



2013 - 2014 Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council

Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council Sworn In

The Stockbridge-Munsee Community is pleased to announce that six recently elected Tribal Council members were officially sworn into office during an inauguration ceremony on Tuesday October 21, 2013 at the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Office.

The Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council consists of a seven-member body which is vital to the tribe's success and future. All of those seats were up for election, with four incumbents returning.

Tribal Council officials sworn in included President Wallace Miller, Vice-President Gregory Miller, Tribal Treasurer Terrie Terrio, Council Members Shannon Holsey, Joe Miller, and William Miller. A tie for the final Tribal Council seat will be decided in a run-off election scheduled for November 16, 2013 between candidates Rene Montez and Jeremy Mohawk.

President Miller stated, "I have renewed optimism and faith that this Council will bring our people back into a relationship of unity; putting confidence back into the tribe."

The President ended by saying, "I think our members are looking for a leadership that will take them where we need to go. Trust is something that is built; it is not something that just happens and we all look forward to advancing the tribes needs and moving forward in a positive direction."



(Seated l. to r.): Vice-President Greg Miller; President Wally Miller; Treasurer Terrie Terrio; (Standing l. to r.): Councilmember Joe Miller; Councilmember Shannon Holsey; Councilmember Willy Milly (The fourth Councilmember has yet to be determined at a run-off on November 16, 2013).

Election Hails Change

By Susan Savetwith – Mohican News Reporter

This year's election brought in five new members to the Tribal Council; a new president, vice president, treasurer and two new council members. Amidst the election process, there was a tie for a position on Tribal Council between Jeremy Mohawk and Rene Montez.

When voting started, the machiens didn't work. According to Election Judge, Melissa Penass, the Election Board called Bev Miller who was on the Election Board previously and she in and helped get it working. However, she said that when the first group of voters tried to enter their ballots, the machine would not accept them.

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Run-Off Election to be Held November 16



Hello, my name is Jeremy Mohawk and I'm asking for your support for a seat on the Tribal Council. I am the Grandson of Riley and Liza (Welch) Mohawk and the son of Donna (Mohawk) and Mike Bucholtz. I live on the reservation in the housing area with my wife Roxanne and my four children Riley, Ashwuut, Weeengeetah and

Mohawk cont on page Four:



I would like to say "Thank You" to all the supporters I have had and to all the people who came out to vote. After the elections people kept coming up to me and saying "congratulations" and I could only think "for what?" but as time passes I realize with the number of people running for office and with the experience some have had

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Home for Sale

The Stockbridge-Munsee Community is accepting bids from Tribal Members on a house located at N8037 North Schmidt Road, Gresham, WI 54128.

Minimum Bid \$15,000

Home Information

Home is an older farm house built around the 1940's.

Home is approximately 1550 sq. ft.

Two additions have been added to the home at various times.

Home and out-buildings to be sold "As Is Condition"

Up to 5 acre land assignment with approval.

This home will be sold as a cash sale. The Tribe will not provide financing for the purchase of this house. Bidders must be able to pay the accepted bid amount in full within 45 days of bid acceptance.

For more information or to view the home please contact the Division of Community Housing at 715-793-4219.

All bids must be sealed and presented to:
Tribal Secretary, Tribal Office, P.O. Box 70, Bowler, WI 54416

The sealed bid should be clearly marked on outside of envelope "BID FOR HOME AT N8037 NORTH SCHMIDT ROAD."

Bids will be accepted until: Friday, December 13, 2013, 4:30pm.

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Family Service/Domestic Violence Prevention
Is looking for good people from the Community for Volunteers to help mentor Women and Men who have been victims of domestic abuse and sexual assault

Sessions will start on November 7, 2013
Please call if you are interested

Must be eligible for S/M Youth and Elders Licenses

S/M Family Service

Jan RedCloud, Client Service Advocate

715-793-4863 or 715-881-0488

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Barere

Express your thoughts and opinions. Let your voice be heard.
We welcome your letters to the Editor and the Community.

Community Voices

Letters of opinion can be dropped off at Mohican News in the Tribal Offices or can be mailed to:

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Congratulations

Congratulations to the New Tribal Council and good luck in the coming year.

Anushiik to all the people who coordinated the candidate's forum, it was a good experience and a healthy way for the community to hear ideas.

Tribal election weekend was a wonderful gathering of families and an opportunity to remember how important our families are to us.

I look forward to seeing the strategic plans for the future of our nation.

Anushiik, Jo Ann Schedler

Mohican "News"

The Editorial Board recently suggested a "Remember When" segment in the paper for folks to submit their favorite old time recipes and memories.

Another suggestion was to have a classifieds section to post autos, rummages, etc.

We are working on developing these suggestions and pricing for the classifieds.

Semi-Annual Meeting will be held November 2, 2013 at 2 p.m. at the Tribal Office.



HOME FOR SALE BEST OFFER

Located: W13471 Co Rd A, Bowler, WI.

Home is located on Tribal land and Tribal member should be eligible for a land assignment.

Trailer: 16 ft. X 80 ft, 3 BR, 2 baths. New roof 2013, new appliances, carpet, kitchen floor, doors in 2012. New furnace, HWH, CA in 2010. Front & back deck. New 10 ft. X 16 ft Shed 2013.

Call:
Susie at (715) 250-2972

Thank You

What I have seen at previous swearing in ceremonies are newly elected council people thanking their family members for their support, I also wish to express my thanks but I will put a different spin on my message. I wish to thank the entire community, even those who did not vote for me because I represent the entire community not just those who did vote for me. I represent 1500 or so community members and it is important to recognize all of you, the knowledge we gain comes from listening to everyone, and the responsibility we shoulder as council members to represent with Honesty and Integrity cannot be understated. I wish to take a moment to reassure everyone, including my critics, that I will continue to "vote my heart" sometimes decisions are unpopular, but in my heart of hearts, if I feel that it is in the community's best interest, that is the way I will vote. I hope this past year was as much of a learning experience for everyone as it was for me, I am better because of it.

An-nii-shik JOE

Thank You

To the voters of the Stockbridge-Munsee I want to thank you for the great honor and responsibility of electing me to serve you as a Tribal Council member. Thank you for exercising your right to vote and turning out to the polls. I want to convey my sincere and respectful appreciation for the trust which you have expressed by electing me to your Tribal Council. You have my word of honor that I will always work hard and honestly for your best interest and the care and well managed growth of our Community. It is my belief, that as an elected representative, I work for the members of our tribe, charged with the responsibility of contributing to and understanding the Community's needs.

Sincerely,
Shannon Holsey

Fellow Tribal Members:

What a wonderful experience to see and be involved with so many interested candidates for tribal government. I thank you for your votes. I plan to continue being active in the community.

Betty Schiel



WHY CHANGE THE STOCKBRIDGE-MUNSEE CONSTITUTION?

Why vote in the Secretarial election?
How will I benefit?

If approved the revised amendments will:

- 1) Allow 18 year old tribal members to vote in all tribal elections.
- 2) Allow voting by non-resident tribal members.
- 3) Exercise our sovereign (self-governing) right by removing the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) from the Constitutional Amendment process.

The Stockbridge-Munsee Constitution Revision Committee is proposing amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws of the Stockbridge-Munsee Community Wisconsin, originally approved by the Secretary of the Interior on November 18, 1937. In 2012 the Committee circulated a petition which clearly and openly stated proposed amendments to the Constitution and their intended effects; These amendments revise Article VIII Amendments by eliminating the need for approval of amendments by the Secretary of interior and removing the requirement that the Secretary of Interior call and conduct the election on proposed amendments. The amendment allows all tribal members, regardless of residency, to vote on a proposed amendment. The amendment revises Article IV by allowing tribal members 18 years of age or older to vote in all tribal elections. The amendments also change the amount of signatures needed on a petition and the number of voters needed for a valid election. The proposed text states:

ARTICLE VIII Amendments

This Constitution and By-Laws may be amended by a majority vote of tribal members 18 years of age or older; Provided, that at least 20 per cent of those entitled to vote shall vote in such election; the Tribal Council is required to call an election on any proposed

amendment upon the receipt of a petition signed by not less than 20 per cent of the voters of the Stockbridge-Munsee Community.

ARTICLE IV, Sec. 5: Any member of the Community who is 18 years of age or over shall be entitled to vote in any election at which he or she presents himself or herself at the polls on election day during the official voting hours.

The Committee obtained the required number of signatures under current law such that a Secretarial Election should be called and held; and In March 2013 the Committee completed and the Tribal Council approved a request to the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) to call a Secretarial Election for voting on the proposed amendments to the Stockbridge-Munsee Community's Constitution; The Constitution Revision Committee has drafted a Constitution Amendment Ordinance that will take the place of the BIA role in the Constitution amendment process; The Stockbridge-Munsee people are the ones who must live under the rules of the Constitution and therefore it is the tribal membership who must and should ultimately make decisions about the language of the Stockbridge-Munsee Constitution not the BIA.

Stockbridge-Munsee Constitution
Revision Committee

You are invited

To a special BOOK LAUNCH EVENT!

Where: Lutheran Church of the Wilderness

When: Saturday, November 9th, 4pm

Agenda:
Shkodack ceremonial drum opens (about 10 minutes)
Announcements from the author (about 5 minutes)
A possible encore song from Shkodack
Cake and coffee reception

During the cake and coffee reception, Proud and Determined will be on sale at a special launch price of \$15.00 – tax included. That is 44% off the retail price!

CORRECTION:

In the article Indian Nations of Wisconsin Released from the September 15, 2013 issue of the Mohican News we incorrectly identified the individual who sang with a hand drum as Joel Des Armo when in fact the person is his brother Jake Coury. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused and give thanks to Jake for the fine job he did on the hand drum.



Elder Wisdom

Seeking Patients in Need of a Dental Cleaning:

I am a second year dental hygiene student attending school in Wausau and I am currently seeking people who would be a patient in a dental hygiene clinic.

Cost for the service is \$20 for adults, Children (12 and under) \$15 and senior citizens (65 and over) \$15. Payment options are cash or check only and are paid directly to the facility.

Services include:

- head, neck and oral examination
- x-rays if needed
- a complete periodontal assessment
- teeth cleaning
- polishing
- fluoride treatment

Please be aware that all procedures are completed by a student and done under the supervision of licensed instructors. Appointments are about 3.5 hours long and currently, a two-appointment cleaning can be expected. This means you would come to the clinic in Wausau twice, however, the one payment covers both visits.

To schedule an appointment or for more information and details, please email me at chrystal.wedde@gmail.com or call me at home at (715) 793-4731.

Thanks for your consideration!

Chrystal Wedde

TESTING AND EDUCATION ARE KEY TO PREVENTING LEAD POISONING AMONG WISCONSIN CHILDREN

National Lead Poisoning Prevention Week Is October 20-26

MADISON – Hundreds of thousands of children nationwide – including an estimated 7,500 in Wisconsin in 2011 – have elevated blood lead levels that may damage their health and affect their success in school, making it critical to raise awareness and participate in this year's National Lead Poisoning Prevention Week, state health officials announced today.

"Lead poisoning affects all of us, because it decreases the potential of affected children, reducing their ability to learn and causing behavioral problems and life-long health problems," said Dr. Henry Anderson, State Health Officer. "We share the national campaign's goal of 'Lead-Free Kids for a Healthy Future.'"

"Most children who are lead poisoned are exposed to lead-contaminated dust from deteriorating paint in older homes or day care facilities built before 1978, which is why this year's campaign messages are: get your home tested, get your kids tested, get the facts," Anderson said.

In 2012, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) lowered the blood lead level at which follow-up action is recommended for children from 10 mcg/dL to 5 mcg/dL or more.

According to 2011 data, this change would increase the number of Wisconsin children considered at risk from 876 to more than 7,500.

To lower a child's exposure to lead, action steps include follow-up with health care providers and seeking help from other professionals to find and remove the lead sources.

Exposure at higher levels may require medications to help remove lead from the child's body, but brain injury caused by the lead cannot be reversed.

A recent study by University of Wisconsin - Madison researchers showed that children with even moderate lead exposure before age 3 were three times more likely to be suspended from school in fourth grade compared with peers with little or no exposure to lead.

An earlier study by the same researchers showed such exposure resulted in lower standardized test scores for these children.

For information on local lead poisoning prevention efforts in your community, call your local health department: <http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/localhealth/index.htm>.

To learn about steps to take to remove lead from your home, visit the Lead-Safe Wisconsin website, www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/lead, or call the National Lead Information Hotline at 800-424-LEAD (5323).

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Penass advised that at 9:00 a.m., Jeff Vele, another person who previously served on the Election Board, gave them the phone number for the woman who creates the cards and ballots for the machine. "She talked us through what we had to do and we got the machine to work," Penass said. The voting machine worked fine for the rest of the day Penass added.

She said after the polls closed the election board had to take

approximately 50 ballots [cast while the machine was down between 8:00 and 9:00] from the wooden box and feed them into the machine.

"We did not have to hand count. The reason it took us so long to get our numbers out was because we had to feed those ballots into the machine," Penass stated. "And then we did go through every ballot due to the tie between Jeremy Mohawk and Rene Montez just in case somebody had wrote one of them in," Penass added.

Mohawk cont from page One:

Jeremy Jr. I'm currently employed at the Stockbridge-Munsee Health and Wellness Center and an active member of the Language & Culture Board. As a family we love to travel the pow-wow trail, hunt, fish, gather and participate in ceremonies. We also love to go camping when possible. If elected I promise to my best to help our people and community move forward into the future with dignity and respect and always keeping the generation to come in mind and heart.

Anushiik,

Jeremy Mohawk.

Montez cont from page One:

with past leadership even getting to where I am in the election process is a big accomplishment. So again, "Thank You." I ask for your continued support in the run-off election on November 16th. To add to my original platform other topics that I feel need to be addressed are:

1. A better quality of life for Tribal Members. This can be accomplished through providing more jobs and opportunities for Tribal Members to gain employment. Also by providing better health-care at our Health Center. And to make funding available for outside services.
2. The economic development of the Tribe needs to be expanded beyond the Casino and beyond our community. I feel the Tribe should look at expanding business into surrounding areas where there is a larger population of people which doesn't have to involve gaming.

Saving Lives



Bonnie Welch and Bill Terrio were recently honored by Tigerton Fire and Rescue for their recent work saving a life with quality CPR and early AED Access and Defibrillation.

November WIC

- 5th- Cert/Recert. Day
- 6th- Check Pick up Day
- 15th- Back-up Day

If you have any questions please contact Julie Casper at 715.793.5013

3. I would like to focus on job security and comfort for not only Tribal Members but current Employees.
4. And last but certainly not least following the policies and procedures that were put into place to guide the operations of the Tribe and Casino. Tribal Council to every Employee should be held accountable for their actions when policies and procedures are violated.

In closing I'd like to say if you support me for a seat on Council my promise to you is to listen to your concerns, lead with an open mind and heart and never let my personal feelings interfere with what is in the best interest of all Tribal Members and our Community.

Respectfully,
Rene Montez

Pharmacy Procedure Changes: What to Expect

In the upcoming months, the pharmacy department at the Stockbridge-Munsee Health and Wellness Center will be making some changes to help improve patient care and record-keeping. Some of these changes will affect how you pick up your medicines and questions you are asked when you pick up your medicines. These changes will start in the beginning of November and it is important that you know what to expect.

Name and Address – Starting in November, patients or the person picking up on behalf of the patient will be asked to verify the name and address of the patient. By confirming two different pieces of identifying information, we can better ensure that we are giving the right medicine to the right person. This will be done for every patient, even if the pharmacy staff knows or recognizes you at the counter, so that the procedure is consistent for everyone. Make sure whomever you send to pick up your prescriptions knows your address!

Show and Tell – When you pick up your medicine, the pharmacist will open each bottle and show the medication to you. We will make sure the tablet looks familiar and help identify any changes. Show-and-tell allows the pharmacy staff to make sure you are getting the right medicine and if there have been any changes, provides an opportunity for the pharmacist to speak with you about it. This will be done for all medicine, even if the person picking up is not the patient. Show-and-tell will be started slowly throughout November and December, so you may not see this change right away.

Shaw./Menom. Comm. Health Action Team (CHAT)

Alcohol is an important part of our culture in Northeast Wisconsin. It is a treasured part of celebration and heritage. But, when abused it becomes a significant burden to communities. Alcohol use in Shawano County cost the county \$46.7 million in 2011 and contributed to 11 deaths and 341 hospitalizations. It costs each Shawano County resident \$1,114 in taxes.

For further information or questions, contact either of us at our number below or Jean Blaney, ThedaCare Community Health Improvement, at 920-830-5850 or jean.blaney@thedacare.org.

Dorothy Erdmann
Shawano Medical Center
715-526-2111

CHAT Co-Chair

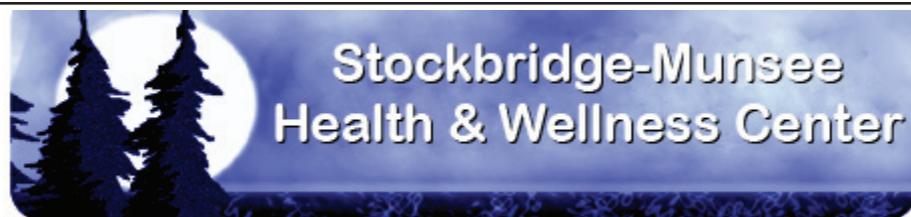
CHAT Members: Rev. Marty Black, Peace United Church of Christ; Jean Blaney, ThedaCare; Jane Coleman, Shawano County Dept. of Community Programs; Elena Cox, Stockbridge Munsee Health and Wellness; Wendy Crawford, Shawano Chamber of Commerce; Dr. Brian Grieves, Grieves Chiropractic; Diane Heikes, Junior Achievement; Becky Hovarter, Shawano-Menominee Public Health; Judy Judd, Shawano Parks & Recreation; Sandi Kane, Shawano Community School District; Lauren Lamers, UW Population Institute, Menominee Tribal Clinic & Shawano/Menominee Public Health; Matty Mathison, Community Member; Paula Morgen, ThedaCare; Nancy Schultz, Shawano WIC; Rhonda Strelbel, ThedaCare Rural Health Initiative; Megan Suehring, Shawano-Menominee Public Health; Rep. Gary Tauchen, Assembly Representative

Medicine at Other Pharmacies – The pharmacy department staff will now be asking patients if they fill any medicine at other pharmacies. By knowing about other medicine you are taking, the pharmacists can do a better job making sure there are no medicine interactions and that you are taking all the appropriate medicine. The pharmacy staff will ask you once in the upcoming months and then periodically thereafter to ensure there have been no changes.

Allergies and Adverse Drug Reactions – The pharmacy staff will periodically ask you to verify your allergies and adverse drug reactions. This will help keep pharmacy records accurate and up to date. This also helps the pharmacy staff avoid giving you medicine that has caused you problems and warn you if you are receiving a related medicine that could cause a problem.

Speaking with the Pharmacist – To provide better care and to follow Wisconsin state law, the pharmacist will speak to every patient or person picking up for a patient before he or she leaves the pharmacy. The pharmacist will now walk over to each patient or person picking up to see if there are any questions, rather than having technicians ask if there are any questions. This may mean that it will take slightly longer to pick up your prescriptions, but we want to make sure everyone has the opportunity to speak directly with the pharmacist.

If you have any questions about the new pharmacy procedures, please ask one of the pharmacy staff or call the pharmacy at 715-793-5027.



What do American Indians and Alaska Natives need to know about the Marketplace?

If you're an American Indian or an Alaska Native you may have new health insurance benefits and protections in the Marketplace. Some benefits are available to members of federally recognized tribes. Others are available to people of Indian descent or who are otherwise eligible for services from the Indian Health Service, tribal program, or urban Indian health program.

Special Marketplace protections and benefits for American Indians and Alaska Natives

The **Health Insurance Marketplace** benefits American Indians and Alaska Natives (AI/ANs) by providing opportunities for affordable health coverage. This coverage can be through a private health plan bought in the Marketplace, **Medicaid**, or the **Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)**.

If you're a member of a federally recognized tribe:

- If you buy private insurance in the Health Insurance Marketplace, you won't have to pay **out-of-pocket costs** like **deductibles**, **copayments**, and **coinsurance** if your income is up to around \$70,650 for a family of 4 (\$88,320 in Alaska). (These

are 2013 figures, and likely to be slightly higher in 2014.)

- You can enroll in Marketplace health insurance any month, not just during the yearly open enrollment period.

If you're an American Indian or Alaska Native or are otherwise eligible for services from the Indian Health Service, tribal program, or urban Indian health program:

- You have special cost and eligibility rules for Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) that make it easier to qualify for these programs.
- If you don't have health insurance, you won't have to pay the **fee** that most other people without health insurance must pay starting in 2014.

Indian Health Services and Marketplace insurance

If you enroll in a private health insurance plan through the Health Insurance Marketplace:

- You can get (or keep getting) services from the Indian Health Service, tribal health programs, or urban Indian health programs.
- You can also get services from any providers on the Marketplace plan.

November is Diabetes Awareness Month

Football, hunting, thanksgiving dinner, and time with the family are all things that come to mind when thinking of November. November is also diabetes awareness month and the Community Health Program at the Stockbridge-Munsee Health and Wellness Center has many activities planned that we hope you and your family will participate in. We also need your help! Diabetes is a growing problem in the entire country and right here on our reservation. However, it is a disease that can be managed and sometimes even prevented with healthy food choices and exercise. We all need to work together to reverse the trend of our people developing diabetes and it all starts with awareness! Please join us at some of our upcoming events.

- Blood Sugar Screenings- Offered throughout the month on a walk-in basis. Just ask for Whitney at the front desk at the Stockbridge-Munsee Health and Wellness Center. Please come fasting (nothing to eat or drink except water or black coffee for at least 8 hours prior).
- World Diabetes Day- The Com-

munity Health Team will be going throughout the tribal buildings offering screenings to employees and community members on November 14th throughout the entire day. Diabetes Awareness Night- Educational information, diabetes games, and FOOD! Bring your family and join us on November 21st at 5:30 at the Mohican Family Center. RSVP to Whitney Schreiber at (715) 793-3008 by November 14th.

- Foot and Nail Care Clinics- Are you unable to trim your toenails by yourself? The Community Health Department can help. We will have a nail clinic on November 15th and December 18th. Call Elena Cox at (715) 793-5060 to schedule an appointment.

Know the signs and symptoms of diabetes:

Increase Thirst;
Frequent Urination;
Blurry Vision;
Numbness/Tingling in the hands or feet;
Weight Loss;
Increased Hunger;
Sores that don't heal;
Fatigue.



Fire Safety/Crime Prevention Parade & Open House



Mohican Veterans with Wylee Dodge & Breeze Burr



Kenedie Malone, Kori, Jayce, Ramsey, & Emerson Price



McGruff the Crime Dog



Shawn Moede & Diane Burr



Kyson Dodge, Fran Miller & Taurinn Dodge



Keria & Lai Lonnie, Sarah & Alyssa Kosowski



Daryl Erickson & Tully



Kristy Malone & Jayce Price



Todd Burr & Bill Terrio

Education



The Stockbridge-Munsee Fire Department went to Head Start and did a talk and showed the kids the truck on Wednesday October 9, 2013.

Phuture Phoenix



5th-grade students from Bowler Elementary who recently attended the Phuture Phoenix program at UW-Green Bay. The goal of the program is to get area 5th-grade students interested in their schooling after high school.



Bowler Elementary students recently sporting their hats during an assembly for Heavenly Hats, an organization that helps raise cancer awareness. Students who brought in at least \$1 were able to wear their hats for the entire school day.



Elementary Principal Wade Turner showcasing a rather large sombrero. The event raised nearly \$170 for cancer research.

Two Semester Technical Diploma Available at CMN

College Menominee Nation Technical Education Department has openings in its two semester technical diploma programs for, Office Technician, Sustainable Residential Building, and Welding.

Office Tech program prepares students for employment in entry level office positions. Sustainable Residential Building Systems program prepares students for a career in the residential building industry with a green building emphasis. Welding program prepares students to perform cutting with oxy-fuel, plasma, and arc air.

All programs have students attend classes on a full-time basis to complete program in two semesters. If you have interest, please call Sadie at College of Menominee Nation (715)-799-6226 ext. 3159 or stop by on campus and ask for Technical Education Department.

MOHICAN FAMILY CENTER RECREATION

| November 2013 | | | | | | |
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| Sun | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
| | | | | | 3:30-4 After School Activity 7-9 7 th and Up Sports Workout | 6-2 Weight Room |
| GYM CLOSED | 12-1 Noon-Ball 3:30-4 After School Activity 5 Sweaty Sisters 7-9 7 th and Up Sports Workout | 12-1 Noon-Ball 3:30-4 After School Activity 5 Board Meeting 7-9 7 th and Up Sports Workout | 12-1 Noon-Ball 3:30-4 After School Activity 5 Sweaty Sisters 7-9 7 th and Up Sports Workout | 12-1 Noon-Ball 3:30-4 After School Activity 7-9 7 th and Up Sports Workout | 3:30-4 After School Activity 7-9 7 th and Up Sports Workout | 6-2 Weight Room |
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SUBJECT TO CHANGE

NCAI Elects New Executive Committee, Bids Farewell To President Jefferson Keel

Tulsa, OK – The National Congress of American Indians (NCAI) elected a new Executive Committee today at the 70th Annual Convention & Marketplace. The Executive Committee is charged with advancing the mission of NCAI to protect and advance tribal sovereignty by representing the issues and priorities of tribal nations throughout the country.

President: Brian Cladoosby, Chairman, Swinomish Indian Tribal Community

First Vice President: Michael Finley, Chairman, Colville Tribes

Recording Secretary: Robert Shepard, Sisseton Wahpeton Oyate

Treasurer: Dennis Welsh, Jr., Tribal Council Member, Colorado River Indian Tribes

Regional Vice Presidents: Announced Friday, October 18th

The Executive Committee is elected by NCAI membership: the President, First Vice President, Recording Secretary, and Treasurer are elected by the entire membership; and the twelve Re-

gional Vice Presidents are elected by each respective region. Each of these officers is a member of the NCAI board and serves a two-year term to begin Friday, October 18, 2013.

Two-term President Jefferson Keel will step down Friday, October 18th. President Keel honored NCAI with his leadership, elevated the role of the organization, and served tribal nations well. He remains a valued and respected leader within NCAI and throughout Indian Country.

About The NCAI: Founded in 1944, the National Congress of American Indians is the oldest, largest and most representative American Indian and Alaska Native organization in the country. NCAI advocates on behalf of tribal governments and communities, promoting strong tribal-federal government-to-government policies, and promoting a better understanding among the general public regarding American Indian and Alaska Native governments, people and rights. For more information visit www.ncai.org

Child and Adult Care Food Program

Regulations require that sponsors annually make available to the media a public release announcing the availability of free meals to all enrolled children (no separate charge is imposed) without regard all protected classes and the procedure for filing a complaint. It does not have to be printed or broadcast; you need only make it available. You may, of course, include additional information.

The Stockbridge-Munsee Head Start announces the sponsorship of the Child and Adult Care Food Program

The Child and Adult Care Food Program receives funding from the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and is administered by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction. The Program provides financial assistance to child care centers so that nutritious meals can be integrated with nonresidential child care services. The goal of the Program is to improve the diets of young children and increase the opportunity for children to eat a variety of nutritious foods. The meals and snacks served meet standards set by USDA.

The amount of reimbursement received by the Child and Adult Care Food Program Sponsor is based upon the household incomes of the children enrolled for care. A larger reimbursement is paid for meals served to children from low income households.

Listed below are the USDA Income Eligibility Guidelines which are effective July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014.

| Household Size | Free | Reduced | | |
|--|--|--|-----|----------|
| | Annual Income Level (Must be at or below) | Annual Income Level (Must be at or between) | | |
| 1 | \$14,937 | \$14,937.01 | and | \$21,257 |
| 2 | 20,163 | 20,163.01 | and | 28,694 |
| 3 | 25,389 | 25,389.01 | and | 36,131 |
| 4 | 30,615 | 30,615.01 | and | 43,568 |
| 5 | 35,841 | 35,841.01 | and | 51,005 |
| 6 | 41,067 | 41,067.01 | and | 58,442 |
| 7 | 46,293 | 46,293.01 | and | 65,879 |
| 8 | 51,519 | 51,519.01 | and | 73,316 |
| For Each Additional Household Member Add | 5,226 | 5,226.01 | and | 7,437 |

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Section 184 Indian Housing Loan Guarantee Program Available at BAY BANK

Homeownership in Indian Country

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- * Refinancing available
- * Purchase and rehabs
- * New construction including manufactured homes
- * Low down payment
- * No maximum income limits
- * Flexible underwriting
- * 1% guarantee fee at closing can be financed into loan
- * No private mortgage insurance required
- * Up to 30 year fixed rate financing at conventional rates!

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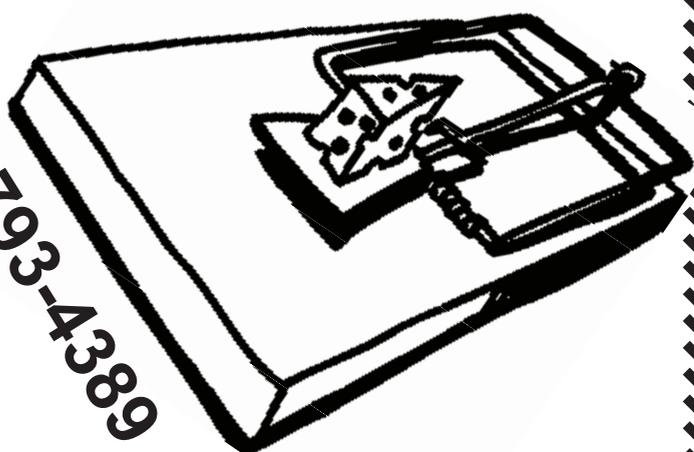
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\$14.50 SAT PRIME RIB BUFFET 4PM-10PM



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4pm to 8pm



Veterans Day

November 11

All vets get a \$10 Free Play & \$5 meal coupon.



27th Anniversary

November 17

Level 3 \$27/ \$1,027

- SUNDAYS BINGO -

Levels 1/2/3, \$7/\$127, \$17/\$227, \$27/\$527

MONDAYS - VALUE NIGHT \$7/ \$127

• 11/11 - All vets get a free entry pack.

WEDNESDAYS BINGO - Turkey Bowling

\$7/ \$127, \$27/ \$227, handhelds \$27/ \$47

FRIDAYS - HALF PRICE BINGO/ Cosmic

• 11/ 1 - Cosmic Bingo Halloween Party

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