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## All-In Summer Concert Series



A couple fans enjoying Love & Theft's performance



Uptown Funk put on an incredible show and got everyone on their feet



SHANIA TWAIN in her first outfit of the evening

by Amber Haseman

Potawatomi Casino Hotel Carter hosted the second annual All-In Summer Concert Series. This year's series welcomed a variety of tribute bands and different genres of music. The gates of the Rock & Brews Beer Garden opened at 6 p.m. and music began at 7:30 p.m. Tickets were available online or could be purchased at the gate. Food and drinks featured a variety of Rock & Brews menu items including pretzel bites with beer cheese, bone-in or boneless wings, hand-hacked guacamole and chips, soda, water, beer, seltzer and canned cocktails.

The six-day celebration kicked off July 25, 2024, with country duo Love & Theft. The group is known for their contemporary hits including "Runaway" and "Angel Eyes." Throughout the evening, lead singers Stephen Barker Liles and Eric Gunderson

shared stories including how they got their record label 15 years ago and were able to make careers out of it. The duo showcased a great performance featuring a variety of their own songs as well as cover songs including David Lee Murphy's "Dust on the Bottle," and their own hits featuring "Neon Lights," "Better Off," "Angel Eyes," and more.

July 26, the second day of the Summer Concert Series featured one of last year's performers, UPTOWN FUNK: A Bruno Mars Tribute Show. What a show it was! Their performance was sure to get everyone up on their feet. The band performed a variety of hit songs including "24K Magic," "Marry Me," "When I was Your Man," "Grenade," "Lazy Song," and made sure to close the show with a Bruno Mars classic "Uptown Funk." Their upbeat and incredible performance was enjoyable for fans of all ages.

On July 27, SON OF A GUN: Best of Guns N' Roses tribute band, joined the stage for an evening of rock n' roll. SON OF A GUN is fronted by lead singer of Steven Adler of Guns N' Roses Ari Kamin. The five-piece band is based in Los Angeles and can bring a stadium show to any kind of venue. The band formed in 2012 in Argentina. After the experience they gained over the years touring the U.S. they quickly became the hottest band in L.A. Their performance brought in a decent crowd. They even pulled Potawatomi Casino Hotel Carter's General Manager Leigh Redington to the stage to perform by their side. Some of the songs from their setlist

included "Welcome to the Jungle," "Sweet Child o' Mine," "Knockin' on Heaven's Door," "Paradise City," and more. It was a rockin' night for the Guns N' Roses enthusiasts.

The second week of performances featured a variety of rock, country, and a battle of the bands. On August 1, the band 7 Bridges: The Ultimate EAGLES Experience kicked off the week with their tribute to the Eagles. According to Rolling Stone Magazine, 7 Bridges is "The Best Eagles Tribute Band on Earth." The band is an incredibly accurate tribute to the music of the Eagles. They feature one hit single after another, recreating the experience of an Eagles concert during their most popular era. They kicked off their performance of the evening with a classic hit, "Already Gone." Their performance brought in a crowd of over 150 folks and ended the night with an encore.

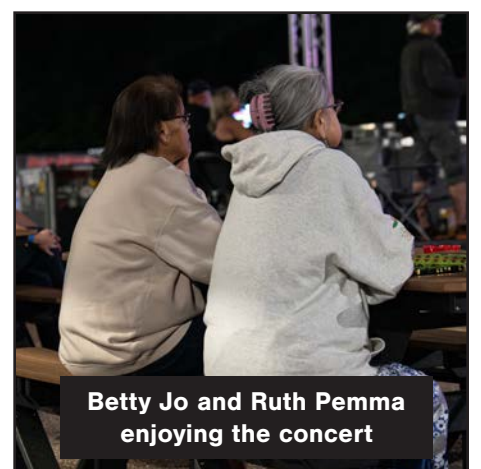
August 2 featured SHANIA TWAIN – yes, you did read that correctly. SHANIA TWAIN is North America's number one tribute to Shania Twain. Lead singer Donna has been on the road since March of 1996 as the most successful tribute act in Canada, the U.S. and Europe. She performed a variety of hit songs featuring "I'm Gonna Getcha Good," "You're Still the One," "Party For Two," "Honey, I'm Home," "From This Moment On," "That Don't Impress Me Much," and more. Donna was sure to get everyone up on their feet, inviting couples to slow dance to the classics and even invited an audience member to the stage to sing her Happy Birthday. Her performance

outshined the others with her outfit changes featuring sparkles to leopard print. Donna sure put on an incredible show for all those who enjoy Shania Twain's top hits.

Concluding the two weeks of concert series was a final day dedicated to a local Wisconsin band, Vice Versa. They are the best cover band for all your live music needs, based out of Oshkosh, Wis. The band serves the Fox Valley Northeast Wisconsin area. With a variety of musical genres from the 70's to today, this talented group is sure to have something for everyone. Vice Versa performance debut was on August 3. Some of the songs performed included: "Love Song" by Tesla, "My Sacrifice" by Creed, "Self Esteem" by The Offspring, and "Raise Your Glass" by P!nk.

Besides some heat and humidity, it was a perfect two weeks to host this year's All-In Summer Concert Series. The music and performances, incredible; the food, delicious; and the drinks, refreshing. It was a great time to enjoy live entertainment with good company, family and friends

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Betty Jo and Ruth Pemma enjoying the concert

# FCP Up & Coming



by Amber Haseman

**Bringing the Lost Home:** A Forest County Community-Wide Family Event is August 15 from 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. at the Crandon Community Building located at 601 Washington St. Lunch, door prizes and goodie bags will be provided. All attendees will receive a free personalized scent kit. For more information, please contact Tribal FCP Dementia Care Specialist Cathleen Diedrick at (715) 478-4156 or Dori McGeshick at Sokaogon Chippewa Community at (715) 478-6440.

**Farm to Table Class:** The next Farm to Table Cooking Class is Aug. 20, 2024, at 5:30 p.m. The class is open to everyone and free to attend, but registration is required. Kids are welcome. The featured meal is vegetarian enchilada and fruit salad. If you're interested, please contact Trisha Thorbahn for more information or to register at (715) 478-4162 or trishar.thorbahn@fcp-nsn.gov.

**Maiden Voyage:** The Birch Bark Canoe Maiden Voyage event has been postponed to August 17.

**Potawatomi Language Workshop:** Minké Gizes Bodwéwadmimwen Mawthesnowen – A Blueberry Harvesting Moon Potawatomi Language Workshop is scheduled for August 21 and 22 at the Potawatomi Carter Hotel Casino and WeCare Building in Carter, Wis. If you have any questions, please contact Owen Shepard at (715) 478-7329 or at owen.shepard@fcp-nsn.gov.

**Meno Keno Ma Gē Wen:** This year's Meno Keno Ma Gē Wen Powwow is August 23-25 at Ka Kēw Sē Gathering Grounds in Carter, Wis. Grand entries begin Friday at 7 p.m., Saturday at 1 and 7 p.m., and Sunday at 12 p.m. The royalty contest is August 23. There will be a feast Saturday evening at 5 p.m., breakfast at 8 a.m. on Sunday and a light travel meal at 5 p.m. Join for the Woodland Championship Special, Committee Special (adults only), Woodland Singing Contest, and Outgoing Royalty Special.

# Annual Safety Fair

by Val Niehaus

FCP Community Health and Emergency Management held their annual Safety Fair at the Carter Powwow Grounds on July 25, 2024.

During this day, there were car seat safety checks by child passenger safety technicians, safety education booths from FCP HWC Community Health, FCP Emergency Management, FCP Land & Natural Resources, Potawatomi Community Center, Wabeno Fire Department, Laona Rescue, Forest County Sheriff's Department and many more joined in on this event for the day.

One big highlight of many, especially the children, was watching the Life Link III Medical Transport

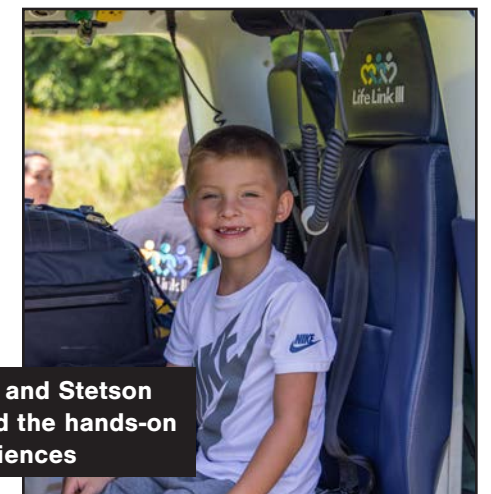
helicopter fly in and out for the day. The team of pilots was able to show children around the helicopter and ask any questions spectators may have had.

People were able to walk around to the different tables, collect educational information, collect promotional freebies, and enter different raffles. The youth even walked away with a free bike helmet and life jacket. All in all, the prizes were great this year!

A big thank you goes out to Sustainable Food Services, which prepared a healthy lunch from the Bodwéwadmī Ktēgan. Thanks also to all the departments and local services that attended this year's Safety Fair.



Leah Bell helping answer questions to the youth at her table



Sony (left) and Stetson (right) enjoyed the hands-on experiences



Ashley and Mary were friendly and helpful as always

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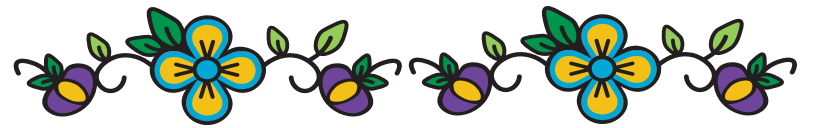
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# FCP Compliance Symposium

photos submitted by Communications Administrative Assistant Leah Palubicki



by Amber Haseaman

The FCP Division of Compliance and Process Improvement invited and encouraged FCP Division Administrators, supervisors, and employees to attend their Compliance Symposium. The symposium was held at the Executive Building auditorium from 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. on July 31, 2024.

Compliance and Process Improvement has been working to create and implement a program of risk management. From the start, the team understood the division's direction, boundaries and expectations to best support government operations within each division.

While identifying current processes and risks can be an undertaking, it hasn't stopped the team from establishing a baseline of acceptable risk and the normalized compliance and safety structure. By executing a compliance program, the team can identify responsibilities and expectations for more structured processes, cost effectiveness, and the safety of completing tasks efficiently.

The purpose of the symposium was to invite employees, supervisors and Division Administrators to collaborate on topics and ideas, as well as empowering the FCP tribal sovereignty. This can be done by improving government processes for economic development and sustainability for future generations. The team aspires to transform the current workplace environment by encouraging continuous improvement and support for the safety and development of employees and maintaining the sustainability of tribal resources.

Compliance and Process Improvement Director Kenneth George Jr. began the training with a warm welcome, introducing team-building exercises and opening remarks of the day. George gave insight into the

compliance plan and future goals. He continued to welcome guest speaker Gallagher - Senior Risk Control Consultant Matt Mowry, and Travelers Senior Account Consultant - Risk Control Joe Filipak who discussed the safety and health program and the safety leadership training.

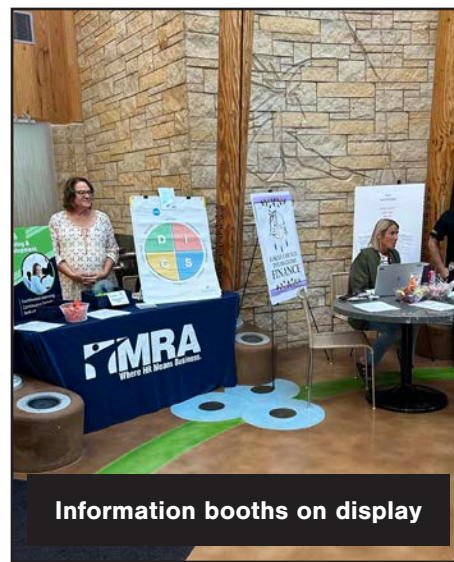
A light lunch and refreshments were available to employees courtesy of Sustainable Foods. Information booths were displayed in the lobby of the Executive building. Employees could also sign up to win door prizes such as a jump starter kit, a Fire Market gift card, a Yeti cup, Potawatomi Farm gift basket, sea salt caramels, a mini table top fire pit and more. The grand prize was an Igloo cooler.

Throughout the afternoon, FCP IT Director Eric Byers shared information on firewalls, antivirus systems, vulnerability management, security awareness training, email security and the importance of multi-factor authentication in the workplace. Compliance and Process Improvement Specialist Michelle Matuszewski joined to share the introduction to Lean Six Sigma. George followed with an introduction or the Whistleblower Program launch.

The Compliance Symposium was a day of knowledgeable information covering the importance of the Compliance Program, future goals, the benefits of the program, and understanding the safety factors that come with the workplace. Employees will continue to learn about the program in upcoming months, raising awareness of the Compliance and Process Improvement division and their plans for the community and the generations to come.



Kenneth George Jr. presenting the Whistleblower Program Re-Launch



Information booths on display



Chad Frank answering questions at his teams booth



Guest speaker Matt Mowry



Eric Byers sharing his presentation with the audience

# FARM

## to Table

### COOKING CLASS

OPEN TO EVERYONE

August 20, 2024

5:30pm

Bodwéwadmí Ktëgan

3339 County Hwy. H  
Laona, Wisconsin

Kids Welcome!

Activities for kids will be provided during class.

Join Food Preservationist Wenona Siggelkow at Bodwéwadmí Ktëgan where you'll harvest fresh produce and learn how to prepare it into a nutritious meal!

FEATURED MEAL:

VEGETARIAN ENCHILADA & FRUIT SALAD

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REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

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# Community Garden by fireside MARKET

by Val Niehaus

FCP Land & Natural Resource Division and Potawatomi Ventures fireside MARKET organized a Community Garden Planting on July 24, 2024. This garden planting happened between the two solar panels by the fireside MARKET.

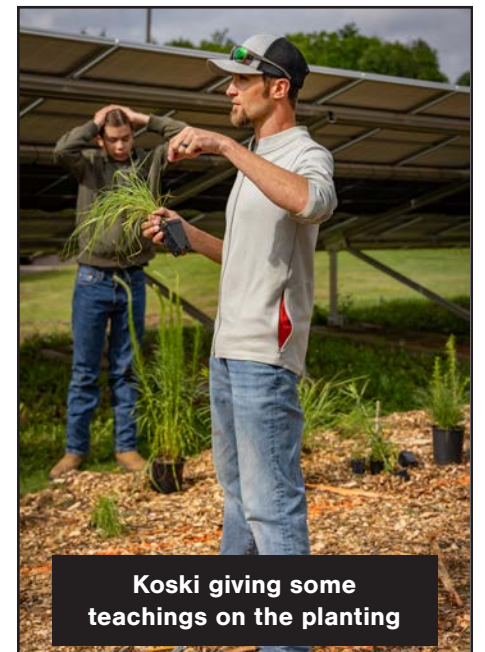
FCP Energy Manager Jerrald Hauber said, "We at the Energy department wanted to show that this ground between these two panels can still be used and not just wasted." Layers of topsoil, along with wood chips, were laid down on top of Mother Earth, and this is how they could use the land without digging directly into the earth itself.

FCP Cultural Programming Coordinator Richard Gougé said a prayer before the planting took place. Community Prevention Coordinator Jorge Cisneros Sr. also said a few words to the youth and community members present. He spoke about the importance of having that connection to Mother Earth and taking the time to strengthen that connection within your life - whether it be planting, taking a walk in the woods, enjoying a beautiful lake, or gathering medicines. He stressed how important that is for our physical and mental beings.

FCP Environmental Sciences

Manager Ben Koski then showed the FCP Summer Youth Employees and community members how to plant the plants correctly. Over two dozen different species of plants were placed into the ground that day. Once Koski showed this demonstration, he let the people present have fun digging in.

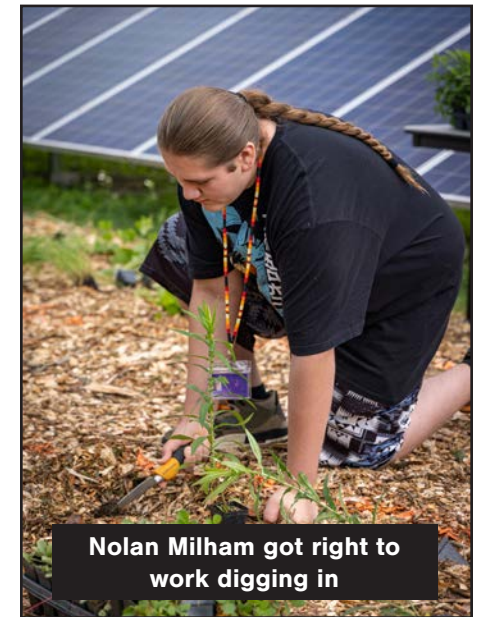
It was a great day for the community to connect to Mother Earth and to have an area that may not have been so pretty turned into something the community could enjoy when they want.



Koski giving some teachings on the planting



These two were enjoying themselves



Nolan Milham got right to work digging in



Maureen McGeshick (left) and Asia Tomlin (right) smiling for the camera

# THE BIGGEST NATIVE TAILGATE EVER



THURS., AUG. 15 AT 10:30 A.M.  
AT THE BREWERS STADIUM

Free food provided

Smokey Town Drummers

Voting information

Color guard during the game

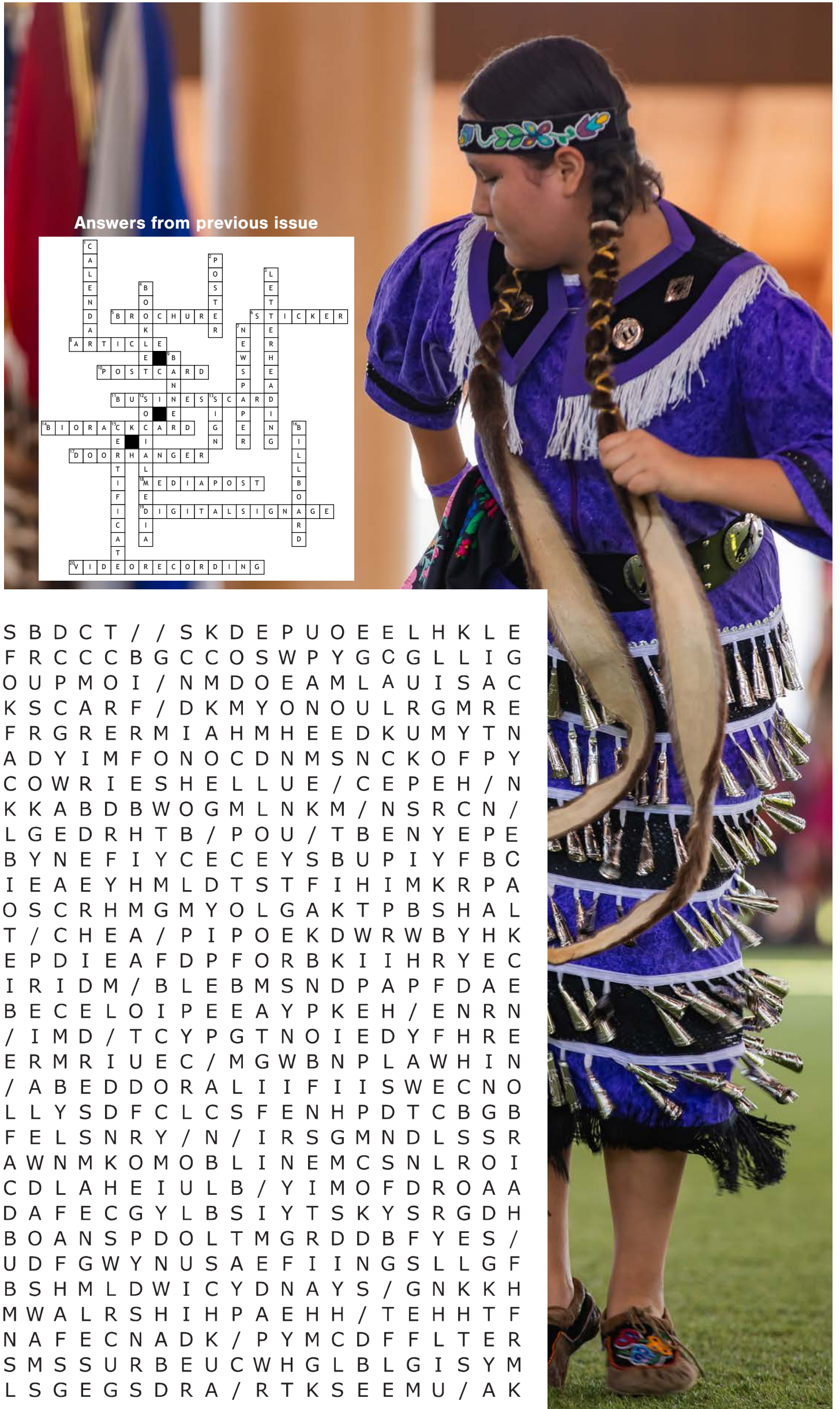
**SkoVoteDen!** Let's get out the Native Vote this fall! Tailgate with Natives around the state before the 1:10 p.m. Milwaukee Brewers game.

Tailgate is free and located in the Uecker Lot. Your tribal representative will reach out about opportunities for free Brewers tickets. We will be in sections 426 to 432.

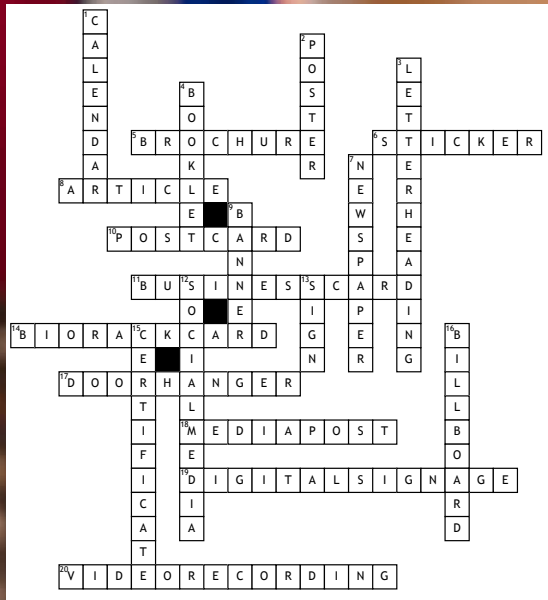
# WOMEN'S DANCE REGALIA

Answers will be in the next issue

- BARRETTES
- COWRIE SHELL
- DEER HIDE DRESS
- EARRINGS
- HAIR PIPE/NECKLACE
- LEGGINGS
- RIBBON DRESS
- TRAIL
- BEADED BELT
- DANCE BAG
- EAGLE FEATHER
- HAIR BONE CHOKER
- HAIR TIES
- MEDALLION
- SCARF
- WOMANS BREAST PLATE
- CONES
- DANCE FAN
- EAGLE PLUME
- HAIR BONE NECKLACE
- HEAD BAND
- MOCCASIN
- SHAWL



Answers from previous issue



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# Community Events AUGUST 2024



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
<p><b>The Mawtheshnewen (meeting/gathering)</b> Lunch with Executive Council is back for August. <b>Subject:</b> Project Northern Lights Theater &amp; Tribal Preference Policy (members are encouraged to attend – bring their questions/concerns). <b>Monday August 5, 2024</b> <b>Stone Lake:</b> Cultural Building from 12 pm – 2 pm (Light lunch will served.) <b>Carter:</b> We Care Building from 5pm – 7pm (Dinner will be served.) <b>Wednesday August 7, 2024</b> <b>Wausau:</b> Fairfield Inn &amp; Suites from 12 pm – 2 pm (Light lunch will be served.) <b>Appleton:</b> Double Tree Appleton from 5 pm – 7 pm (Dinner will be served.) <b>Thursday August 8, 2024</b> (Brunch provided.) <b>Milwaukee:</b> Potawatomi Casino Hotel; Harmony Room from 5 pm – 7 pm</p>			<p><b>Scams &amp; Frauds</b> Targeting Seniors <b>August 21, 2024</b> 2 pm – 4 pm Potawatomi Casino Hotel Conference Room  Open to the Public No Registration Needed</p>		<p><b>1</b> <b>Summer Concert Series</b> Potawatomi Casino Hotel Carter (Bridges: The Unlimited Eagles Experience) Doors Open at 6 pm</p>	<p><b>2</b> <b>Summer Concert Series</b> Potawatomi Casino Hotel Carter (Shania Twin) Doors Open at 6 pm</p>	<p><b>3</b> <b>Summer Concert Series</b> Potawatomi Casino Hotel Carter (Battle of the Bands) Doors Open at 6 pm</p>
<p><b>4</b></p>	<p><b>5</b> <b>Lunch with Council</b> Tribal Preference Policy &amp; Project Northern Lights Theater 12 pm – 2 pm: Museum 5 pm – 7 pm We Care  <b>Korean Cultural Exchange</b> Dinner at 6 pm</p>	<p><b>6</b> <b>FCP Community Harvest Celebration</b> 12 pm <b>Elder Board Meeting</b> 2 pm <b>Korean Cultural Exchange</b> 8 am Breakfast 12 pm Lunch 1 pm – 5 pm: Arts/Crafts/Sports &amp; Games 6 pm Dinner 9 pm Campfire</p>	<p><b>7</b> <b>Lunch with Council</b> 12 pm – 2 pm: Wausau 5 pm – 7 pm: Appleton <b>Wabeno School Board Meeting</b> Wabeno High School Library 6 pm <b>Language Class</b> 10 am – 12 pm <b>Korean Cultural Exchange</b> 8 am, 12 pm, 4 pm: Meals 6 pm: Cultural Exchange</p>	<p><b>8</b> <b>Korean Cultural Exchange</b> 8 am Breakfast 12 pm Lunch 2 pm – 6 pm: Arts/Crafts/Sports &amp; Games 6 pm Dinner 9 pm Campfire</p>	<p><b>9</b></p>	<p><b>10</b>  <b>General Council Meeting</b></p>	
<p><b>11</b></p>	<p><b>12</b> <b>Thunderbird Wrestling</b> Grades K– 5 5 pm – 7 pm <b>Crandon School Board Meeting</b> Jaegar Auditorium; 6 pm</p>	<p><b>13</b> <b>Thunderbird Wrestling</b> Grades 6 – 12 1 pm – 3 pm 1:30 pm – 5:30 pm <b>Coffee Talk</b> 12 pm - 2 pm Caring Place</p>	<p><b>14</b> <b>Back to School Event</b> 3 pm – 6 pm <b>Language Class</b> 10 am – 12 pm <b>Laona School Board Meeting</b> Laona Elementary Board Room 5:30 pm</p>	<p><b>15</b> <b>gRow with Roe</b> Grades 8 - 12 Grades 2 - 7 Coaches Clinic <b>Bringing the Lost Home</b> (11 am – 3 pm) Crandon Community Building; 601 W Washington St.</p>	<p><b>16</b> <b>Mark Daniels JR Main Event</b> Doors Open 6 pm Potawatomi Casino Hotel Milwaukee</p>	<p><b>17</b> <b>Maiden Voyage</b> Birch Bark Canoe 12 pm – 2 pm</p>	
<p><b>18</b></p>	<p><b>19</b></p>	<p><b>20</b> <b>Coffee Talk</b> 12 pm <b>Farm to Table Cooking Class</b> 5:30 pm (Open to Everyone) <b>Diabetic Luncheon</b> (Alzheimer's Brain Awareness Lunch &amp; Learn)</p>	<p><b>21</b> <b>Scams &amp; Frauds</b> <b>Conserve to Preserve Night</b> 5:15 pm <b>Language Workshop</b> (Potawatomi Casino Hotel Carter &amp; We Care) August 21 &amp; 22 <b>Language Class</b> 10 am – 12 pm <b>LFPA Food Distribution</b> <b>Sobriety Feast: 6 pm</b></p>	<p><b>22</b> <b>Language Workshop</b> (Potawatomi Casino Hotel Carter &amp; We Care) August 21 &amp; 22</p>	<p><b>23</b> <b>Meno Keno Ma Gē Wen Powwow</b></p>	<p><b>24</b> <b>Meno Keno Ma Gē Wen Powwow</b></p>	
<p><b>25</b> <b>Meno Keno Ma Gē Wen Powwow</b></p>	<p><b>26</b> <b>Tribal Members &amp; Employee Training</b> (E<sup>2</sup> &amp; FCP Values Class) 4 pm Executive Building Auditorium</p>	<p><b>27</b> <b>LNR Open House</b> 1 pm - 5 pm</p>	<p><b>28</b> <b>Language Class</b> 10 am – 12 pm <b>Crandon Open House</b> (3 pm – 6 pm)</p>	<p><b>29</b> <b>55th Polaris Crandon World Championship Races® &amp; Red Bull Crandon World Cup Diabetic Luncheon</b> 12 pm – 1:30 pm <b>Crandon Early Childhood Screening</b> (9 – 3 pm)</p>	<p><b>30</b> <b>55th Polaris Crandon World Championship Races® &amp; Red Bull Crandon World Cup</b></p>	<p><b>31</b> <b>55th Polaris Crandon World Championship Races® &amp; Red Bull Crandon World Cup</b></p>	



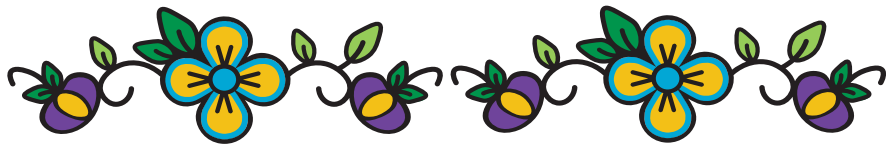
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# Coffee Talk

submitted by Elder Services  
Administrative Assistant Sara  
Garrow

FCP Elders played bingo at the Potawatomi Community Center during their weekly Coffee Talk sessions. Following lunch and after a game of bingo, some of the elders learned to play Indian dice from Alyce Daniels. By the smiles on their faces, you can tell it was an enjoyable afternoon.






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# SCAMS —AND— FRAUDS

TARGETING SENIORS



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## AUG 21, 2024 2-4PM


**POTAWATOMI  
CASINO HOTEL  
CARTER  
CONFERENCE ROOM**

The Wisconsin Bureau of Consumer Protection will discuss the details of common scams that target seniors, the warning signs of a scam, and what to do if you or someone you know falls victim to a scam or fraud. Helpful fact sheets from The Bureau of Consumer Protection will be available.

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Contact Molly Thornton with questions: (715)478-4968 / molly.thornton@fcp-nsn.gov

## ELDER MENU

### AUGUST 15

**Breakfast:** Sausage skillet, fried eggs, fresh fruit  
**Lunch:** Minestrone soup  
**Dinner:** California club

### AUGUST 16

**Breakfast:** Boiled eggs, sausage  
**Lunch:** Fish sandwich  
**Dinner:** Tuna casserole

### AUGUST 17

**Breakfast:** Ham, egg & cheese on croissant  
**Lunch:** Lumberjack beef & veggie soup  
**Dinner:** Pizza French bread

### AUGUST 18

**Breakfast:** Coffee cake, bacon  
**Lunch:** Spinach artichoke chicken casserole  
**Dinner:** Summer pasta bowl

### AUGUST 19

**Breakfast:** Boiled eggs, ham & English muffin  
**Lunch:** Beef & veggie stir fry  
**Dinner:** Spinach & parm lemon zest steak rolls

### AUGUST 20

**Breakfast:** Breakfast burrito  
**Lunch:** Pork tenderloin, wild rice  
**Dinner:** Baked chicken breast, lemon ricotta zucchini pasta

### AUGUST 21

**Breakfast:** Strawberry stuffed French toast & sausage  
**Lunch:** Hawaiian chicken  
**Dinner:** California roll sushi bowl

### AUGUST 22

**Breakfast:** Biscuits & gravy  
**Lunch:** Baked lemon pepper fish  
**Dinner:** Turkey & Swiss sandwich

### AUGUST 23

**Breakfast:** Cream of wheat w/ berries & sausage links  
**Lunch:** Hot dog w/ cauliflower & broccoli salad  
**Dinner:** Chicken tacos

### AUGUST 24

**Breakfast:** Hash brown & egg casserole  
**Lunch:** Mac & cheese w/ chicken & broccoli  
**Dinner:** Beef barley soup

### AUGUST 25

**Breakfast:** Scrambled eggs  
**Lunch:** Butternut squash casserole w/ herb biscuit  
**Dinner:** Chili

### AUGUST 26

**Breakfast:** Banana split yogurt parfait w/ berries & oats  
**Lunch:** Tuna melts  
**Dinner:** Balsamic steak gorgonzola salad w/ grilled corn

### AUGUST 27

**Breakfast:** Pancakes w/ ham  
**Lunch:** Shrimp & pheasant sausage boil  
**Dinner:** Taco pasta casserole

### AUGUST 28

**Breakfast:** Scrambled eggs w/ ground sausage  
**Lunch:** Beef stroganoff  
**Dinner:** Honey brined roasted pheasant w/ acorn squash

### AUGUST 29

**Breakfast:** Oatmeal  
**Lunch:** Glazed salmon fillets  
**Dinner:** Pork street tacos

### AUGUST 30

**Breakfast:** Fried eggs w/ corned beef hash & toast  
**Lunch:** Chicken breast  
**Dinner:** Chicken roman noodle bowls w/ mixed veggies

### AUGUST 31

**Breakfast:** French toast casserole w/ berries  
**Lunch:** Elk tenderloin w/ grilled oyster mushrooms  
**Dinner:** Cold tuna salad casserole w/ pickled beets

### SEPTEMBER 1

**Breakfast:** Grits, bacon & toast  
**Lunch:** Hibachi chicken, fried rice w/ mixed veggies & egg roll  
**Dinner:** Pan seared duck breast

### SEPTEMBER 2

**Breakfast:** Fried eggs  
**Lunch:** Sweet and sour meatballs over rice w/ carrots  
**Dinner:** Ravioli in marinara sauce

# PEPI RANDOLPH RETIRES FROM GREENFIRE – A COMPANY HE HELPED BUILD

## NEWS - GREENFIRE MANAGEMENT



On Aug. 2, 2024, Eugene "Pepi" Randolph retired from Greenfire Management Services, a company he helped create.

In 2007, Randolph joined what is now known as Potawatomi Ventures, formerly the Potawatomi Business Development Corp., following his appointment by then Governor Doyle as the president of Forward Wisconsin (what is now WEDC). In 2009, he was named CEO of the Development Corp., and led the organization to seek out investment opportunities for the Forest County Potawatomi Community to further diversify its revenue

streams beyond gaming through either buying or building companies. When the first hotel tower of the Potawatomi Casino Hotel Milwaukee was being discussed with outside consultants, the investment team believed they could build an internal team of experts to provide the same services. In effect, creating a double-bottom line return for the tribe. Thus, the creation of Greenfire as a construction management firm in 2010 to not only build the tribe's projects, but to also build projects for other companies, owners, and developers throughout Wisconsin.

"Pepi has a great sense of pride and history with the firm. He served as CEO for Potawatomi Ventures, the parent company of Greenfire, from 2009-2013. Pepi was instrumental in building our case for starting Greenfire - the company is here today because of his leadership, persistence, and vision." Kip Ritchie, CEO of Potawatomi Ventures said, "He has always been a loyal advocate for the tribe and has represented our organization well through the years. I am incredibly grateful for his leadership and friendship and wish him all the best in his retirement. I know he will remain a friend of Greenfire,

Potawatomi Ventures and the Forest County Potawatomi Community."

After a short time away from the organization, Randolph returned in 2018 to lead the business development efforts of Greenfire. He was responsible for building a team, generating opportunities and continuing to help the firm penetrate various market sectors, including office, senior living, hospitality, commercial, tribal, and multi-family, as well as establishing a strong reputation in the construction industry.

"He is always encouraging our entire team to wear their 'BD hat' and help uncover the next project," Jeb Meier, president, Greenfire. "His roots, efforts, and relationships laid a great foundation that our company can build on."

Randolph's background includes two undergraduate degrees (journalism and history) and a legal degree, all from UW-Madison (where he was also the captain of the UW Baseball Team), sales for Proctor & Gamble, Johnson & Johnson, investment banking with M&I Bank, and Assistant General Counsel for The Milwaukee Brewers. He is a member of the Wisconsin Club, was named a Notable

BIPOC Executive from the *BizTimes* in 2023, former president of the W Club, former Chairman of the Board for Delta Dental, and a 2019 inductee into the University School of Milwaukee Athletic Hall of Fame.

Passing the torch to the next leader, Greenfire recently hired Chris Kyte as Vice President of Project Development to help oversee business development and marketing. Kyte brings over 20 years of experience in the construction industry focusing on the preconstruction and operations of the business. He will work with the team to execute a transition in department leadership from Randolph. Kyte has extensive experience in affordable housing developments, healthcare and corporate construction projects. Prior to joining Greenfire, Chris worked at Commonwealth Companies and Mortenson Construction.

"His ability to listen and connect with people make Chris an asset to Greenfire," says Jeb Meier, president, Greenfire. "We were lucky to have the opportunity for Chris to join the team. His experience and capabilities are a welcome addition to our team."

## Tribal Relations Coordinator



Bosho! I'm Alex McCorkle, and I've had the pleasure of serving as the Potawatomi Ventures Tribal Relations Coordinator since February. This role has been a fantastic journey of personal growth and learning for me, and I'm here to support our community in every way I can.

You can find me at my office in the FCP Property Management Building (the old rec center). I also make trips to Milwaukee at least once a month to connect with my team. I'm

in the Crandon office every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, ready to assist you, while I work remotely on Mondays and Fridays, I can be available.

My mission has centered on creating transparency and increasing the understanding of Potawatomi Ventures to all tribal members. We have been ramping up our efforts in creating changes and more community engagement through various events and input meetings.

Please feel free to drop by my office or join our future events to share your thoughts and ideas. Your input is important in helping us move forward together. Let's keep the conversation going and continue to build a strong, connected community!

Thank you for your time, and I look forward to hearing from you.

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### Attention - Tribal Members

If you have questions, concerns, or ideas you would like to share with Potawatomi Ventures, please contact Alex McCorkle, the Tribal Relations Coordinator. She has an office located at the FCP Communication/Property Management Building

(5442 Everybody's Rd., Crandon, WI 54520)

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# **Want to be heard?**

## **NEW fireside MARKET Tribute Wall**

**The fireside MARKET team is planning to create a Forest County Potawatomi tribute wall in new stores. If you would like to share your thoughts and ideas, please reach out to Alex McCorkle.**

**Participants will be treated to refreshments at the Community Center and asked for their input.**

**We hope to hear from you.**

**Thank you!**

**Please contact Alex at 715.889.2349**

**[alexandria.mccorkle@fcp-nsn.gov](mailto:alexandria.mccorkle@fcp-nsn.gov)**

Dates will be determined.

# HIGH IN PLAIN SIGHT:

## CURRENT DRUG TRENDS

### TALL COP SAYS STOP™

YOU CAN'T STOP WHAT YOU DON'T KNOW™

**AUGUST 22, 2024**  
**8AM - 12PM**  
**CRANDON HIGH SCHOOL**  
 9750 US HWY 8 W, CRANDON, WI 54520  
**LUNCH TO FOLLOW / OPEN TO ALL ADULTS 18+**

**FREE WORKSHOP**  
 Attendees will learn to help prevent and identify:

- Alcohol and/or drug use and abuse trends
- Indicators of possible at-risk individuals
- Products, stash compartments, clothing brands, lingo, music lyrics, etc.

**QUESTIONS? CONTACT:**  
 Anthony John,  
 Forest County  
 Wellness Court  
 715-478-7405  
 anthony.john@fcp-nsn.gov

National Presenter:  
 Officer  
**Jermaine Galloway,**  
 AKA Tall Cop

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# Save THE Date

## MINKÉ GIZES BODWÉWADMIMWEN MAWTHESNOWEN

*Blueberry Harvesting Moon  
 Potawatomi Language Workshop*

**AUGUST 21 & 22  
 2024**

**POTAWATOMI CARTER CASINO HOTEL**  
 618 STATE HWY 32, WABENO, WI 54566  
**WECARE BUILDING**  
 612 STATE HWY 32, WABENO, WI 54566

**CONTACT:**  
 Owen Shepard  
 715-478-7329  
 owen.shepard@fcp-nsn.gov

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# Welding TRAINING

**START DATE:**  
 August 26, 2024

**LOCATION & TIMES:**  
 Nicolet College - Rhinelander Campus  
 Monday to Thursday // 9AM - 4PM

**THREE STEPS TO START:**

1. Enroll with TechStars >>  
[www.umos.org/techstars-application/](http://www.umos.org/techstars-application/)
2. Enroll with Nicolet College >>  
[nicoletcollege.tfaforms.net/648](http://nicoletcollege.tfaforms.net/648)
3. Apply for Financial Aid >>  
[//studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa](http://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa)

ONE WORKFORCE TECHSTARS IN PARTNERSHIP WITH NICOLET COLLEGE IS OFFERING TUITION ASSISTANCE FOR THE WELDING COURSEWORK. CLASSROOM TRAINING WILL BE A BLEND OF CLASSROOM BASED TRAINING AND LAB AT THE RHINELANDER CAMPUS. TRAINING LEADS TO A CREDENTIAL IN WELDING. ONE WORKFORCE WILL OFFER ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE IN SUPPORTIVE SERVICES DURING TRAINING. TRAINING DURATION RANGES FROM ONE TERM (SEMESTER) TO A YEAR LONG.

One Workforce TechStars is funded by a grant from the US Department of Labor (\$3,926,880.00)

**CONTACT FOR QUESTIONS:**  
 Sonya Psuik > Edwin Aleman >  
 (414) 852-3451 (414) 852-3473  
 sonya.psuik@umos.org edwin.aleman@umos.org

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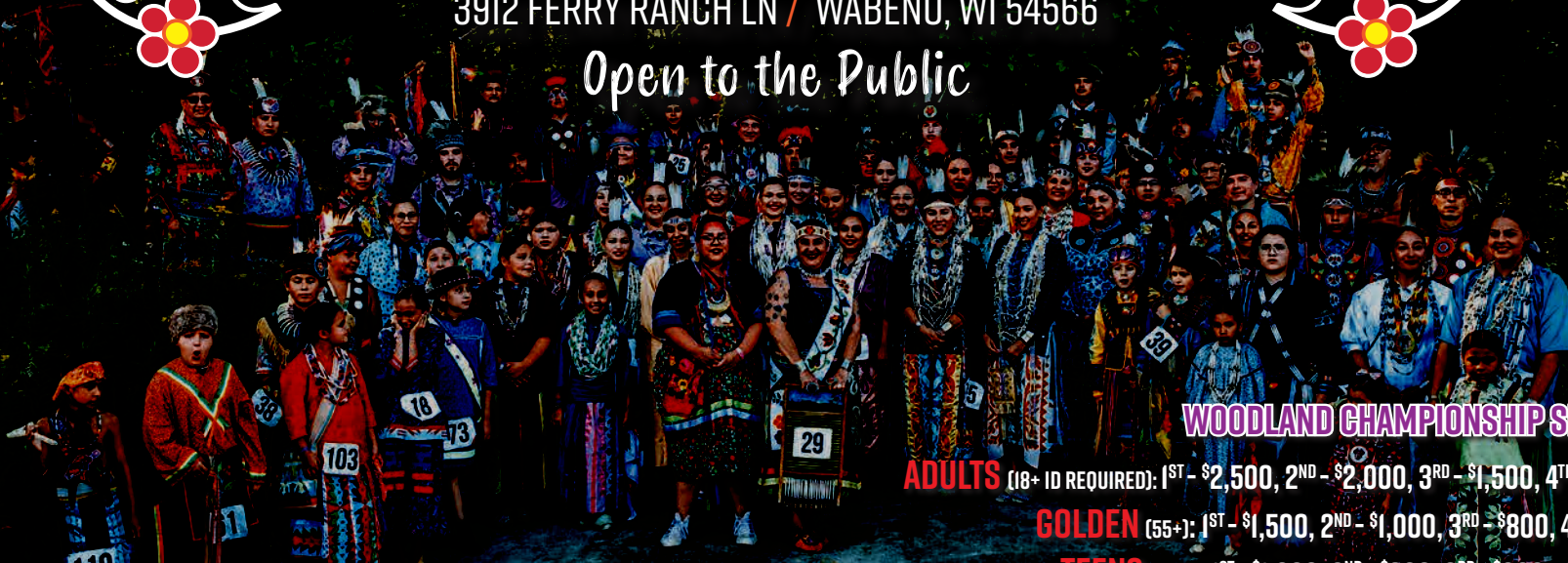
# MA GE WEN POWWOW

**AUGUST 23-25, 2024**

KA KĒW SĒ GATHERING GROUNDS

3912 FERRY RANCH LN / WABENO, WI 54566

Open to the Public



### WOODLAND CHAMPIONSHIP SPECIAL

**ADULTS** (18+ ID REQUIRED): 1<sup>ST</sup> - \$2,500, 2<sup>ND</sup> - \$2,000, 3<sup>RD</sup> - \$1,500, 4<sup>TH</sup> - \$1,000

**GOLDEN** (55+): 1<sup>ST</sup> - \$1,500, 2<sup>ND</sup> - \$1,000, 3<sup>RD</sup> - \$800, 4<sup>TH</sup> - \$500

**TEENS** (13-17): 1<sup>ST</sup> - \$1,000, 2<sup>ND</sup> - \$800, 3<sup>RD</sup> - \$600, 4<sup>TH</sup> - \$400

**JUNIORS** (6-12): 1<sup>ST</sup> - \$500, 2<sup>ND</sup> - \$400, 3<sup>RD</sup> - \$300, 4<sup>TH</sup> - \$200

### COMMITTEE SPECIAL- ADULTS ONLY

**OLD STYLE JINGLE** 1<sup>ST</sup> - \$1,000, 2<sup>ND</sup> - \$800, 3<sup>RD</sup> - \$600, 4<sup>TH</sup> - \$400

**OLD STYLE GRASS** 1<sup>ST</sup> - \$1,000, 2<sup>ND</sup> - \$800, 3<sup>RD</sup> - \$600, 4<sup>TH</sup> - \$400

### WOODLAND SINGING CONTEST

1<sup>ST</sup> - \$10,000, 2<sup>ND</sup> - \$8,000, 3<sup>RD</sup> - \$6,000, 4<sup>TH</sup> - \$4,000

### OUTGOING ROYALTY SPECIAL

**Dancer Honorariums**

FOR THOSE NOT IN COMPETITION SPECIALS

**Royalty Contest** FRIDAY, AUGUST 23

ROYALTY CONTACT - RUTH: 715-889-1334

**Grand Entry** FRIDAY 7 PM / SATURDAY 1 PM & 7 PM / SUNDAY 12 PM

**MC** WESLEY JOURDAIN / JOHN TELLER JR

**Arena Director** CHASKE LABLANC / NICK SHEPARD

**Host Drum** COZAD

**Drum Judge** MATO MONTELONGO

**Head Dancers** CHOSEN EACH SESSION

**Head Veteran** WALKER STONEFISH

**Saturday Feast** 5 PM

**Sunday Breakfast** 8 AM

**Sunday Lite Travel Meal** 5 PM



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**HOTELS:** POTAWATOMI CARTER CASINO HOTEL: 715-473-2021 / GRANDON INN & SUITES: 715-478-4000 / MOLE LAKE CASINO & LODGE: 715-478-3200

**CAMPING AVAILABLE ON GROUNDS / RV SITES AVAILABLE BY CASINO (SHOWERS AVAILABLE ON GROUNDS)**

**No Drugs/Alcohol Allowed on Powwow Grounds / Not Responsible for Lost or Stolen Goods**

**VENDOR INFO (PRE-REGISTER ONLY - NO WALK-INS) - DEADLINE: AUGUST 16, 2024**

EVELYNN BROWN: 608-581-0125 / EVELYNNM.BROWN@FCP-NSN.GOV OR COURTNEY WHITE: 715-478-7269 / COURTNEY.WHITE@FCP-NSN.GOV

# AUG 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 <b>READY TO LEVEL UP?</b> VISIT GUEST SERVICES FOR YOUR NEW CARD TODAY!	2 <b>BLAZE</b>	3 <b>WIN A 2025 UTV OR \$1,000 CASH!</b> <b>REV UP FOR FUN</b> SATURDAY 09.07.24	4 <b>START EARNING ENTRIES TODAY!</b>	5 <b>DOUBLE PUNCHES AT BINGO</b>	6 	7 <b>PUTTING FOR PRIZES</b>
8 <b>SPIN &amp; WIN</b>	9 <i>Summertime Sippin'</i>	10 <b>5X POINTS</b>	11 	12 <b>DOUBLE PUNCHES AT BINGO</b>	13 <b>BINGO'S PROGRESSIVE - SPLIT - ONE OF TWO</b>	14 <b>PUTTING FOR PRIZES</b>
15 <b>SPIN &amp; WIN</b>	16 <i>Summertime Sippin'</i>	17 <b>5X POINTS</b>	18 	19 <b>DOUBLE PUNCHES AT BINGO</b>	20 <b>HIRING EVENT 2-7 P.M.</b>	21 <b>PUTTING FOR PRIZES</b>
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29 <b>SPIN &amp; WIN</b>	30 <i>Summertime Sippin'</i>	31 <b>5X POINTS</b>	32 	33 	34 	35 <b>PUTTING FOR PRIZES</b>

## REV UP FOR FUN

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**SATURDAY | 09.07.24**

**START EARNING ENTRIES TODAY!**



## PUTTING FOR PRIZES

WIN YOUR SHARE OF UP TO **\$30,000 CASH!**

**SATURDAYS IN AUGUST**  
5-10 P.M. DRAWINGS

**HOLE-IN-ONE: \$1,000 CASH**  
\$500 CASH CONSOLATION PRIZE

## SPIN & WIN

**SUNDAYS IN AUGUST**

Earn 800 same-day points to spin & win at Guest Services from noon-7 p.m.

**WIN UP TO \$100 REWARD PLAY!**

## Summertime Sippin'

**MONDAYS IN AUGUST**

Earn 750 same day points and visit Guest Services to receive a set of glasses & \$10 Reward Play!



## 5X POINTS

Play your favorite games and receive 5X more points!

**TUESDAYS IN AUGUST**

## TACO TUESDAY

**3 STREET TACOS\* - MIX & MATCH! \$7**

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