

MOHICAN NEWS

The people of the waters that are never still

Vol. XXVIII No. 19

N8480 Moh He Con Nuck Road • Bowler, WI 54416

October 1, 2021

Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Primary Election
Certified Elections Results September 18, 2021

Tribal President
Seralee Azzolina-118
Shannon Holsey-208
Matthew Putnam-152
11 Write ins

Tribal Vice President
Gregg Duffek-48
Craig Kroening-158
Gregory Miller-74
Terrance Miller-135
Sterling Schreiber-108
Scott Vele-38
Write Ins-1

Tribal Treasurer
Jolene Bowman-139
Tara Moderson-110
Sara Putnam-141
Sterling Schreiber Jr-98
Lisa Vele-50
Write Ins 3

Tribal Council Members
Ronald Blum-44
March Church-81
Kasha Coyhis-100
Charles Gardner-121
Thomas Gardner-46
Marv Malone-150
Chad Miller-121
Gerald Miller-118
Joseph Miller-155
Jeremy Mohawk-153
Clifton Pecore-113
Blake Smith-96
Terrio Terrio-166
Jeffery Vele Jr-43
Robert Vele-99
Martin Welch-138
Randall Wollenhaup-136
Write Ins-24

Total number of voters: **327**
Certified & signed by Stockbridge-Munsee Election Board Member's on: September 18, 2021
Jeff Vele, Election Judge
Melissa Penass, Clerk
Jessica Boyd, Clerk
Beverly Miller-Teller
Lawrence Curtis-Teller

SMHWC Community Health department welcomes their newest Community Health Representative (CHR) – Cami Miller



Cami Miller is an enrolled member of the Stockbridge Munsee Tribe and the daughter of Alan and Beverly Miller.

She also has two brothers AJ and Vaughn Miller, and two wonderful nieces Moxie and Maggie.

Cami has an associate of applied science degree as a physical therapist assistant and has 11+ years of experience working in skilled nursing facilities with the elderly population.

In her free time she likes to be surrounded by family and friends.

She also plays volleyball, swims, and does arts and crafts with her nieces.

Cami said that she is so grateful for the opportunity and looks forward to working in the community that she grew up in.

Repatriation updates



By Bonney Hartley
Recently Stockbridge-Munsee has repatriated several more important cultural heritage items that are ready to make their way back to the Arvid E. Miller Library Museum: One is an 18th century Mohican block print basket. It was donated by Sue Kelly of Pittsfield, Massachusetts. Ms. Kelly

visited Stockbridge-Munsee's "Muhheaconnek: People of the Waters that are Never Still" exhibit at the Berkshire Museum in Pittsfield this summer and recognized that a basket in her collection, which she had thought was of Shaker origin, looked identical to the Mohican baskets in

Update continued on page Five:

Historic Preservation Office Awarded Two National Parks Service Grants

Funds will aid in protection of Papscaanee Island and repatriation of ancestors from the Hudson Valley

By Nathan Allison and Bonney Hartley

Stockbridge-Munsee's Tribal Historic Preservation Office, based in an extension office in Williamstown, Massachusetts, and our Historic Preservation Committee, are pleased to announce the program has been selected as a recipient of two competitive National Parks Service grants to carry out important cultural heritage work on the community's behalf. One project will support nominating a Mohican cultural site to the National Register of Historic Places, and the other will fund consultation to return several hundred Mohican and Munsee ancestral remains for reburial.

The site protection award is



a \$29,000 Underrepresented Community grant for the "Papscaanee Island Traditional Cultural Property Nomination Project." This project will be funded by the Underrepresented Community grant program, through the Historic Preservation

Grants continued on page Five:

PRSRST STD
US POSTAGE PAID
SHAWANO, WI
PERMIT NO. 135



What's Inside?

Ads
Voices

pg 9-12
pg 3

Elders
Health

pg 4
pg 8



Wild Rice Harvest on SM Reservation



Summer Youth Workers collecting Wild Rice. (With Back to Camera in Canoe: Daquan Malone-Gregory; White Shirt in Canoe: Edgar Flores Gomez; In Water closest to Camera: Logan Blum; In Water away Odessa Arce)

The Ecology, Forestry, and Environmental Departments recently completed the first successful harvest of wild rice on the Reservation. Rice was collected from two sites: the Circle Drive wetland restoration, and the pond on the north side of Pine Drive. The harvest provided a great hands-on experience for four summer youth workers hired through a grant from the Wisconsin DNR Summer Tribal Youth Program. Tribal Forester Paul Koll, who had previous experience collecting rice, showed everyone the harvesting process. The summer youth workers cut their own ricing sticks and a push pole for the canoe. While everyone

got a chance to try the traditional method of harvesting from a canoe, low water levels made it more efficient to walk through the rice beds and collect seed by hand.

Back at the office, the total harvest of about 30-40 lbs of rice was air dried to prevent molding. The next day, the summer youth workers began the very slow process of parching the rice to dry it and prevent germination. The parched rice was then run through a threshing machine to remove the kernel from the outer chaff. At the end of the process, the harvest yielded almost 16 lbs of finished rice. The summer youth workers were each gifted a small amount as a thank you for their hard work. The remaining rice was given to the Elderly Center and Ella Besaw Center, where it will be cooked and served to Tribal elders.

Although wild rice was not a staple of the traditional Mohican diet like many of the other tribes in the region, it is a highly nutritious food that the Tribe historically harvested. Wild rice also has important ecological value as it provides cover, nesting material, and an energy-packed food source for many wildlife species. It is especially important for migrating waterfowl and other birds that have huge energy

demands during migration. Wild rice typically grows best in slow moving waters, about 0.5-3 ft deep, with organic muck soils. The plant is sensitive to pollution and is easily outcompeted by other species. It is also very sensitive to fluctuating water levels during the June floating leaf stage. Efforts to establish wild rice on the Reservation began about 40 years ago, as Bert Davids explained to the summer youth workers. James Davids, Bert's father and former Conservation Officer, first attempted seeding rice in the early 1980s to improve waterfowl habitat, but had no success. Later, former Wildlife Biologist Bob Frank had some success by looking more at the water and soil conditions of potential sites, and Ecologist Randall Wollenhaup has continued Bob's efforts. Randall has spent several years obtaining rice seed from Minnesota to spread on various waters throughout the Reservation, including the two sites where the rice was harvested. As we learn more about preferred growing conditions, we hope to identify additional sites and expand harvest opportunities for the Tribal Community.

If anyone would like more information on wild rice, contact Randall Wollenhaup (793-4044 or randall.wollenhaup@mohicansn.gov).

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:

Mohican News

N8480 Moh He Con Nuck Road
PO Box 70
Bowler, WI 54416

e-mail: mohican.news@mohican.com

Please type your letters or print clearly and include your signature, address, and daytime phone number. Letters must be 500 words or less. All letters are subject to editing and may require confirmation. Some may be rejected due to inappropriate content as deemed by our editorial board. The views of our readers are not necessarily the views of the Mohican News, its staff, or the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribe.

STOCKBRIDGE-MUNSEE COMMUNITY

Band of Mohican Indians

PUBLISHER:
Stockbridge-Munsee Community

EDITOR:
Jeff Vele

STAFF REPORTER:
Thomas Kazik

EDITORIAL BOARD:
Maggie Bennett
Misty Cook
Jody Hartwig
Joleen Kroening
Sterling Schreiber, Jr.

The *Mohican News* is published twice monthly by:

Stockbridge-Munsee Community
PO Box 70
N8480 Moh He Con Nuck Road
Bowler, WI 54416
Telephone: 715-793-4389

Mohican News welcomes articles, letters, photographs, and any publishable items of interest to Native Americans. All materials to be returned should be accompanied by a return self-addressed envelope with sufficient return postage.

A one-year subscription rate is \$12.00 for 24 issues. Send check or money order to *Mohican News*.

Mohican News is a member of:
NAJA (Native American Journalist Association)

STOCKBRIDGE-MUNSEE COMMUNITY Band of Mohicans

MOHICAN NEWS

Enrolled Tribal members: FREE

SUBSCRIBE TODAY!

The voice of the Stockbridge-Munsee Community
24 issues a year

Non-enrolled: \$12.00 per year

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
COMPANY _____

PLEASE CHECK:

- NEW SUBSCRIBER, ENROLLED MEMBER
- NEW SUBSCRIBER, NON-ENROLLED MEMBER
- RENEWAL
- ADDRESS CHANGE

MAIL TO:
Mohican News
PO Box 70
Bowler, WI 54416

Voice: 715-793-4389
Fax: 715-793-1307
mohican.news@mohican.com

ELECTION UPDATE: The next election will be held on October 9, 2021 at the Tribal Office from 8 AM until 8 PM. Please continue to practice masking and safe distance. The Election Board appreciates everyone's cooperation to make the process flow smoothly and safely.

Dear Dad {Edward Gardner},

On October 18th it will be three years since you passed away.

In the time that you moved on to heaven. Your wife still thinks of you every day. Some days are good days full of memories and some days are sad because she loves you and misses you dearly.

From your kids we see you around checking on us in your own special way. We love and miss you Dad.

Until we meet again,

Love your wife and kids
The Gardner Family



Manufactured Home for sale



The Stockbridge-Munsee Community is seeking Bids for a 1998 Manufactured Home located at N8711 Oak Street Bowler, WI 54416. **THIS HOME IS BEING SOLD AS-IS.**

The home can be looked at by contacting Kori Price, Family Services Manager, 715-793-4905, or Crystal Malone, Human Services Area Manager, 715-793-4032 and can only be viewed Monday – Friday between the Hours of 9 am and 3 pm.

Home can be left on this assignment as it sits, or it can be moved at your own expense. If you decide to leave home on this assignment you will have to relinquish any other land assignment you have and this one will be assigned to you.

Minimum Bid: \$100.00

All bids must include your name, address, phone number and enrollment #. All bids must be hand-delivered to the Tribal Council Secretary, N8476 Moh He Con Nuck Road, Bowler, WI no later than 2 p.m. CST on Wednesday, September 29, 2021.

The envelope must have **“1998 MANUFACTURED HOME”** written on the outside and must be properly sealed. Once the successful bidder is contacted, they will have 48 hours to make the cash payment to Terrie Terrio, located in the Tribal Administration Building, N8705 Moh He Con Nuck Road, Bowler, WI.

Please contact Roberta Carrington @ 715-793-4886 for more info on further questions. Thank you.



Veterans Corner

203 W. Main St
Bowler, WI. 54416

Gregg W. Duffek,
Tribal Veterans Service
Officer

Office: 715-793-4036
gregg.duffek@mohican-nsn.gov
nsn.gov



715-793-4036

Family Fun Activities!!!!

Cookie Decorating Contest: Bring your best decorated **“Fire safety themed”** cookie(s) to the Housing Office by: Wednesday, OCTOBER 6TH 4:30 PM. We will take a picture of them and you will be entered into our contest.

Gift Card Prizes: 1st \$150 2nd \$100 3rd \$75



ROSHAMBO (ROCK PAPER SCISSORS) :

Played on Paper ONLY. Pick up your game sheet from Housing or call to have it mailed or emailed to you. Choose your 10 best plays and submit by Wednesday, OCTOBER 6TH 4:30 PM.

Gift Card Prizes: 1st \$100 2nd \$75 3rd \$50



Drive Thru our Fire Safety/Crime Prevention Event on Saturday, October 9, 2021 at the Public Safety Bldg. from 11am to 2pm for a light lunch and to find out the winners!!!

**Departments that will have booths on this day: Housing, S/M Fire Dept., Healing to Wellness Court and Family Services.

Parish Secretary Position

This position is 18 hours a week with office hours at St. Francis Solanus Parish Office, Gresham. The Parish Secretary facilitates the work of St. Francis Solanus Parish of Gresham and St. Mary's Parish of Leopolis, by providing a welcoming atmosphere for visitors and parishioners and performing various receptionist and secretarial duties including coordinating with the accounting firm for functions of payroll and accounts payable, providing administrative duties for the pastor, working with church committee members, data entry, preparing weekly bulletin, processing mail, updating the parish master calendar, and other duties. The Parish Secretary is also responsible for scheduling Mass intentions, maintaining sacramental registries, and ordering supplies. Qualified applicants must have a high school diploma or equivalent and have experience with Microsoft Office Suite and use of office machines. This position requires excellent written and verbal communication skills as well as the ability to maintain confidentiality. The application deadline is Tuesday, October 5, 2021. To apply please email your cover letter and resume to Fr. Nonito Barra at fathernonito@yahoo.com or by mailing (with notation on envelope front **“Parish Secretary Application”**) to: St. Francis Solanus & St. Mary's, P.O. Box 177, Gresham, WI 54128



Roderick "Rod" Davids, Jr

Roderick "Rod" Davids, Jr., age 56, of the Stockbridge Munsee Reservation, passed away on Thursday, September 2, 2021. Rod was born on September 14, 1964, to the late Roderick H. Davids Sr. and Crystal Neal, in Milwaukee. He attended school in the Milwaukee area. On February 20, 2009, Rod was united in marriage to Jennifer Little in Bowler, Wisconsin. In March of 2003, Rod and Jenny made their

home in the Bowler area on the Stockbridge Reservation. For most of his working life, Rod was a cook. He found happiness in making people happy with his talent in the kitchen. Rod was a very quiet and easy-going man. He was a good and loving husband and father. He was devoted to his family and worked hard to provide for them. Rod's magnetic personality made people at ease with him. He will be sadly missed by all who knew him.

Rod is survived by his mother; Crystal Neal, his wife; Jennifer Davids, and his two children; Katelan Little and Kenneth Davids. He is further survived by his sister, Daun Davids and brother Joseph (Rachel) Davids.

He is preceded in death by his father; Roderick H. Davids, Sr.

A time of gathering in Rod's memory was held at the Stockbridge Munsee Elderly Center on September 10.

www.swedbergfuneralhome.com



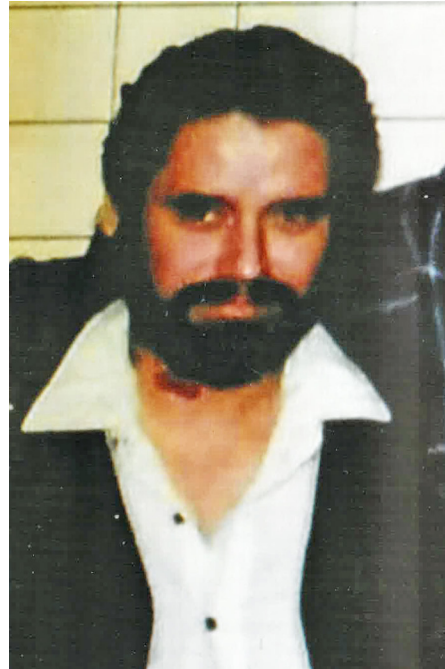
The first annual Bowler Elementary School Photography Contest was held earlier this spring. Mrs. Mueller and the Panther Gazette staff ran the contest. Photos were brought to each classroom, and all students cast their votes for their favorite photo. Many students submitted beautiful, high quality photos! We have many talented students here at Bowler! We hope to continue this next year! Great job kids!

The following students placed in the top 3:

- First Place Leikyn Vele (Center)
- Second Place: Vivian Onesti (Right)
- Third Place: Braeden Diestler (Left)

Congratulations to all!

On the Trail Home



Gary Lee Murphy

Gary Lee Murphy, age 74, peacefully passed away at home on Thursday, September 9, 2021, after a brief illness. Gary was born July 11, 1947, to the late Ervin Luther Murphy and Charlotte (Frale) Murphy. He graduated from Bowler High School in 1965. Gary had numerous jobs in his lifetime but mostly worked in construction. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, and loved his country music and his dog, Baby.

Gary left behind his loving

companion, Karen Page, who took such wonderful care of him until the end of his life, as well as numerous loving family and friends.

He is preceded in death by two brothers, Robert and David Murphy.

A funeral service for Gary will be held at the Church of the Wilderness on September 18, 2021 with Pastor Paul Johnson officiating. Visitation was held on Saturday at the church from 9:00 am until the time of service. A private family burial will take place at a later date.

Gary will be missed but not forgotten!

The Day God Took You Home
In tears we saw you sinking,
And watched you pass away.
Our hearts were almost broken,
We wanted you to stay.
But when we saw you sleeping,
So peaceful, free from pain,
How could we wish you back with us,
To suffer that again.
It broke our hearts to lose you,
But you did not go alone,
For part of us went with you,
The day God took you Home.

Author unknown

www.swedbergfuneralhome.com



Eurette "Buzzi" J. Rollins

Eurette "Buzzi" J. Rollins, age 70, of Bowler, passed away at the Ella Besaw Center on Thursday, September 9, 2021. Buzzi was born in Bowler on August 20, 1951, to the late Howard and Gretta (Tousey) Jacobs. She graduated from Bowler High School with the class of 1969 and then attended Trinity Bible College in Jamestown, ND. Buzzi lived in Minneapolis for ten years where she met her husband, Douglas Rollins, III. They were married on February 21, 1981. After her husband's

passing in 2013, Buzzi moved back to Bowler where she enjoyed spending time with family. She was a member of the Assembly of God Church at Morgan Siding. Buzzi enjoyed dogs and was an active member of the Community Theater.

Buzzi is survived by her children; Catherine (Dustin MacDonald) Rollins, Douglas Rollins, IV, and Phillip Rollins, and her brother, Gerald "Bear" (Vicki) Jacobs. She is further survived by numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Douglas, and her brothers and sisters; Clyde, Rosella, Neil, Nelda and Sugar.

Funeral services for Buzzi will be held on Monday, September 13, 2021, at 11:00 am at the Assembly of God Church at Morgan Siding, Rev. Jonathan Biffert officiating. Visitation will be held at Swedberg Funeral Home in Gresham on Sunday, Sept. 12, 2021, from 4:00-7:00 pm and again at 10:00 am at the church until the time of service.

www.swedbergfuneralhome.com

Grants cont from page One:

Fund, and administered by the National Park Service, Department of Interior. The project's goal to conduct an Archaeological and Ethnographic Survey as the basis to submit a nomination for Papscaanee Island Nature Preserve to be listed as Traditional Cultural Property on the National Register of Historic Places Rich archaeological evidence from the Island tells of ongoing Mohican occupation from at least 2,500 BC through the contact period of the 1600s.



"Papscaanee Island is an ancient place with ongoing contemporary cultural significance to our people. It has been a top priority location among our Tribe's efforts to protect sites in our ancestral homelands," said Shannon Holsey, President of the Stockbridge-Munsee Community.

Papscaanee Island was the home of Mohican sachem Papsickene, who also led other nearby Mohican villages on neighboring islands and some of the adjacent mainland. Significantly, the Island still retains the Mohican name of Papscaanee. The Island was a significant religious and cultural site in the past and continues to be part of the Tribe's living cultural heritage. Today the Tribe owns and manages the Papscaanee Island Nature Preserve. Tribal members of the Stockbridge-Munsee Community routinely make trips to the Island visiting its natural and cultural resources.

The Archaeological and Ethnographic Survey will describe and assess Papscaanee Island's religious and cultural significance to the Tribe as a Traditional Cultural Property, with a particular focus on the history, and known and potential archeological resources within the nature preserve. The narrative report reviews and summarizes existing archeological data, artifact collections, historical background, and contributes original oral histories with Tribal members of the Stockbridge-Munsee Community. The Stockbridge-Munsee Community Tribal Historic Preservation Office can additionally use the Archaeological and Ethnographic Survey in the future as a preservation planning tool and to bolster efforts in historic preservation of this highly significant Mohican religious and cultural site.

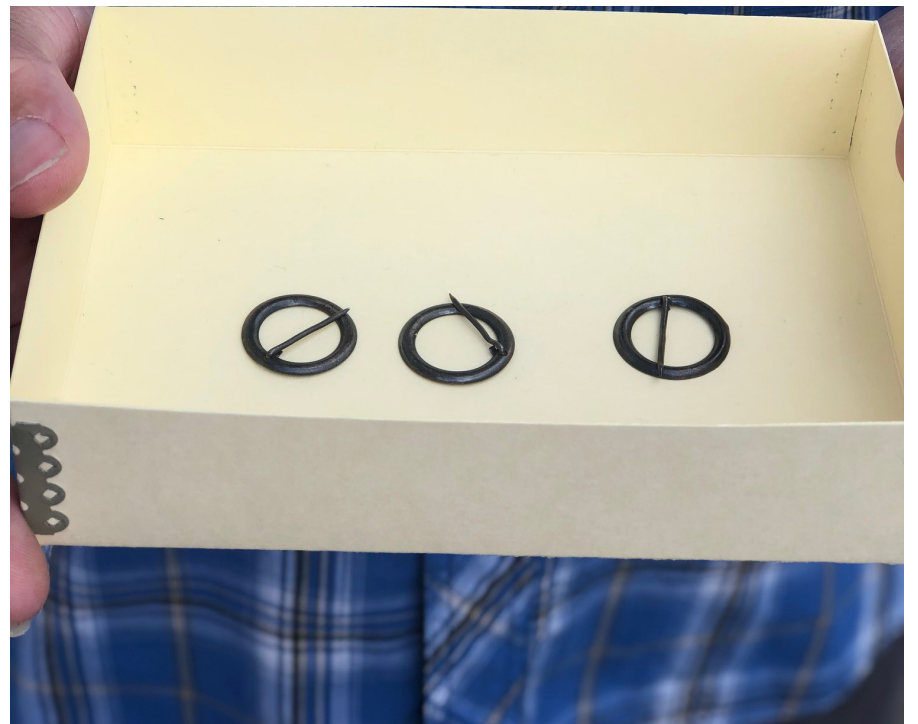
Once completed, Papscaanee Island Nature Preserve will be the first Mohican archaeological site in New York State listed in the National Register. It is especially significant and timely due to the Tribe's recent reclamation of the Preserve to be back in the Tribe's

management again.

The second award is an \$80,000 Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA) grant for the "Stockbridge-Munsee Community Hudson Valley Regional Repatriation Project." The NAGPRA grant will fund the office to take the lead to consult, along with Delaware Tribe and Delaware Nation, on repatriating approximately 300 Mohican and Munsee ancestors and burial items from the Hudson Valley held by four museums. The Tribe was one of only nine Tribal Nations to receive this award.

The NAGPRA grant award is a big step for the program in its 25-year history to implement a regional project of this kind, and to be the lead entity on the work rather than participating as a partner. The project activities are for Stockbridge-Munsee Community to take the lead on research, database development, and coordination of virtual and in-person consultation between the three Tribes and the four Hudson Valley museums. We will work with the museums to culturally affiliate individuals if possible and then move through the NAGPRA process including re-assessing past Notices of Inventory Completion where appropriate. This additional consultation on previous NAGPRA outreach will result in successful documentation leading to published inventories and summaries for the four institutions. It will also ensure the ancestors' proper care through the Tribes' representatives ceremonially preparing the ancestors while they are in the care of the museums until the transfers take place. The Historic Preservation Committee will be providing input throughout the project. All of this work will facilitate and expedite the safe return of the ancestors and lead up to them being transferred and ready for the physical reburial.

Both projects are directly in line with the Stockbridge Munsee Community's Historic Preservation Management Plan objectives in documenting, preserving and educating on priority cultural sites in the Tribe's Hudson Valley homelands.



Update cont from page One:

the museum exhibit. That sparked her to reach out to our historic preservation office in Williamstown, Massachusetts and to come drop off the basket in person in order to do what she felt was right in returning the item to our People. We are most grateful for her generosity of spirit! In addition, two NAGPRA claims have been completed: one with the Mission House museum in Stockbridge, Massachusetts and one with Hartwick College Yager Museum in Oneonta, New York. The claims were in regard to our continuing efforts on a special project to return all known items

belonging to Sachem John W. Quinney. As a result, we now are the official stewards again of the following items of Sachem Quinney's: A set of three circular silver brooches, his magnifying glass, pipe stem, sleigh bell, leather leggings, and cane. We also returned a pipe bowl of Austin Quinney.

These items are seen as items of cultural patrimony, in that they belong to the whole community and have ongoing cultural and historical significance. We look forward to officially having a Welcome Home ceremony at a later date!



PROPOSED GUIDE FOR FOCUSED LEADERSHIP

Transparency and Accountability

- Virtual Access to Tribal Council meetings
- Stop Overusing Executive Session
- Detailed Fiscal Reporting to Membership
- Involve Membership in Decisions
- Report monthly Tribal Council Expenditures

Housing Needs

- Homelessness
- Lower Interest Rates
- Buying Existing Homes Within Boundaries
- Home Building Options
- List of Available Lots for Housing

Constitutional Enrollment Reform

Rebuild Trust of Employees in Tribal Leadership

- Stop Inconsistent HR Practices
- Stop Reorganizing Departments Without Membership Input

Elder Services

- Assisted Living Services
- Elder Chore Services

Childcare

- Address Community on Daycare Needs

Revenue Diversification

- Detailed Fiscal Reports for Businesses
- Build Separation from Tribal Government
- Put New Business Enterprises to Referendums

Long Term Strategic Plan for the Community

- To carry us forward for the next seven generations

Matthew Putnam for Tribal President
(Paid Advertisement)

Wild Rice Project



(Above) Workers Parching Wwild Rice

(Above) A Ripe Wild Rice Seed

(Below) Green Harvested Seed

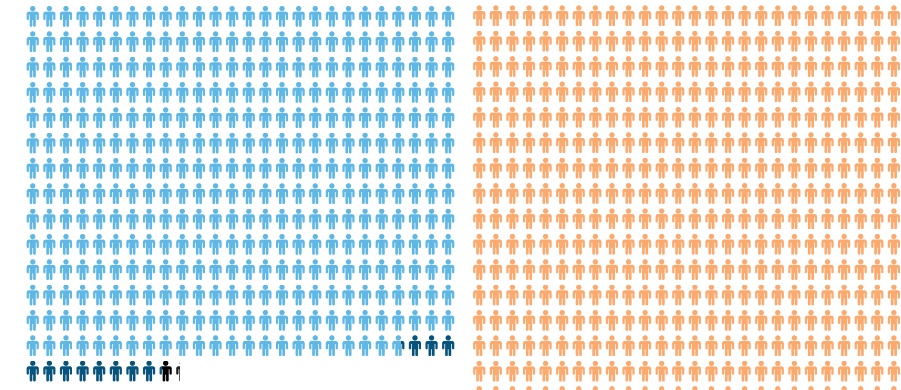
(Below) Air Dryig Harvested Rice



Rice Threshing Machine

August 2021: Age-Adjusted COVID-19 Cases, Hospitalizations, and Deaths Among Fully Vaccinated and Not Fully Vaccinated People
Last Update 9/15/2021

Fully Vaccinated Per 100,000 Fully Vaccinated People Not Fully Vaccinated Per 100,000 Not fully Vaccinated People



(Light Blue) 360.7 Cases
(Dark Blue) 11.5 Hospitalizations
(Black) 1.1 Deaths

Here are the COVID-19 testing statistics completed at the SMHWC through today, 9/17/2021.

Total tested = 6,492 (+184 since last reporting period)

Total Negative Counts = 6,136

Total pending = 17

Total Positive Cases = 339 +22 since last reporting period

Total Positive Cases who live in Shawano or Menominee counties = 308

Total breakthroughs = 12 tested at the clinic to date.

In addition to clinic testing, we are aware of 8 additional breakthroughs in our community.

Total ever hospitalized = 18

Active cases = 25

Recovered Cases = 311

Deaths (tested at clinic) = 3

Total deaths = 4

5,462 doses of Covid-19 vaccine have been administered by the Tribe as of 9/10/2021

Count of fully vaccinated people: 2,655

Count of people who received both doses of vaccination (Pfizer or Moderna): 2,558

Count of people who received first dose of vaccination and are awaiting 2nd dose (Pfizer or Moderna): 229

Count of people who received a 3rd/booster dose (Pfizer or Moderna) 20

Count of people who received single dose (Johnson & Johnson): 97

The clinic has seen an recent increase in COVID cases. On average 10% of tests conducted by the clinic over the last 7 days were positive. This rate is larger than Wisconsin's 7 day average percent positive of 7.4%. Many of those positive cases were children. This week alone, 13 of our positive cases were in school aged kids. Children under the age of 12 do not have an option to get vaccinated. Please consider getting a vaccine to help protect those who cannot get the vaccine. Please also wear a mask to cover

(Orange) 1,413.7 Cases
(Red) 98.5 Hospitalizations
(Black) 11.7 Deaths

your nose and mouth when outside the home. Please do not gather in large groups. Please stay safe and help others around you stay safe.

The State of Wisconsin conducted a study of people who are fully vaccinated and those who are not fully vaccinated using data from August 2021. The results show that fully vaccinated people are 3.9 times less likely to get Covid-19. If they get Covid-19, they are 8.5 times less likely to be hospitalized and 10.6 times less likely to die from Covid-19.

<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/vaccine-status.htm>

Andrew Miller
Director
Stockbridge-Munsee Health and Wellness Center

Women's Empowerment Summit and Training

Keshena, WI - On Saturday, October 16, 2021, the College of Menominee Nation's Sustainable Development Institute will be holding it's first ever Women's Empowerment Summit and Training (W.E.S.T.). This free event will be a day full of wellness sessions, relaxation training, and local vendors.

There will be multiple breakout sessions featuring topics like financial planning, MMIW, LGTBQ Awareness, and beading. The event will feature keynote speeches from Menominee Tribal Legislator Rachel Fernandez, Professor of Music at Edgewood College Beatriz Aguilar, and Stockbridge-Munsee President Shannon Hosley.

We will also have gift baskets, gift

bags, raffles, and music. Come join us from 8AM to 4PM at the Menominee Casino Resort's conference hall. The event is open to women in the surrounding communities, ages 16 and older. Breakfast and lunch will be provided. For more information, please contact the Sustainable Development Institute at sdi@menominee.edu or call us at (715) 799-5600 ext. 3044.

Event sponsored by USDA NIFA, American Indian College Fund, College of Menominee Nation, Sustainable Development Institute, UW- Madison's Latin American, Caribbean, and Iberian Studies Program, UW-Madison Institute of Regional and International Studies, and UW-Madison's Center for East Asian Studies.



On Tuesday, September 7th, 2021, the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council held a Regular Tribal Council Meeting and at that time the following actions were taken:

Roll Call:

- Shannon Holsey; Present
- Jolene Bowman; Present
- Terrie Terrio; Present
- Craig Kroening Jr.; Present
- Marv Malone; Present
- Joe Miller; Present
- Brock Schreiber; Present

APPROVAL OF AGENDA-

ADD: Appeal Hearing in Executive Session

Motion by Jolene Bowman to approve the Regular Tribal Council Meeting agenda for Tuesday, September 7 as amended. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio. Motion carried.

OPEN AGENDA-

MEETING MINUTES-August 17th, 2021, and August 31st, 2021

Motion by Joe Miller to approve Regular Tribal Council Meeting minutes of August 17th and Special Tribal Council Meeting Minutes August 31st as presented. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio.

Roll Call: Marv yes, Jolene abstains (*absent for Tuesday, August 31st*), Terrie yes, Brock abstains, Joe yes and Craig yes. Motion carried.

GM'S MONTHLY REPORT FOR JULY 2021 AND CASINO & BINGO FINANCIALS FOR JULY 2021-Eric McLester, General Manager and Tammy WYROBECK, CFO

Motion by Joe Miller to accept the GM's Monthly Report for July 2021, and the Casino & Bingo financial statements for July 2021. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio.

Motion carried.

TRIBAL EMPLOYEE ONLINE LANGUAGE CLASS-

Tabled

USE OF GREAT SEAL & SMC FLAG-Linda Mohawk-Katchenago, Tribal Administrator

Motion by Joe Miller to authorize the request. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio. Motion carried.

COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE-Allen Quinney, Executive Director

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the request of monies from the potential business development fund for the broker agreement that was recommended. Seconded by Joe Miller. Motion carried.

NOKID HUNGRY GRANT-Crystal Malone, Human Services Area Manager and Kori Price, Family Services Manager

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the updated budget plan for the No Kid Hungry Grant which is requiring no tribal contributions. Seconded by Jolene Bowman. Motion carried.

TRAILER HOUSE SHELTER-Crystal Malone, Human Services Area Manager and Kori Price, Family Services Manager

Motion Terrie K. Terrio to approve the disposition for the 1998 homeless shelter at N8711 Oak Street and it be put out on bids "as is" with the potential to get the land assignment or move it, as it is up to the buyer's choice. Seconded by Brock Schreiber. Motion carried.

AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN-Roberta Carrington, Housing Board Chairperson

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the

Directives cont on page Nine:

Directives cont from page Eight: American Rescue Plan with the understanding that it is coming back with bids. Seconded by Craig Kroening Jr. Motion carried.

ELDERLY HARDSHIP PROGRAM-Roberta Carrington, Housing Board Chairperson

Motion by Jolene Bowman to approve the Elderly Hardship increase, every four years for one year until the 2022 budget comes out and then to be funded to the Housing Board for appeals for up and beyond once a policy is presented and approved for additional Elderly Hardship and/or Disabled Emergency Assistance Program that is governed through the Housing Board. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio.

Motion maker amends motion: removing the one year. Second concurs.

Motion maker amends motion to add: offset for reimbursement for this fiscal year for those Elders that had to pay out of pocket. Second concurs.

Roll Call: Marv abstains (*agrees with Brock to increase the amount*), Jolene yes, Terrie yes, Brock no, Joe yes and Craig yes. Motion carried.

BUDGET MODIFICATION-Chad Miller, Land Management

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the request from the Land Management, Mr. Chad Miller, instead of buying a map laminator to authorize him to use funds to buy a drone. Seconded by Craig Kroening, Jr. Motion carried.

LAND COMMITTEE MINUTES-Chad Miller, Land Management

Motion by Joe Miller to accept the Land Committee meeting minutes of July 15, 2021, and approve the recommendations contained within. Seconded by Marv Malone. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION: Home Conveyance

Motion by Jolene Bowman to adopt resolution 049-21, NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council supports the recommendation of the Division of Community Housing in the Conveyance of Tenant #106-01, Louie Gardner. Seconded by Joe Miller. Motion carried.

BOARD / COMMITTEE SELECTION: Constitution Committee

Motion by Joe Miller to appoint all that have applied and to keep open for additional members. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio. Motion carried.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (for approval)-March 31, 2021, and April 30, 2021

Motion by Joe Miller for approval March 31st, 2021, and April 30th, 2021, financial statements. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio. Motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION-

Motion by Jolene Bowman to go into Executive Session. Seconded

by Craig Kroening, Jr. Motion carried at 6:26 PM.

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to come out of Executive Session. Seconded by Craig Kroening, Jr. Motion carried at 8:20 PM.

While in Executive Session discussion was held on an Audit Report, 2nd Denial for Enrollment, Legal Issue, Enrollment Appeal Hearing, Appraisal and Enrollment Committee Minutes.

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to accept the audit recommendations for Program 260 the Library/Museum. Seconded by Joe Miller. Motion carried.

Motion by Craig Kroening, Jr for a 2nd denial for enrollment of Aaron Miller due to insufficient blood quantum. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio.

Roll Call: Marv yes, Jolene yes, Terrie yes, Brock yes, Joe abstains and Craig yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to create line-item RB 2021 in the Legal Department's Budget for the remainder of this fiscal year and for fiscal year 2022. Seconded by Joe Miller. Motion carried.

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to accept the recommendation of the Enrollment Committee to enroll James V. Elmergreen as 3/8, parents are Eugene V. Elmergreen and Marcella Doxtator and Dennis D. Elmergreen, the same 3/8 with the parents Eugene Elmergreen and Marcella Doxtator. Seconded by Joe Miller. Motion carried.

Motion by Joe Miller to approve the application of Konkapot R. Vele as recommended by enrollment, parents Dennis N. Vele and Janelle Powless as 9/32. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio. Motion carried.

Motion by Joe Miller to approve the application of Beckett J. Pleshek as 1/4 Stockbridge-Munsee, parents Mitchell Pleshek and Jennifer Welk. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio.

Roll Call: Marv yes, Jolene yes, Terrie yes, Brock abstains, Joe yes and Craig yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Joe Miller to accept the enrollment application of Anthony J. Wray, Morgan D. Wray, Brayden J. Wray, Avalyn F. Wray, Jayden H. Wray and Cailey M. Wray Fritsche as 29/64, parents Derrick E. Church and Constance Constance Wray Church. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio. Motion carried.

Motion by Joe Miller to accept the enrollment application of Jacob Schubinski as 1/4, parents Pamela Shubinski. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio.

Roll Call: Marv yes, Jolene yes, Terrie yes, Brock yes, Joe yes and Craig abstains. Motion carried.

Motion by Joe Miller to accept the enrollment application of Michael B. Shubinski as 1/4 Stockbridge-Munsee, parents David Shubinski and Kimberly Sprenger. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio.

Roll Call: Marv yes, Jolene yes, Terrie yes, Brock yes, Joe and

Craig abstain. Motion carried.

Motion by Joe Miller to accept the enrollment application of Shanon L. Vuckovic as 1/4 Stockbridge-Munsee, parents Dianne E. Miller and Richard Mueller. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio. Motion carried.

Motion by Joe Miller to accept the enrollment application Jan Rosnow as 1/4 Stockbridge-Munsee, parents Gerald Rosnow and Guinevere Plass. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio. Motion carried.

Motion by Joe Miller to accept the application of Luken L. Schreiber as 3/8 Stockbridge-Munsee, parents Brock Schreiber and Whitney Schreiber.

Roll Call: Marv yes, Jolene yes, Terrie yes, Brock abstains, Joe yes and Craig yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Joe Miller to accept the application of Ezra J. Hietpas, Jaxyn K. Hietpas and Marley M. Hietpas as 17/64, parents Jason Hietpas and Virginia Terrio. Seconded by Craig Kroening, Jr.

Roll Call: Marv yes, Jolene abstains (*family conflict*), Terrie abstains, Brock abstains, Joe yes and Craig yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Joe Miller to accept the enrollment application of Rachel L. Brown and Ronald Vigue II as 1/4 Stockbridge-Munsee, parents Teri Vigue and Ronald Vigue. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio.

Roll Call: Marv yes, Jolene abstains (*family conflict*), Terrie yes, Brock yes, Joe yes and Craig yes. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT-

Motion by Jolene Bowman to adjourn. Seconded by Joe Miller. Motion carried at 8:31 PM.

On Friday, September 10th, 2021, the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council held a Special Tribal Council Meeting and at that time the following actions were taken:

Roll Call:
Shannon Holsey; Present
Jolene Bowman; Present
Terrie Terrio; Present
Craig Kroening Jr.; Present
Marv Malone; Absent
Joe Miller; Present
Brock Schreiber; Present

APPROVAL OF AGENDA-

Motion by Joe Miller to approve Special Tribal Council Meeting agenda of Friday, September 10th, 2021, as presented. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio.

Roll Call: Jolene yes, Terrie yes, Brock no, Joe yes and Craig yes. Motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Legal Issue

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to go into Executive Session. Seconded by Joe Miller. Motion carried at 10:16 AM.

Vice President Bowman wanted her statement read in for the record:

Such must mistruths have already been alleged to the Tribal Council and leaked to Councilman Brock Schreiber's listeners all which were investigated. Strange why you didn't bring your so-called evidence at that time, instead you wait until the results are not what you were hunting for.

Despite how many times you make the same or similar innuendos, they or you won't be known for being the truth or truthful. Lies constantly told do not become the truth if you keep telling them yet speak to more to your desire to use Tribal Council meetings as a platform for personal attacks.

What is ethical with your attempts to get yourself re-elected or your brother elected. The membership can see through your efforts to distract from your politically driven voting record on membership, including supporting only the enrollment recommendations of those applicants who hired your brother, Sterling Jr., as a researcher and/or advocate.

Motion by Craig Kroening, Jr. to come out of Executive Session. Seconded by Joe Miller Motion carried at 10:25 AM.

While in Executive Session discussion was held on a submittal of litigation request.

Motion by Joe Miller to adopt resolution 050-21, WHEREAS, The United States was not a party to earlier litigation in which the federal district court and the Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals determined that the 1856 Reservation had been diminished and then disestablished by Congress:

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Tribal Council authorizes the submittal of a litigation request to the United States requesting that the United States initiate litigation in its capacity as Trustee for the Stockbridge-Munsee Community and consistent with its commitments in the 1856 Treaty to assert the continuous vitality of the 1856 Reservation boundaries and the Community's authority to regulate its own feel land within those boundaries as a result. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio. Motion carried.

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the letter to the Assistant Secretary Newland and Deputy Solicitor Bledsoe Downes and authorize the President Shannon Holsey to sign the letter and also to authorize the President to send a mailing to the Membership outlining at that is going on.

Seconded by Joe Miller. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT-

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to adjourn. Seconded by Joe Miller. Motion carried at 10:29 AM.



Menominee Vocational Rehabilitation Program

**Need help securing employment?
Vocational Rehabilitation might be Right for you!**

To be eligible for VR assistance you need to meet the following requirements:

- Enrolled member of a federally or state recognized Native American tribe
- Have a physical or mental impairment that results in a substantial impediment to employment
- Reside on the Menominee Reservation or within 30 miles
- Require VR services to prepare for, secure, retain, regain or advance in employment

We have successfully placed our consumers for work at the Menominee Casino Resort, Maehnowesekiyah, Food Distribution, Sr. Verna Fowler Library, Headstart, Community Technology Center, Tribal Conservation, Historic Preservation, just to name a few. It's our job to help our consumers find a job.

Stop in and see us at CMN or any of our off-site locations (Stockbridge-Education Department 1st Monday of the month, Shawano; 2nd Monday of the month, Maehnowesekiyah; 3rd Monday of the month, and Neopit- Menominee Tribal Enterprises; 3rd Tuesday of the month).

Call or visit in person or online today to begin your referral application process




Vocational Rehabilitation- GM 111	(800) 567-2344 ext. 3203
N172 Hwy. 47/55	(715) 799-5600 ext. 3203
Keshena, WI 54135	Monday- Friday (8:00 am-4:30pm)

**Advertise here for as little
as \$12 per week!**

**Advertise in the
Mohican News!!!**

Call us at (715) 793-4389

NEW LIBRARY- HOURS!!!!

**THE ARVID E. MILLER MEMORIAL LIBRARY
AND MUSUEM IS EXCITED TO ANNOUCNE
NEW HOURS!**

COME TO THE LIBRARY MUSEUM
Arvid E. Miller Memorial Library Museum
Is a great place to do research, check out a book or just come
and have a cup of coffee?

We have two (2) data bases filled with
Archival Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal History

- Photos
- Archival documents
- Books for check out and for sale
- Giftshop
- Museum
- Meeting Place

Come visit us today!

Open Monday through Friday
8:00-4:30 pm

Want to visit on weekend? give us a call:
715-793-4834

www.perrethomesinc.com



**Country Squire
In Stock & Ready
For Viewing**

**Call On Our
New 2018 Models
COMING SOON**



**Perret
Homes**

CUSTOM BUILDERS
SINCE 1946

**1100 VELP AVE.
GREEN BAY, WI**
TOLL FREE (866) 433-1442

**Vele Construction
Lifetime guarantee!**

Jeff Vele, Sr.

W13593 Putnam Lane
Bowler, WI 54416

715-793-4648
(Text or leave message)

Decks, doors, windows,
flooring, siding and soffit,
bathroom remodeling,
plumbing repairs.

*Excellent work and reasonable
rates! Fully Insured!*



**Continued Progress in All Minority Communities
Van Ert Electric Company, Inc.**

Locations in: 7019 W. Stewart Ave., Wausau, WI 54401
(715) 845-4308
2000 Progress Way, Kaukauna, WI 54130
(920) 766-3888
1250 Carter Drive, Kingsford, MI 49802
(906) 776-1122

We fully and actively support equal opportunity for all people, regard-
less of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, or disability.

We've Got Gas... and more...



**MOHICAN
LP GAS CO.**


715-793-4832
Bowler, WI

- Service up to 25 miles from Bowler
- 24 Hour Emergency Service
- Residential and Business Accounts
- Wisconsin Energy Assistance Vendor

W13817 County Highway A P.O. Box 70 Bowler, WI 54416

For more information please visit www.mohican.com





**GARESHAM
AUTO BODY LLC**

321 Main Street • Gresham • 715-787-3370

We would like to thank you for your business and remind you, by State law, you can take your vehicle to the shop of your choice with only one estimate. We offer a discount to all tribal members and free rentals on insurance claims.

Proudly employing tribal members for fifteen years.

**Stockbridge-Munsee Family
Family Services/Domestic Abuse**

ABUSE EFFECTS THE WHOLE COMMUNITY

- Supportive Advocacy
- Emergency Transportation to Shelter
- Restraining Order Assistance
- Abuse Education
- Information and Referral
- Community Education
- Education Planning
- Forecasting

715-793-4863
or 715-881-0488
or 715-793-4780

Statewide Shelter Hot Line
800-236-7660



National Dom. Abuse Hot Line:
800-787-3224/800-799-7233

N8476 Moh He Con Nuck Road
P.O. 70
Bowler, WI 54416

Need to talk or need support please Call: Client Services Advocate :

First National Bank

Bowler
Bowler – Wisconsin – 54416
(715) 793-5200
Bowler, WI and Tigerton, WI

Safety. Soundness. Strength.

Our basic mission
As your community bank, our basic mission is to provide you with a safe place to keep your money, a good place to have it grow, and a trusted place to borrow it. This has never changed. It never will.

Strength. Safety. Soundness. We will never forget our basic mission. We will never forget our commitment to you!
“Here to Serve All Your Banking Needs”

Open your account today!

FDIC

Hours: Monday - Friday 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM
Saturday 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Each Depositor Insured to at least \$250,000

**Hot
Fresh
Fried
Chicken
To Go**





Hot Food, Weekly Deli Specials, Car Wash, Firewood.

Hours: 6 AM - 12 AM Daily

Mohican Apparel

Gift Certificates
Pine Hills To Go

Pop, Chips, Candy & Nuts

W12140 County Highway A
Bowler, WI 54416
715-787-4070

Gas, Meds, Dry Goods

NOW OPEN

CASH ONLY

Savers Food Mart LLC

STOP BY AND SEE WHAT WE HAVE TO OFFER!

GREAT OPTIONS, LOW PRICES!

Tuesday- Friday
11 am to 6 pm
Saturday 10 am to 2 pm

Located at
735 Fifth Ave., Antigo, WI

Offering Groceries and Pet Food at Discounted Rates.




Community Banking the Way it Should Be.

Bay Bank is proud to bring the dream of homeownership to Indian Country with the **Section 184 Indian Home Loan Program**

If you are an enrolled member of a federally recognized tribe or an Alaskan Native you may be eligible for the Section 184 loan program.

Program Highlights

- ✓ Purchase, Refinance or New Construction
- ✓ Financing available on fee simple, tribal trust and individual trust land
- ✓ Low Minimum Down Payment
 - Loans \$50,000 or under 1.25% down
 - Loans over \$50,000 2.25% down
- ✓ No Private Mortgage Insurance (PMI) required
- ✓ 15, 20, or 30 Fixed Rate Mortgage
- ✓ No maximum income limits
- ✓ Flexible underwriting
- ✓ No minimum credit score

Contact a lender today!

920-490-7600

Apply online at:
www.baybankgb.com

Office of Native American Programs

2555 Packerland Drive • P.O. Box 10855 • Green Bay, WI 54307

FDIC EQUAL HOUSING LENDER
NMLS# 440202



Saturday Bonus!
Play on Saturdays
for up to
5x Entry Multipliers!

- 2x entries - October 2**
- 3x entries - October 9**
- 4x entries - October 16**
- 5x entries - October 23**

We are continuing our Autumn Adventures with a 2021 Jeep Grand Cherokee 80th Anniversary Edition Giveaway!
Receive one entry for every 25 points earned daily in October.
Kiosk and APP check in starting at 6pm to be eligible.

DRAWING 9PM
OCTOBER 30
Vehicle may vary from photo



Courtesy of



GAMING | HOTEL | GOLF | DINING | ENTERTAINMENT | EVENTS | CONVENTION CENTER | RETAIL | RV PARK

WHERE THE 
STARS ALIGN

