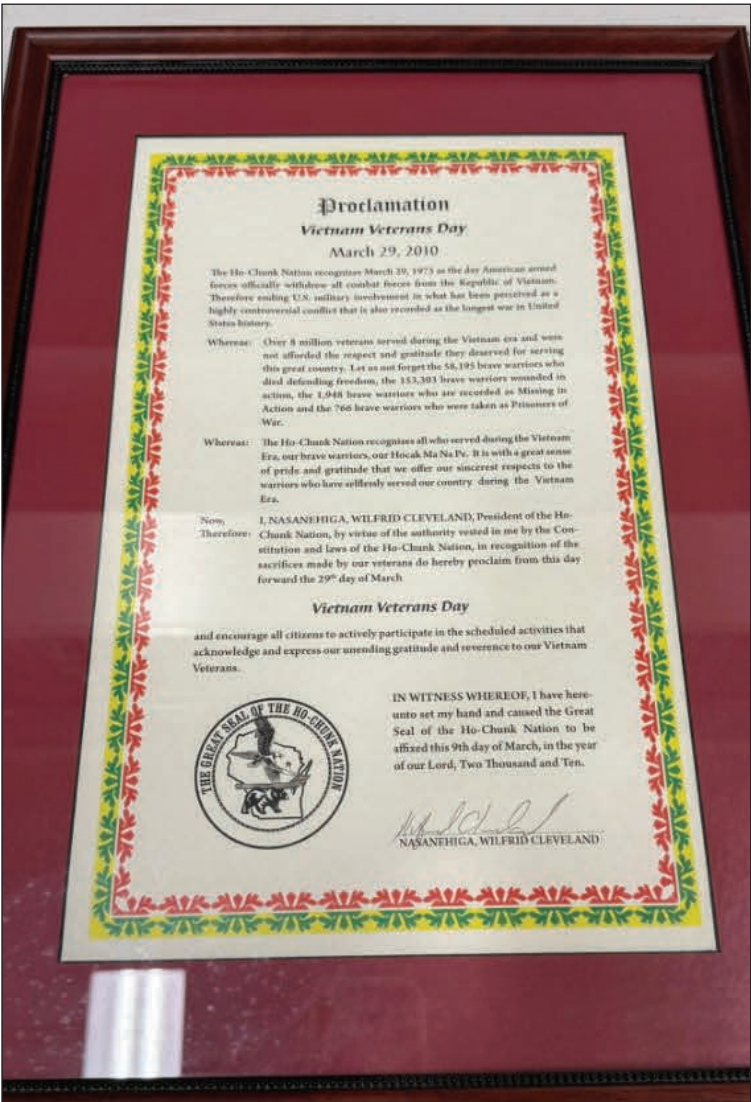
Thank you to everyone who contributed their time, energy, and care to make this day a success. Your collective efforts ensured that this ceremony was a meaningful tribute to our Vietnam veterans.

Since the doors opened in 2008, Ho-Chunk Gaming Wittenberg has been committed to providing excellent service to our guests while creating an atmosphere that is fun, exciting and continues to support its employees, surrounding communities and veterans.

Ho-Chunk Nation Veterans Affairs Hosts Vietnam Veterans Day Ceremony

On Friday, March 28, 2025, the Ho-Chunk Nation community gathered at the Tribal Office Building near Black River Falls to celebrate Vietnam Veterans Day, a moment to honor and thank the brave men and women who served during the

Vietnam War. This ceremony was part of the community's observance of National Vietnam War Veterans Day. A special thank you to the Veterans Affairs office for hosting a wonderful meal and ceremony.



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April: Fish Spawning Month

HARVEST OF THE MONTH

Asparagus

About Asparagus:

- This fantastic spring vegetable has been enjoyed by people all around the world for centuries.
- Asparagus is a good source of folate, which is important for cognitive health and pregnancy.
- Harvesting should not be done until at least the 3rd season of its life to ensure that the plant has had enough time to mature and ensure its return the next season. Each year the stalks grow back thicker and larger.
- Asparagus should only be harvested for 8 weeks during the spring because the plant needs time to rest and grow before the next year.
- Before cooking with asparagus, feel the bottom as it may be very tough and woody. This bottom part can be peeled or snapped off.

For more info (1) <https://extension.umn.edu/vegetables/growing-asparagus#:~:text=How%20asparagus%20grows,to%20measure%20good%20harvest.>
(2) <https://extension.umn.edu/resource/growing-vegetables-asparagus-factsheet#:~:text=Asparagus%20is%20one%20of%20the%20best%20times%20to%20eat.>
(3) <https://www.mayoclinic.org/drugs-supplements/folate/art-20364625>

OVEN-ROASTED ASPARAGUS

Ingredients:

- 1 bunch thin asparagus spears, woody bottoms peeled or trimmed off
- 1 tablespoon oil of choice
- Grated parmesan cheese
- 2 cloves garlic, minced (Optional)
- Salt if desired
- ½ teaspoon ground black pepper
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice (Optional)

Steps:

- Collect the ingredients and preheat the oven to 425 degrees F.
- Line a baking sheet with parchment paper or foil and spread asparagus out on the pan, then drizzle with the oil and sprinkle the garlic, salt, and pepper. Toss to coat. Arrange the asparagus so they're laying flat and not overlapping.
- Bake in preheated oven until just tender, 10 to 15 minutes depending on thickness. Sprinkle with lemon juice just before serving.

Recipe adapted from: <https://www.allrecipes.com/recipe/214931/oven-roasted-asparagus/>

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100 years Celebration for Walter R. Whitehorse

On March 28, the community celebrated a truly remarkable milestone: Walter R. Whitehorse, a proud Ho-Chunk tribal member from Madison, WI, turned 100 years old!

Known by his Ho-Chunk name, Wii Wakšik Hirakaraga, meaning Takes Care of the Flag, Walter has dedicated his life to serving his community, veterans, and Indigenous peoples. His legacy of strength, perseverance, and unity is an inspiration to all.

The celebration took place at the Ho-Chunk Nation Madison Branch Office with Lance Long as Master of Ceremonies, the Wisconsin Dells Singers rendering

appropriate songs, Paul Cloud as the Head Veterans Dancer, William Kemp II as the Head Male Dancer, Mya Estebo as the Head Female Dancer, and the Sanford WhiteEagle Legion Post 556 and VFW Post 7591 as the Color Guards.

In honor of his incredible contributions, the City of Madison has officially proclaimed March 28, 2025, as WALTER WHITEHORSE DAY. A day to reflect on his invaluable impact and celebrate his century of life.

What a beautiful celebration today with Walter, his family, friends, and the Madison community. Here's to 100 years of wisdom and service!



WALTER R WHITEHORSE
Wii Wašik Hirakaraga
Takes Care of the Flag

100th Birthday Celebration

WA'INIIGINAPWI THANK YOU

What a joyous day! To the Ho-Chunk Nation, all our people and friends. I wish to extend my highest gratitude, for all the kind words, good feelings and gestures of love given to me on my 100th birthday celebration. I pray that all of you and your relations are blessed to the magnitude that I've received in my lifetime. Truly, my cup runneth over.

Mayoral Proclamation

WHEREAS, Walter Whitehorse, a proud member of the Ho-Chunk Nation, was born on March 28, 1925, and has dedicated his life to service, cultural preservation, and community leadership; and

WHEREAS, Walter Whitehorse served honorably in the United States Navy during World War II, answering the call of duty to protect our nation and demonstrating the courage and resilience that define the Ho-Chunk warrior spirit; and

WHEREAS, Walter Whitehorse's family has played a pivotal role in the City of Madison, with his mother, Annie Greencrow Whitehorse, inspiring generations through education and his brother, Harry Whitehorse, leaving an indelible mark as a renowned artist and sculptor; and

WHEREAS, Walter Whitehorse has been a steadfast advocate for Ho-Chunk culture, history, and traditions, ensuring that Indigenous voices and contributions remain central to Madison's identity; and

WHEREAS, Walter Whitehorse has exemplified the spirit of public service, mentoring youth, fostering intergenerational connections, and uplifting the community through his wisdom and lived experiences; and

WHEREAS, as Walter Whitehorse celebrates his 100th birthday, the City of Madison recognizes his invaluable contributions to veterans, Indigenous peoples, and all residents, honoring his legacy of strength, perseverance, and unity;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Satya Rhodes-Conway, Mayor of Madison, Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim the March 28, 2025 as

WALTER WHITEHORSE DAY

in the City of Madison.



Mayor Satya Rhodes-Conway
Signed and sealed this 26th day of March 2025 at City Hall

Ho-Chunk Nation Interested in West Salem Land as County Reviews Proposals

Kaili Berg

The Ho-Chunk Nation is interested in part of the former county farm in West Salem, as La Crosse County leaders look at different ideas for how the land could be used.

At a County Board meeting on Monday, Ho-Chunk representatives joined local officials and community members to discuss several proposals

for the 111-acre property.

One of them comes from the Country Boom music festival, which wants to buy 85 acres to build a concert venue and around 300 homes.

The Ho-Chunk Nation and the West Salem School District have also shared interest in using part of the land. The Ho-Chunk Nation has not shared full details yet, but the county is expected

to review all ideas this week.

Some board members are concerned about how concerts might affect nearby places like the Lakeview nursing home. A county committee will meet later to decide what happens next and whether to hold public hearings.



HO-CHUNK NATION
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

MEETING NOTICE

Department of Social Services
Board of Directors

Date: Friday, April 25, 2025

Time: 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Department of Social Services-Conference Room A
808 Red Iron
Black River Falls, WI 54615

Agenda:

- Introductions with Division Directors
- Social Services Strategic Goals
 - Informational pamphlets
 - Vision Changes
- Federal funding
 - Grants
- Adjournment

For more information, contact:
Department of Social Services
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Community Health
Foot Clinics



April 2025
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Tomah - 4/8
Tribal Aging Unit
358 Eos Road
(608) 372-5202

A Registered Nurse will clip/file your nails, and dremel if necessary.

Black River Falls - 4/14, 4/28
Community Health Office
W9850 Airport Road
(715) 896-1343

Nekoosa - 4/24
Nekoosa Health Office
1021 County Road G
(715) 886-5444

La Crosse - 4/15
Three Rivers House
724 Main Street
(608) 783-6025

Wisconsin Dells - 4/24
Tribal Aging Unit
E8863 Winneshiek Drive
(608) 253-2185

Madison - 4/22
Branch Office
4724 Tradewinds Pkwy
(608) 277-9964

Wittenberg - 4/29
Siga Funmaker Center
W17634 Radke Road
(715) 348-4711

No walk-ins - appointment is now needed.

MH 3/31/25

Hey, have you noticed the crazy weather, we have too!

Ho-Chunk Nation Health Department joins effort launching on Earth Day

From smoky air and heat waves to floods and heavy rain, Wisconsin is feeling the effects of climate change—and it's taking a toll on people's health. A new group of health and climate experts is coming together to help communities find local solutions and act.

The group is called Climate & Health Action Together, or CHAT. Their goal is to raise awareness about how climate change affects our health and to encourage people to take steps to protect themselves

and their neighbors. CHAT is kicking off a statewide campaign on Earth Day to spread the word and get more people involved.

Locally, the Ho-Chunk Nation Department of Health is joining the conversation about the health impacts of climate change and supports CHAT's mission to help our community understand the many ways climate change affects our health.

Climate change can make health problems worse and cause new

ones. For example, it can lead to more asthma and heart problems, more illness from bad air or dirty water, and more stress and mental health issues. People who are older, younger, or don't have access to resources may be more at risk.

Wisconsin's climate is already changing. Since 1950, average temperatures in the state have gone up by about three degrees, and rainfall has increased by nearly 20%, according to state climate experts. This means more extreme weather,

like heat waves, floods, and even droughts.

The Ho-Chunk Health Department will be sharing helpful information on its website, <https://health.ho-chunk.com>, Facebook page, and at upcoming Health Department Summer Block Parties. The Health Department also wants to hear from the community about what climate-related health issues matter most to them. Be on the look out for opportunities to let us know!

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King. There were numerous heartfelt words of encouragement from the HTWC Team members, family, and friends to Ms. King. When Ms. King was then given the opportunity to express herself, she explained how the HTWC changed her life and how she is preparing to go to college and open up her own business making arts and crafts.

The celebration ended with a noon-day meal catered by the White Tail Crossing Convenience Store at the District One Community Center in the upstairs community room where Ms. King was provided cards, gifts and words of encouragement

to continue her journey of sobriety.

The HTWC considers proposed participants on a case-by-case basis for admission by addressing the following criteria:

- A member of the Ho-Chunk Nation;
- Resident of Jackson County;
- 18 years or older;
- Post adjudication (after sentencing);
- Agree to abide by the Ho-Chunk Nation Healing to Wellness Court rules;
- Must meet diagnostic criteria for substance dependency according to the most current Diagnostic and Statistical manual of Mental

Disorders;

- Severity of prior criminal offense factors (including victim's interests);
- Convictions considered on case by case basis.

Ms. King was the final participant that graduated under these specific criteria. Moving forward, the HTWC can now consider a member of any tribe from the State of Wisconsin and any resident from the State of Wisconsin in any other jurisdiction versus only residents of Jackson County. The amendment was recently made by the Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature to address the growing demand

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Student of The Month

April 2025

Aison Funmaker - Šuyk Sga

12th Grade - Baraboo High School
Parents: Caleb Funmaker & Nivvy Star

Aison, is a dedicated leader, athlete, and cultural ambassador. As he prepares to graduate in May 2025, his contributions to the school and community stand out.

Activities & Hobbies:
As president of Baraboo Indigenous Students United (ISU), Aison has led fundraisers and community initiatives. His drum group "Indian Trail" will be showcased at Ho-Chunk Gaming Wisconsin Dells, singing for Vietnam Veterans Day. Aison is a traditional singer and dancer, traveling to share and celebrate his culture.

Sports & Fitness:
Aison is a Tri-Sport Athlete, participating in football, basketball, and golf. As spring is in full swing so are his arms! Golf season is upon us. He is preparing for the upcoming golf season.

Other Achievements:
Aison has applied for summer courses at Bay Mills Community College, taking steps toward his future education. His leadership, commitment to academics, and passion for sports and culture make him an outstanding role model.





Student of The Month

April 2025

Sullivan King - Haąhe Maŋi

12th Grade - Black River Falls High School
Parents: Isaiah Funmaker & Tasha King

Sullivan is a dedicated leader, athlete, and service member who excels in every aspect of his life. As an active-duty member of the National Guard. He is committed to both service and cultural traditions.

Activities & Hobbies:
An active-duty service member in the National Guard.

Sports & Fitness:
Sullivan is a passionate athlete. He recently completed his wrestling season, competes in table tennis, and serves as the captain of the BRF High School tennis team.

Other Achievements:
Sullivan's hard work and perseverance have earned him acceptance to UW Wisconsin-Stevens Point. His dedication, resilience, and leadership make him a role model for his peers.







Student of The Month

April 2025

Sander King - Jaaja Maŋi

12th Grade - Black River Falls High school
Parents: Isaiah Funmaker & Tasha King


Sander is a dedicated and multi-talented athlete. In addition to his athletic achievements, he values tradition and community.

Activities & Hobbies:
Sander takes on the challenge of Ragnar races, and enjoys the fast-paced challenge of table tennis.

Sports & Fitness:
Sander is a dedicated athlete who competes in football, soccer, cross country, and wrestling. However, his true passion is tennis and plans to play at the collegiate level at UW Wisconsin-Stevens Point.

Other Achievements:
Sander has been accepted to UW Wisconsin-Stevens Point. His hard work, perseverance, and commitment make him a true inspiration!





Student of The Month

April 2025

Cherelle Gunderson Wipamaąkere


12th Grade - Black River Falls High school
Parents: Steven & Jackie Gunderson


Cherelle is a dedicated leader, athlete, and scholar making a difference in her school and community.

Activities & Hobbies
A member of Student Council, FCCLA, Science Club, Jackson County Youth Ambassadors, Lions Club, and National Honor Society as well as other clubs. Cherelle helps organize American Red Cross Blood Drives to support the community.

Sports & Fitness
A dedicated athlete, Cherelle has played varsity volleyball and basketball (team captain) and is currently the varsity softball captain. She has been recognized by the Wisconsin Basketball Coaches Association for the past three years.

Other Achievements
Awarded UW Madison's Mercil J. Lee 4-year full scholarship.
Will attend UW Madison to major in Biology, with plans to pursue Dermatology
A dedicated leader making a difference in her school and community!







Saturday, May 17, 2025

WAZEE LAKE RECREATION AREA, BLACK RIVER FALLS, WI

8:00am PACE & PEDAL DUATHLON \$30 per person or \$45 per team
4.6 Mile Trail Run & 10.3 Mile Bike (chip timed; helmet required)

8:30am 5K WAZEE COLOR FUN RUN/WALK \$10 per person
3.1 Mile Run/Walk (fully paved, strollers welcome, no pets please)

10:00am YOUTH COLOR FUN RUN/WALK FREE for 12 & under
1.0 Mile (fully paved, strollers welcome, no pets please)

*Shirts are not included in the registration price but are available to purchase until April 24, 2025.

REGISTER ONLINE www.JacksonInAction.org/pace-and-pedal



All proceeds benefit Jackson in Action, a community coalition promoting healthy lifestyles in Jackson County.

APRIL 2025

HO-CHUNK NATION FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM

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

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



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1	2	3
	OPEN BRF	WITTENBERG DISTRIBUTION 10:30 AM- 12:30 PM FOOD DEMOS- KATHY	OPEN BRF	OPEN BRF
		8	9	10
OPEN BRF	OPEN BRF	WIS DELLS DISTRIBUTION 10 AM- 12:30 PM Nutrition Booth- ALEX	OPEN BRF	WI DELLS HOME DELIVERIES OPEN BRF
14	15	16	17	18
OPEN BRF	OPEN BRF	TOMAH DISTRIBUTION 12N- 1:00	LA CROSSE PICKUPS OPEN BRF	CLOSED GOOD FRIDAY
21	22	23	24	25
CLOSED EASTER HOLIDAY	OPEN BRF	NEKOOSA DISTRIBUTION 12N-1:00 PM Nutrition Booth - Alex	OPEN BRF	OPEN BRF
28	29	30		
OPEN BRF FOOD DEMOS- KATHY	CLOSED INVENTORY	CLOSED ALL-STAFF		

****CLOSED ON WEDNESDAY FOR TAILGATE DAYS****

Larry Wayne Gleason

May 24, 1963 – March 27, 2025

Racine – Larry Wayne Gleason, age 61, passed away on March 27, 2025, at St. Luke’s Hospital in Milwaukee. He was born on May 24, 1963, to parents, Raymond and Bertha (nee. Topping) Gleason. Larry was a proud elder tribal member of the Ho Chunk Nation and was known for his generous, big heart. He started his career helping his father work in the concrete business. Larry went on to work as a mechanic and fabricator



with Zizzo’s Trucking for 16 years, where he was respected for his skills and work ethic. Larry enjoyed the many fishing trips he took with family and close friends and often lent a helping hand to those in need. Larry is survived by his children, Emily (Nicholas Gray) Gleason, Matthew Gleason, and Jacob Gleason; grandchildren, Issak Gray, Autumn Gray, and Scarlett Gray; mother, Bertha Gleason; siblings, Linda (William) Strupp, Edward (Linda K) Gleason, Brenda (Daniel) James and Sandra Gleason; companion, Irene DeSantiago; mother of his children, Theresa Gleason; and numerous nieces, nephews and friends. Larry was preceded in death by his father, Raymond Gleason and brother, Joseph (Julie) Gleason. A graveside service will be held at West Lawn Memorial Park on Thursday, April 3, 2025, at 11 am. The family would like to thank the Ho Chunk Nation, St. Luke’s Hospital, Aurora Hospitals, Davita Dialysis and nurse Celeste for all the care they showed Larry.

Jonelle Marie Pettibone

October 15, 1976 – April 1, 2025

Jonelle Marie Pettibone, Aahu Gaac Wi, age 48, walked on April 1, 2025. Funeral services will be held April 4, 2025 at 12 Noon at the Conway Picha Funeral Home in Lyndon Station, Wisconsin. Visitation will be held from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service at 12 Noon. Burial will be at Spring Grove Cemetery in Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin. Jonelle was born October 15, 1976 in Madison, Wisconsin, the daughter of Virgil Pettibone and Barbara Lowe. Jonelle is survived by her children: Myra Pettibone (Spouse-Antoine Williams), Dwight Pettibone (Courtney Grinde), and Deante Luster (Allandra Millie); grand children: Oakley Rose Pettibone (Dwight and Courtney) and Amiri Lamar Luster (Deante and Allandra); and siblings Tiana Pettibone, Virgil Pettibone, Toni Pettibone, Dana Pettibone, Henry Pettibone, Waylon Pettibone, Isaac



Pettibone, Debreanna Pettibone and Terrence Snake. She was preceded in death by a son, Antonio Pettibone-Bailey, and siblings, Amber Downwind and Lynn Kelly.

Marilyn R. La Mere

July 30, 1947 – April 3, 2025

Marilyn Ruth La Mere, Maa’xi hot’aj (Flying through the Clouds) age 77, passed away Thursday, April 3, 2025 surrounded by her loving family. Marilyn was born on July 30, 1947, daughter of George and Beatrice (Blackdeer) La Mere. She was given her name by Beatrice’s brother, Floyd Blackdeer, Air Force, World War II, Korea, and Vietnam. Floyd shot down a German fighter plane in World War II. When he returned home, Floyd gave Marilyn her Hoocak name, Maa’xi hot’aj, translation: to Flying through the Clouds. In her child and early adulthood, Marilyn would travel between rural Onalaska and Wisconsin Dells with her parents and siblings. She was a dancer at Stand Rock Ceremonial in Wisconsin Dells. She spent summers at the Old Dells Park. She loved having fun, especially creating a feast for the whole family and having family around. She also enjoyed watching horse racing, and sporty cars. She graduated from Holmen High School. In the 1970s-80s, she was a proud employee of G. Heileman Brewing Company of La Crosse, Wisconsin. She bought a house in the Dells and was a blackjack dealer at Ho-Chunk Gaming - Wisconsin Dells. Eventually she was an employee of the governing portion of the casinos and bingo halls as part of the Ho-Chunk Gaming Commission just prior to her retirement. She was well-known for her feisty personality and seeking front-line workers’ rights. Marilyn is survived by her brother, Robert La Mere, her son, Vance Fontenelle; grandchildren Dustin Hawk Fontenelle, Alex Cloud, Winston Cloud, Kyla La Mere, Gunnar La Mere, Brianna La Mere, Brian La Mere, Stacy La Mere, Devin La Mere, and three great-grandchildren; Ezra Fontenelle, Sebastian Reyes, Waseya Gutierrez, nieces, Robin La Mere, Georgianna La Mere (Anthony Yellowbank), Nichole La Mere, Dawnita (Jay)



Blackhawk, Summer Decorah and Michelle La Mere-Straight, nephews, Charles Miner, George Miner, Donny Decorah, Jordan Decorah, and Brandon La Mere. She faced a lot of trauma and loss in her life and was preceded in death by her parents, brothers, Charles Alexander “Alex” La Mere and Michael Joseph La Mere; sisters, Patricia “Peachy” (La Mere) Decorah and Brenda (La Mere) Roy, daughter, Joleen Rae Fontenelle, sons, Brian ‘Scotty’ La Mere and Curtis Wade Cloud, nephew, Robert George ‘JR’ La Mere, Jr, aunt, Cecelia Starr, uncles, Alvin Blackdeer, Donald Blackdeer, Marlin Blackdeer, Charles Blackdeer, George Blackdeer, and Floyd Blackdeer. Funeral services will be held on Sunday, April 6, 2025, 12:00 p.m. at Torkelson Funeral Home in Tomah. Visitation from 10 a.m. until the time of service. Traditional Ho-Chunk services will be held with Sadie Winneshiek and family officiating. Burial will follow at the Decorah Cemetery, Black River Falls. The Torkelson Funeral Home of Tomah is assisting the family with arrangements. Online condolences may be offered at www.torkelsonfuneralhome.com.

Lawrence Matthew Lonetree-Burgess

July 25, 2003 – April 4, 2025

It is with heavy hearts and deep sorrow that we announce the passing of our beloved Lawrence Matthew Lonetree-Burgess, age 21, who tragically left us on April 4, 2025. Lawrence had a mischievous smirk that could light up any room, and his infectious laugh and quick wit brought joy to everyone he encountered. Above all, he had an immense love for his family and friends, always putting others first, even when facing his own struggles. His passion for cooking was one of the many ways he expressed his love, often spending hours in the kitchen creating delicious meals that brought people together and used all the dishes in the process. Lawrence’s cooking was more than just a talent; it was a gift he shared with those he loved, and his meals will always be remembered as a symbol of his care, talent, and generosity. Throughout his life, Lawrence was known for his generous heart, his amazing cooking skills, and his unwavering loyalty to his loved ones. His passing leaves a hole in our hearts that will never be filled, but the love, laughter, food, and memories he gave us will continue to shape our lives forever. Lawrence’s kindness, warmth, and genuine soul will never be forgotten, and we take comfort in knowing that he is now at peace. Born on July 25, 2003, Lawrence was the beloved son (Baby Boy) of Hera (Dakota) Lonetree-Rindahl and Robert (Jessica) Burgess. He was a loving brother, Tega (Uncle), nephew, and friend, and his family was his greatest source of pride. Lawrence is survived by his parents, Hera (Dakota) Lonetree-Rindahl and Robert (Jessica) Burgess; his siblings, Coreen (Nephew Harrison) Rindahl, Marshall (Kassidy) Lonetree-Burgess, Cedela and Dahlia Lonetree-Rindahl, Aurora Burgess, Ayden, Miinan, and Everett White, Kingston and Deslyn Lonetree,

Aiyana and Ruby Johnson; as well as his maternal grandparents, Choka and Gaga, Dale and Cynthia Lonetree; paternal grandparents, Peter and Nancy Burgess; and paternal great grandparents Robert and Joan Hoth. He is also survived by his aunts, Brandy (Odawa) White, April (Shane) Lonetree, and Asia Lonetree, and his uncle, Joseph Burgess. Lawrence will be deeply missed by his extended family, friends, and all who had the privilege of knowing him. A visitation will be held on Monday, April 7th, at 2:00 PM, followed by a memorial service at 4:00 PM, both will be held at Smith Funeral Chapel. A meal will be provided after the service to celebrate Lawrence’s life and share stories of his time with us. Lawrence’s life was far too short, but he leaves behind a legacy of love, laughter, and deep bonds that will never be forgotten. His family is comforted by the thought that he is now at peace, and they are grateful for the time they shared with him.



DISTRICT 2 AREA MEETING NOTICE

LA CROSSE AREA | THREE RIVERS HOUSE

724 Main Street La Crosse, WI

MONDAY, APRIL 14, 2025 6:00PM

TOMAH AREA | TOMAH COMMUNITY BUILDING

430 Julie Street Tomah, WI

TUESDAY, APRIL 22, 2025 6:00PM

BARABOO/MI DELLS/MAUSTON AREA | INDIAN HEIGHTS

975 Dyer Street Wisconsin Dells, WI

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16, 2025 6:00PM

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DISTRICT 3 AREA MEETING NOTICE

MILWAUKEE | WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9, 2025 | 5:30 PM

WITTENBERG | MONDAY, APRIL 14, 2025 | 6:00 PM

GREEN BAY | TUESDAY, APRIL 22, 2025 | 6:00 PM

MADISON | WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16, 2025 | 6:00 PM

WI RAPIDS | THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 2025 | 5:30 PM

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UPDATED 3/31/25

THE GREAT SEAL OF THE HO-CHUNK NATION

HO-CHUNK NATION
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Ho-Chunk Nation
Department of Health

MEETING NOTICE

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
MEETING

Friday, May 2, 2025

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Eileen Decorah Conference Room

Ho-Chunk Health Care Center

N6520 Lumberjack Guy Road

Black River Falls, WI 54615

Virtual option available via WebEx

Please contact Lorinda Bird for virtual meeting information.

715-284-9851 ext. 35351

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Ho-Chunk Health Care Center

N6520 Lumberjack Guy Road

Black River Falls, WI 54615

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House of Wellness

52845 White Eagle Rd

Baraboo, WI 53913

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THE GREAT SEAL OF THE HO-CHUNK NATION

HO-CHUNK NATION
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Ho-Chunk Nation
Department of Health

MEETING NOTICE

HEALTH ACCREDITATION
BOARD MEETING

Friday, May 16, 2025

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Eileen Decorah Conference Room

Ho-Chunk Health Care Center

N6520 Lumberjack Guy Road

Black River Falls, WI 54615

Virtual Option also available via WebEx

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Yvonne F. Chojnacki

Passed on March 13, 2025

Yvonne F. Chojnacki passed away on Thursday, March 13, 2025, at the age of 69. She was the loving wife of Terry, mother to Joseph Chojnacki, Jamie Chojnacki and the late Allen Majewski, grandmother to Keanah, Alivia, Malaya, great-grandmother to Jah'She, Amya and one on the way. Further survived by her siblings Jeanine and Kathy, dear friends of Charlene and her fur-babies Butterscotch and Chance as well as her in-laws, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Yvonne was a woman of many passions; she was also a proud member of the Ho-Chunk Nation. Private services were held.



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representatives whose districts overlap with Ho-Chunk communities.

The meetings focused on pressing priorities such as protecting tribal sovereignty, securing federal funding for essential programs, and safeguarding sacred lands.

During their visit, the representatives also had a chance

encounter with University of Wisconsin–Madison Chancellor Jennifer L. Mnookin.

The meeting created an additional opportunity to strengthen relationships between tribal leadership and state institutions, with a focus on collaboration in education and community development.



HO-CHUNK NATION
LEGISLATURE
REGULAR MEETING
QUARLES
MADISON, WI
MARCH 18, 2025

Call to Order: President Jon Greendeer called the meeting to order at 10:03 a.m.

- Roll Call:**
- President Jon Greendeer-P
 - Vice President Danielle DeLong-P
 - Rep. Jessika Greendeer-P
 - Rep. Rodney Rave-P
 - Rep. Phyllis Smoke-P
 - Rep. Damian Thundercloud-VC
 - Rep. Stephanie Begay-P
 - Rep. Kristin White Eagle-VC
 - Rep. Lambert Cleveland, Jr.-P
 - Rep. Shelby Visintin-P
 - Rep. Sarah Lemieux-White Eagle-P
 - Rep. Robert Pilot-VC
 - Rep. Paul Fox-P
 - Rep. Brianna Tahdooahnippah-VC

Determination of Quorum:
Quorum is established at 10:04 a.m.

Opening Prayer: President Greendeer offered a word of prayer.

10:07 a.m. President Greendeer excuses himself from the meeting to attend the State of the Tribe Event at the Capitol. Vice President Danielle DeLong chairs the meeting.

Approval of Agenda:

MOTION by Rep. Paul Fox to approve the agenda ADDING under New Business M. Resolution-Establishment of a Youth Transition Workgroup. Second by Rep. Phyllis Smoke. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes:

Legislative Meeting-March 4, 2025

MOTION by Rep. Stephanie Begay to approve the March 4, 2025 Legislative Meeting minutes with corrections. Second by Rep. Phyllis Smoke. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Commission Reports:

Gaming Commission Report

MOTION by Rep. Stephanie Begay to accept the Gaming Commission report. Second by Rep. Rep. Phyllis Smoke. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**
Special Finance Commission-March 5, 2025

MOTION by Rep. Lambert Cleveland, Jr. to approve the March 5, 2025 Special Finance Commission meeting minutes with corrections. Second by Rep. Kristin White Eagle. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Government Administration Commission-March 6, 2025

MOTION by Rep. Stephanie Begay to approve the March 6, 2025 Government Administration Commission meeting minutes with corrections. Second by Rep. Phyllis Smoke. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-Approval of Wildland Urban Interface Thinning Timber Sale on Wazee North, Wazee South and Sandpillow West Parcels by the Bureau of Indian Affairs

MOTION by Rep. Phyllis Smoke to adopt **Resolution 03-18-25 A**, Approval of Wildland Urban Interface Thinning Timber Sale on Wazee North, Wazee South and Sandpillow West Parcels by the Bureau of Indian Affairs. Second by Rep. Paul Fox. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-Authorization for the Department of Natural Resources to Apply for a P.L. 93-638 Contract with the Bureau of Indian Affairs for the Freedom Road Salvage Project

MOTION by Rep. Kristin White Eagle to adopt **Resolution 03-18-25 B**, Authorization for the Department of Natural Resources to Apply for a P.L. 93-638 Contract with the Bureau of Indian Affairs for the Freedom Road Salvage Project. Second by Rep. Shelby Visintin. 12-0-1(Rep. Stephanie Begay) **MOTION CARRIED.**

NOTED FOR THE RECORD: Rep. Stephanie Begay abstained as her parents live on Freedom Road.

Unfinished Business:

Red Cloud Park-Standing Agenda Item

Attorney General Gardner mentioned that there is no update at this time.

Resolution-Appointment of Angelina Hindsley to the Department of Housing Board of Directors as the District 2 Member

MOTION by Rep. Stephanie Begay to adopt **Resolution 03-18-25 C**, Appointment of Angelina Hindsley to the Department of Housing Board of Directors as the District 2 Member. Second by Rep. Kristin White Eagle. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Proclamation of the Ho-Chunk Women’s Day

MOTION by Rep. Rodney Rave to TABLE Proclamation of the Ho-Chunk Women’s Day. Second by Rep. Phyllis Smoke. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

New Business:

Resolution-Appointment of Fabian Houghton to the Department of Housing Board of Directors as the District 3 Member

MOTION by Rep. Sarah Lemieux-White Eagle to adopt **Resolution 03-18-25 D**, Appointment of Fabian Houghton to the Department of Housing Board of Directors as the District 3 Member. Second by Rep. Lambert Cleveland, Jr. Second is withdrawn. Second by Rep. Shelby Visintin. 11-0-1(Rep. Lambert Cleveland, Jr.) **MOTION CARRIED.** *Rep. Rodney Rave out of the room.*

Foreign Trade Zones

Rep. Kristin White Eagle said

that this is an opportunity that the Nation should explore further. A foreign trade zone is a designated geographical area where foreign and domestic goods are traded for tax and tariff purposes as if they have never entered the United States. Looking ahead for the Nation’s future with economic development, Rep. Kristin White Eagle would like to explore this further. Legislative Counsel added that various tribes have done this in the past, and this must be done through a tribal corporation.

MOTION by Rep. Kristin White Eagle to request the Legislative Legal team to prepare options on how the Ho-Chunk Nation can move forward on establishing this corporation to use foreign trade zones. Second by Rep. Jessika Greendeer. 12-0-1(Rep. Rodney Rave) **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-Authorization to Apply for and Accept Award with the Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council, Inc. (GLITC) for the Tribal Public Health Data Modernization Grant

MOTION by Rep. Sarah Lemieux-White Eagle to adopt **Resolution 03-18-25 E**, Authorization to Apply for and Accept Award with the Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council, Inc. (GLITC) for the Tribal Public Health Data Modernization Grant. Second by Rep. Stephanie Begay. 12-0-1(Rep. Robert Pilot) **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-Approval of Application, and Request, for Membership to Join the Coalition of Large Tribes (COLT)

MOTION by Rep. Phyllis Smoke to adopt **Resolution 03-18-25 F**, Approval of Application, and Request, for Membership to Join the Coalition of Large Tribes (COLT) as revised. Second by Rep. Rodney Rave. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-Adoption of Amendments to the Child Support Code (4 HCC § 7)

MOTION by Rep. Kristin White Eagle to adopt **Resolution 03-18-25 G**, Adoption of Amendments to the Child Support Code (4 HCC § 7). Second by Rep. Phyllis Smoke. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.** *Rep. Stephanie Begay is out of the room.*

Resolution-Cancellation of Lease #1541 on Lot #21 of Indian Mission #439 T 2090 & 439 T 2016

MOTION by Rep. Phyllis Smoke to adopt **Resolution 03-18-25 H**, Cancellation of Lease #1541 on Lot #21 of Indian Mission #439 T 2090 & 439 T 2016. Second by Rep. Rodney Rave. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.** *Rep. Stephanie Begay is out of the room.*

Governor Evers’ State Budget Proposals

MOTION Rep. Kristin White Eagle to TABLE Governor Evers’ State Budget Proposals. Second by Rep. Paul Fox. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.** *Rep. Stephanie Begay out of the room.*

Green Horizons Project to Advance Sustainable Agriculture in Native Communities

Rep. Kristin White Eagle stated that the Sovereign Equity Fund (SEF) and the Native American Agriculture Fund (NAAF) are partnering to launch the Green Horizons Project. The Green Horizons Project aims to advance sustainable agriculture in Native communities by providing grants for projects focused on improving soil health, water use, and other sustainability metrics. The application closes on June 15, 2025.

MOTION by Rep. Kristin White Eagle to refer the Green Horizons Project to Advance Sustainable Agriculture in Native Communities to the Food Sovereignty Workgroup for viability and appropriate programming for the Ho-Chunk Nation. Second by Rep. Jessika Greendeer. 12-0-1(Rep. Stephanie Begay) **MOTION CARRIED.**

NOTED FOR THE RECORD: Rep. Stephanie Begay abstained, as she did not hear the discussion.

Resolution-Authorizing Participation in the Midwest Tribal Energy Resources Association Community Change Grant Program

MOTION by Rep. Jessika Greendeer to adopt **Resolution 03-18-25 I**, Authorizing Participation in the Midwest Tribal Energy Resources Association Community Change Grant Program. Second by Rep. Kristin White Eagle. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Consideration of Quick Passage to the Ho-Chunk Nation Zoning & Land Use Ordinance (8 HCC § 4)

MOTION by Rep. Phyllis Smoke to consider quick passage to the Ho-Chunk Nation Zoning & Land Use Ordinance. Second by Rep. Rodney Rave. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-Quick Passage Amendments to the Ho-Chunk Nation Zoning & Land Use Ordinance (8 HCC § 4)

MOTION by Rep. Phyllis Smoke to adopt **Resolution 03-18-25 J**, Quick Passage Amendments to the Ho-Chunk Nation Zoning & Land Use Ordinance (8 HCC § 4). Second by Rep. Rodney Rave. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-Authorization to Place Proposed Amendments to the Zoning & Land Use Ordinance (8 HCC § 4) out for Forty-Five Day Public Comment

MOTION by Rep. Phyllis Smoke to adopt **Resolution 03-18-25 K**, Authorization to Place Proposed Amendments to the Zoning & Land Use Ordinance (8 HCC § 4) out for Forty-Five Day Public Comment. Second by Rep. Rodney Rave. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-Establishment of a Youth Transition Workgroup

MOTION by Rep. Damian Thundercloud to adopt

Resolution 03-18-25 L, Establishment of a Youth Transition Workgroup. Second by Rep. Stephanie Begay. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

District Meetings:

D1 Nijoxawani – March 12, 2025

MOTION by Rep. Phyllis Smoke to refer to Department of Social Services, TAU, and the Office of the President, the **MOTION** by Cecilia Krause to have a program evaluation conducted on Tribal Aging Unit and its impact on recipient’s satisfaction. Second by Rep. Rodney Rave. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

MOTION by Rep. Phyllis Smoke to refer to the Department of Social Services, TAU and the Office of the President, the **MOTION** by Henrietta Funmaker to request Greg Blackcoon, TAU Division Director to attend the next BRFDistrict meeting. Second by Rep. Rodney Rave. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

MOTION by Rep. Phyllis Smoke to refer to the Department of Administration, Planning, and Office of the President, the **MOTION** by JoVanna White Eagle to approve Lisa Flick for the Board Member for Comprehensive Needs Community Assessment. Second by Rep. Rodney Rave. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

MOTION by Rep. Phyllis Smoke to refer to the Department of Justice for a background check and for Legislative Legal to prepare a resolution for next session, the **MOTION** by JoVanna White Eagle to approve Cecilia Krause as the delegate of the Law Enforcement Commission for Jackson County. Second by Rep. Rodney Rave. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

MOTION by Rep. Phyllis Smoke to refer to Legislature and the LOA Workgroup the **MOTION** by Karena Thundercloud to have all District 1 Legislators vote against passing the LOA. Second by Rep. Rodney Rave. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

MOTION by Rep. Phyllis Smoke to refer to the Office of the President, Veterans Affairs Division, and the Finance Commission, the **MOTION** by Doug Greengrass to have Legislature provide a shuttle bus or funding for the July 6, 2025 Milwaukee Zoo Military Services Members, Veterans and their immediate families. Second by Rep. Rodney Rave. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

D2 Ho’uñi Xunujik – March 13, 2025

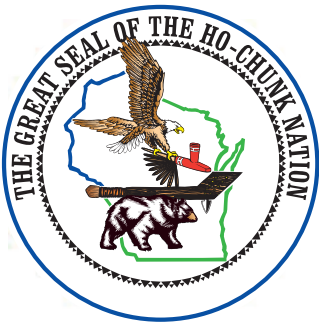
No motions.

It was mentioned at the district meeting that the Cinema may need additional funding for the fire suppression system.

D3 Pac cinqk – March 10, 2025

MOTION by Rep. Sarah Lemieux-White Eagle to refer to LDT and Randy Poelma, the **MOTION** by Shelby Wulf to allow the Wittenberg *Continued on Page 14*

NOTICE AND RULES OF GENERAL RUN OFF ELECTION TUESDAY, JUNE 3, 2025



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:

3. Elections, c. Primary Election and Runoff Elections.

(1) Primary Elections shall be held prior to an Election with three (3) or more candidates in order to ensure compliance with the majority vote requirement as provided for in paragraphs 1c and 1e. (2) If no candidate in any Primary Election receives more than 50% of the votes cast in such Election, the two candidates with the highest vote totals from the Primary Election (and any candidates tied with the lower of such totals) shall appear on the ballot in the Runoff Election. When there are two (2) seats vacant in a district, the top two (2) vote getters for any vacant seats, if no candidate has received 50% + 1 vote, shall be on the ballot for the General Election or Runoff Election. (3) Primary Elections shall be conducted in the manner prescribed by this Code and in accordance with the timetable adopted by the Election Board.

THE FOLLOWING TERMS OF FOUR (4) YEARS WILL BE VACANT:

LEGISLATURE:
District 1, Seat 1
July 2025 – June 2029
Jessika Greendeer
Phyllis M. Smoke

District 2, Seat 2
July 2025 – June 2029
Travis Cloud
Kyle White Eagle

District 3, Seat 2
July 2025 – June 2029
Andi Jo Cloud
Shelby Visintin

ELIGIBLE VOTERS:
Any enrolled member of the Ho-Chunk Nation who is at least eighteen (18) years old and who has resided in their respective district for at least three (3) months. *See Election Board Code Sec. 11 (c).*
REGISTRATION:
Each person seeking to vote must register at the polling place. If a person cannot write, that person must sign his/her name with a mark before two (2) witnesses. A Ho-Chunk translator will be available to assist any tribal member who requests assistance.

ELIGIBILITY DISPUTES:
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The Election Board will rule on all written challenges to the list of eligible voters immediately after the close of the challenge period. Section 11(c) iii, (Deadline, Friday, June 13, 2025 at 4:00pm)

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E-MAIL:
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After 4:30 pm and the weekend please call (715)299-6104

Deadline to challenge the candidate(s) list to Election Board is Saturday, March 22, 2025 @ 4:30 pm.

ABSENTEE VOTING:
A voter may vote by absentee ballot provided the Election Board receives the absentee ballot request in writing no later than **Saturday, May 24, 2025 by 4:00 pm.** *See Election Board Code, section 13(a), i*
Requests MUST INCLUDE the eligible voter’s name printed or typed (with signature), physical address where the ballot will be delivered (we use UPS next Day Air – UPS Next Day Air will not deliver to a P.O. Box), daytime telephone number and enrollment number.
Absentee Ballots must be received before 7:00 pm on Tuesday, June 3, 2025.
Absentee ballots may be returned by overnight mail, so they may be received at the Election Board Office or the polling places prior to the close of the polls on Election Day.
NOTE THAT FEDEX and UPS NEXT DAY AIR DOES NOT DELIVER IN BLACK RIVER FALLS ON SATURDAYS.

POSTING ELECTION RESULTS:
The Election Board will certify and post the official election results within three (3) days after the date of election.

Please check eligible voter’s lists for your Districts.

CONTESTING OF ELECTION RESULTS:
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ELECTIONEERING:
There will be no electioneering within fifty (50) feet of any polling places.

GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION DAY
~~Wednesday, March 5, 2025~~
Rescheduled to
Tuesday, March 11, 2025

POST NOTICE OF ELECTION
Wednesday, March 12, 2025

POST ELIGIBLE VOTERS LIST
Friday, May 2, 2025

CHALLENGES TO THE ELIGIBLE VOTERS LIST MUST BE RECEIVED PRIOR TO 4:00 PM
Tuesday, May 13, 2025

LAST DAY TO REQUEST ABSENTEE BALLOTS
Saturday, May 24, 2025
By 4:00 pm

GENERAL RUN-OFF ELECTION
Tuesday, June 3, 2025

SWEARING IN CEREMONY
Wednesday, July 2, 2025

POLLING PLACES:
OPEN AT 8:00 AM CLOSE AT 7:00 PM

BLACK RIVER FALLS, WI
INDIAN MISSION
COMMUNITY BUILDING
W8813 Mission Road
(715)299-6104

MPLS./ST. PAUL, MN
MPLS./ST. PAUL BRANCH
OFFICE
1724 Selby Avenue
(715)284-7660

TOMAH, WI
BLUEWING COMMUNITY
BUILDING
320 Epinal Avenue
(715)284-8900

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

BARABOO, WI
HOUSE OF WELLNESS
S2845 Whiteeagle Road
(608)355-1240

WISCONSIN RAPIDS, WI
CHAK-HAH-CHEE COMMUNITY
BUILDING
916 Chak-hah-chee Lane
(715)886-8411

WITTENBERG, WI
SIGA FUNMAKER COMMUNITY
CENTER
W17634 Radke Road
(715)253-4407

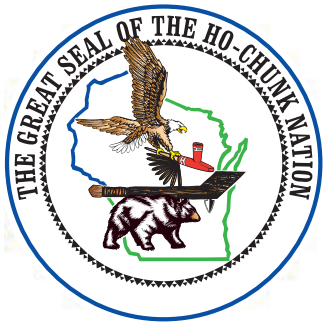
MADISON, WI
MADISON BRANCH OFFICE
4724 Tradewinds Parkway
(608)277-9964

MILWAUKEE, WI
MILWAUKEE BRANCH OFFICE
3501 S. Howell Avenue
(414)747-8680

CHICAGO, IL
CHICAGO BRANCH OFFICE
4738 North Milwaukee Avenue
(715)284-7894

GREEN BAY, WI
BRANCH OFFICE
2413 Hazelwood Ln
(920) 490-2774

NOTICE AND RULES OF SPECIAL PRIMARY ELECTION D4, S3 SATURDAY, MAY 3, 2025



Notice is hereby served to all eligible voters of District 4. The Ho-Chunk Nation is calling a Special Election which will be held due to the Residency requirement, Sec. 8, iii, Residency Requirements for Legislative Candidates. A candidate for Legislature shall be eligible to run for office in the District in which the candidate has resided for at least one (1) year immediately prior to filing the petition declaring his or her candidacy. The Ho-Chunk Nation Election Board, in accordance with the Constitution of the Ho-Chunk Nation will conduct a Special Election. ARTICLE IX< SECTION 10, Removal, Recall and Vacancies and the Election Code 2 HCC Sec. 6, states in relevant part:

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- (3) Primary Elections shall be conducted in the manner prescribed by this Code and in accordance with the timetable adopted by the Election Board.

THE FOLLOWING TERMS OF FOUR (4) YEARS WILL BE VACANT:

LEGISLATURE:
District 4, Seat 3
July 2025 – June 2029
Sandra Whitewing

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

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Deadline to challenge the candidate(s) list to Election Board is Wednesday, April 23, 2025 @ 4:30 pm.

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ELECTIONEERING:
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SPECIAL ELECTION DAY
Saturday, May 3 2025

POST NOTICE OF ELECTION
Monday, April 7, 2025

POST ELIGIBLE VOTERS LIST
Friday, April 11, 2025

CHALLENGES TO THE ELIGIBLE VOTERS LIST MUST BE RECEIVED PRIOR TO 4:30 PM
Wednesday, April 23, 2025

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Monday, April 28, 2025
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Other Polling Sites will be closed during this Special Primary Election D4, S3

Amended Poster 4/7/25